



Francisca Guzman de Rivera

April 2, 1936 - April 7, 2008

Señora Francisca Guzman de Rivera was born on April 2, 1936 to Augustin Guzman and Juanita Huerta de Guzman in the small town of Anahuac, Nuevo León, Mexico. Arriving as the youngest of 8 siblings, she was known to many as simply "Quica." In 1955 she found the completion of her heart and soul when she wed Tomás Rivera, and together the two created a family bond that would span the globe: 10 children, 23 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 family. A loving wife and devoted mother who supported every child in each path they had chosen throughout their lives and was always there to pick them up if they had fallen. She possessed a mother's heart and a mother's eyes that embraced forgiveness and love. She leaves behind her wisdom and knowledge from the kitchen to life, exemplifying the true meaning of a mother's love. If there are ever any doubts towards what the future may bring you can rest easy, because you had learnt from the best. Frances is survived by her husband, Tomas Rivera Sr., Children, Maria Esther Garcia and her husband Jesus Garcia, Sandra Rivera and companion Karen Hernandez, Jose Thomas Rivera and his wife Filomena Rivera, Rosa Maria Rivera and her companion Leticia Cantu, Anselmo Rivera and former wife Georgina Rivera, Retired Mastery Gunnery Sergeant Juan De Dios Rivera and his wife Beverly Rivera, Albert Rivera, Juanita Rivera Villagomez, Olga Rivera Jackson and her husband Scottie C. Jackson and Thomas Rivera Jr. and his wife Yvonne Rivera, honorary son Kennis Walden and his wife Gisella Walden; Grandchildren, Jose Manuel Cuevas and his wife Michelle Cuevas, Juan

Alberto Cuevas and his wife Selina Cuevas, Zachary Brummet Rose, Anthony Thomas Rivera, Celina Ann Serenil and her husband James A. Serenil, Diana R. Delossantos and her husband Robert Delossantos III, Sandra A Rivera, Matthew Christian Cantu, Carolina Juliette Rivera, Michael Jordan Rivera, Abel Villagomez III, Joseph E. Villagomez, Joshua N. Villagomez, Marcus J. Villagomez, Alfred E. Rios Jackson, Jacob N. Rios Jackson, Trae A. Jackson, Haellie S. Jackson, Isaac L. Jackson, Isabella J. Jackson, Brittany Nicole Rivera, Thomas Rivera III, Ricardo Anselmo Rivera; Great grandchildren, Carolina M. Cuevas, Alyssa J. Serenil, Abigail J. Serenil, Audrey J. Serenil, Robert Delossantos IV, Marc Anthony Delossantos; Sisters, Rosa Maria Guzman De Davila and her husband Raul Davila and Anita Guzman De Guerrero. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the wonderful staff at The VITAS HOSPICE Facility that cared for their mother and loved one.

SERVICES

A visitation will be held from 5:00 – 9:00 PM on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Rosary to begin at 7:00 PM. A chapel service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum Chapel with entombment to follow at Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum.

Forever in our Hearts, Quica.

P.S. Now the "Kitchen es Closed!"

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Querido Tio Thomas and Cousins: You've all been on my mind all week. I wish I could've been there with all of you. My prayers are for God to be with you and give you the comfort that you need. I have many beautiful memories about Tia Quica and those*

Maruca Garcia de Lecea - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My condolences to the entire family. Miss you all.*

Laura / Curt Campos - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Rivera Family, My heart felt condolences go out to all of The Rivera Family. I have not seen my Madrina in over 25 yrs. but my memories of her from my childhood are still fresh in my mind. I can still hear her powerful voice make my name sound so little, when*

Vincent Romero Jr. & Familia - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Words cannot console how you feel right now so my prayers are with you that the Lord be with and comfort you.*

Ralph J. Guerrero - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Tia Quica, we will miss you very much. Give my deepest sympathy to all and family. Love you all & miss you*

Moiese & Andrea Guzman Family - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

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JT

“ Saddened to see the obit about your mom in the Times. But I had to smile when I saw "the kitchen is closed." I remember having your mom make Sharon and I homemade tortillas for breakfast one morning before we were off on a trip with Rosa and Sandra. Gr

Jean Tolchinsky - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Family: I know this is a very hard time for you right now. But I want you to know that I am so very sorry of your loss. I pray that God continue to give you strength and peace. I have been blessed to have known such a wonderful woman and now I know s

Beverly Diane Clark - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Solamenta le deseo que Dios la tenga en su santo reano. Su querrida hermana.

Maria Rosa Guzman De Davila - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Rivera Family,

I was saddened to hear the news about Tia Quica. It is comforting, however, to know that she lived a happy and full life next to a great husband and a loving family. you all.

You are in our prayers. Trust that the Lord will take goo

Mario Guzman & Family - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We will miss you very much. You were always there for all of us. We know that you will always be our ANGEL looking over us. We are so glad that you are no longer suffering. Your "PARTY" is just getting started. Until we meet again, we love you very mu

Rosa, Lety, Matthew, Lexie - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am going to miss you very much mom but i will forever hold you close to my heart, your smile will live in me ALWAYS, til we see each other again one day your memory is branded in my heart!! I LOVE MA and knowing that you are @ peace now and dancing with

Juanita - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM