



## Lillie Anaya

July 15, 1926 - April 26, 2016

Our dad Francisco 2004 and our brother Armando 2003 were the happiest souls in Heaven on April 26, 2016 when our beautiful mother Lillie Anaya joined them at the age of 89. Born July 15, 1926 to Sixto and Juanita Colunga in the small town of Hobson, TX, mom learned to speak Spanish and pray in Polish before she could speak English.

Francisco and Lillie Anaya were married December 14, 1947 and together raised 6 children over the course of their 56 year marriage: Lionel Jena, Armando widow Jeannette, Elsa Aida TJ, Frank, Jr., Elaine Rose Dennis and Linda Kim Gerry. She is also survived by sisters Virginia Vela and Aurora Medrano. She was preceded in death by brothers Frank, Jose and Felipe Colunga.

Mom was blessed with many grandchildren Brandon, Diego, Aaron, Jasmin Desiree, Alex, Joseph, Dominick, Kyle, Austin, Liliana, Caitlin, Derek, Jake, Desmond and Joshua and great grandchildren Lauren, Diego Armando, JT, Nona, Samuel and Baylee.

Mom was our North, South, East and West; our compass for all things pure and good. She was the best of all that God had to offer here on earth and we are extremely grateful she was a part of our lives. She will be dearly missed everyday and at the baseball games she loved to attend. Thanks mom for being a believer in each of us; providing the care and comfort when we needed it most. And thanks for making each of us believe we were special and your favorite. We love you from here to Heaven...and back. As well as our

heartfelt thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice nurse Brooke, who supported and guided us as if we were her family. We won't forget.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My longtime friend, Elsa, I had no idea your mom had passed til now, November 1st. I am so saddened. I always picture her back when you and I met, at the age of 10 years! When I went to your house, your mom was always so sweet. I have always felt she was a woman of such kindness, grace and integrity. It must be so hard to lose your mom. I am thinking of you. Love you, Linda Mallory, Soquel, CA

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