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Rafael Alarcon went to be with the Lord in heaven peacefully on July 30, 2016 at the age of 88. He was born on October 30, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan to Exiquio Alarcon and Romana De La Fuente. At the early age of one year old he lost his father and was raised an only child by his mother. In 1949, he married the love of his life and together they raised 10 children. Rafael held a variety of jobs growing up, but the highlight of his career was when he began his career with HEB Grocery Company in 1949 and later transitioned to a truck driver. He retired in 1989, having worked there for 39 years.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Juanita C. Alarcon, daughters Mary Yolanda Leija Caesar; Mary Jessie Saldana Pete; Mary Ann Martinez Johnny; Elizabeth Gallegos; sons, Ralph Alarcon, Jr. Maria; Jesse Alarcon; Raymond Alarcon Sandra; Antonio Alarcon; Joe Alarcon and John Alarcon; 30 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 pm on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherryridge, San Antonio, TX 78230 with a Rosary at 7 pm. On Wednesday, August 3, a procession will depart the funeral home at 12:30 pm for a Mass of the Resurrection at 1 pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 210 St. Ann St., San Antonio. TX 78201 with interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2, 746 Castroville Rd., San Antonio, TX 78237.

The family wishes to send out a special thanks to his provider, Monica Reyna

for the excellent care she provided to him throughout his illness.