



Helen Martinez

October 21, 1921 - December 21, 2010

Helen Martinez entered rest on December 21, 2010, at the age of 89 years. Born October 21, 1921, to Genaro DeLeon and Helen Hernandez, in Von Onny, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Sebastian. She is survived by her seven children, Sarah Helen May, Sebastian, Jr. Connie, Johnny Angie, Eileen Barrientos, Jesse Judy~ Gerard, and Jerome Billy Cindy. She is also survived by a special nephew, Leonard Ruiz Angie , four brothers and six sisters, 25 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren. Helen was a descendent of the Canary Islanders, a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Von Ormy and Alter Society , and VFW Auxiliary .She was named Volunteer of the Year and had the honor of serving as Queen of the Somerset Senior Citizens Center. Helen worked 15 years for the Bexar County Hospital District food services department. Helen had a kind heart and a giving spirit, was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all. The family wishes to thank physicians, nurses and caregivers at Legend Oaks South San Antonio, Alamo Hospice and would like to extend appreciation to Father Juan Carlos and Deacon Ybarra of St. Leonard's Catholic Church.

Services

The family will receive visitors Tuesday, December 28, 2010, from 5:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a 6:00 p.m. rosary. On Wednesday , December 29th, at 8:00 A.M., a procession will leave Mission Park South for a mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Von Ormy, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery .

Tribute Wall

JM

“*What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.*”

Jessica Martinez-Rodriguez - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“*I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude of one sweet, devoted and very special woman that has recently left us, My Grandma Martinez. We all have been blessed to have shared such fond memories with her and just to know that she is at peace, healthy, singi*”

Dolores M. Arocha - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“*I want to express my deepest most heartfelt love and gratitude to one of the sweetest, loving women I have ever met.*”

Maria Maddron Arenas - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“*Sorry to hear about your loss.*”

Richard Puente - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“*My deepest sympathy to the Martinez Family. Mrs Helen Martinez was a very sweet, loving person in my memories of her.*”

Lucy Lopez Ramirez - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.*”

R I P grandma Helen,

You fly with the angels now!

Elizabeth Villarreal & Family - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM