



## Esperanza Zaragoza

May 26, 1936 - January 11, 2011

### ZARAGOZA

Esperanza "Hope" Zaragoza of San Antonio passed away Jan. 11, 2011. She was born to Lazaro & Leonor Gonzalez in Monterrey, Mexico on May 26, 1936. She married the love of her life Raymond on July 4, 1955 and they made their home in Fairfield, Ia for the next 27 years. Raymond & Hope degreed in Culinary Arts and owned a Mexican restaurant in Iowa. They left Iowa in 1982 and embarked in a 15 year career with La Quinta Inn in various cities throughout Texas. She was a past member of the Guadalupanas at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Hope is preceded in death by a daughter Lourdes Flores of San Antonio. She is survived by her husband Raymond of 56 years, daughter Mary and husband Ken Ames of Fairfield, Ia, daughter Liz Breon and husband Dan of Longview Tx, daughter Estella Zaragoza of San Antonio, son Raymond and wife Pennie Zaragoza of Brownsville Tx and son-in-law Michael Flores of San Antonio Tx. Seven grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. A special thanks to everyone at Heart to Heart/Heartland Hospice and Heartland Nursing home. Hope touched many lives and hearts and will be greatly missed. Visitation Sunday, Jan. 16th from 6-7 with Rosary beginning at 7:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Services on Monday, Jan, 17th 10:00 am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on I35 at New Braunfels. Interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

KV

“ *Estella I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Your mother was such a beautiful lady, inside and out! Oh, what she put up with when we were kids! Please know that I have you, Mary, Liz and Raymond in my prayers and thoughts. Love to all, Karen*

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**Karen Vorhies** - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My father worked with Raymond in Fairfield, IA. My brother and I Sammy sold cars to the Zaragoza family for years and they were a delight to do business with. My sincere sympathy to Raymond and the family. They are good people! I personally always en*

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**Don Samuelson** - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. We were blessed to have know Hope! You all are in our prayers. The Shank's*

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**Tom and Alicia Shank** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ *Zaragoza family, we are deeply sorry for your loss. I know that Lou Lou and her are looking down at her beautiful family and smiling. Our prayers are with your family at this time of sorrows.*

*Abel & Alyce Zule  
Flambeau Member*

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**Alicia Zule** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ LALA AND FAMILY, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO WORDS TO COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF DEEP, DEEP SORROW, I ASK YOU TO TRUST THE FAITH THAT EACH OF YOU HAVE NURTURED ALL YOUR LIFE -- TRUST AND KNOW IN YOUR SOUL THAT YOUR MOTHER IS SAFE IN THE ARMS AN

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**JACKIE HERNANDEZ-WELLS** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Dear Zaragoza familia, we are deeply sorry for the loss of Tia Kika, we will always remember her humor and her kindness towards us. She always had a good story with a touch of humor, always happy and never at a loss for words. She always showed her love fo

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**Tere & Alfredo Palomares** - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ LaLa and Zaragoza family, there are no words at this time to ease the pain of your grief. God will send comfort and strength in many ways to you all and I pray that He wraps His loving arms around you each day. Knowing your family is a true blessing and

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**Connie Hernandez** - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Zaragoza Family,

*I am so sad to hear of Mrs Zaragozas passing. I have been blessed to be close to such a wonderful woman and her loving family. As sad as I am, I feel comfort in knowing that she is home with Lou Lou.*

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**Jennifer Castro** - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Esperanza Hope was nothing less than an outstanding human being and a dear, dear friend. From the first time we met her she captured our friendship and our love for her. Meeting people like Hope and Ray makes our life on this earth fulfilling and rewarding*

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**Raul y Gina Carrillo** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Liz and all the Zaragoza family.*

*Your mother was such a special, lovely lady and I know you will all miss her so. I've read the end of the book and it won't be long before the Lord will come and take us all to meet her there. Take comfort in this.*

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**Judy Johns** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Cousin Raymond and family, we all will miss la "Prima". She still will be with us as is Lulu. And we have all the good memories of our trips to Las Vegas and other places. Love Carlos, Delia & Patsy*

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**Carlos & Delia Sanchez** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My dear Zaragoza family, it has sadden me deeply to hear of Mrs. Zaragoza's passing. My heart feels so heavy with the pain your family is now enduring. It has brought back so many emotions within me I cant hold back my tears thinking about my best frien*

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**meli hernandez** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Miss and Love you Grama Zaragoza*

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**Felicia Wheeler** - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Liz and I have been friends since 1992 when we met while working for TWC. Although I did not know Hope, I know from hearing Liz talk about her that she was wonderful, devoted Mother who was loved deeply by her family. She truly must have been an extraordi*

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**Kathy Hartsell** - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *We have so many happy memories of when our two children, our Danny and your Liz, met and married; when Raymond and Hope still lived in Iowa. Precious memories. Most recently, we were together one year ago when Danny was so ill and in the hospital nearly t*

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**Ervin & Ila Breon** - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We will miss Hope very much. I remember way back when Dan and Liz were first dating and going to Fairfield to meet her family. I loved listening to Hope talk, always with so much passion in her voice. It was so good to see her and Raymond in February 2*

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**Susan Floden** - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM