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San Juanita Soden, age 68, died peacefully in her home, on Sept 22, 2015. She is survived by her husband: John, her daughters: Chris Wilcox, Sandra Batson, Jennifer Soden, her sister: Sylvia Miller, and 5 grandchildren. San Juanita was born on February 28, 1947 in Laredo, TX, to parents Augustin and Guadalupe Lopez. "Sam", as she was known by her friends and family, was a dedicated wife, loving mother, doting grandmother and good friend. She enjoyed working in her garden. She loved sharing her tomatoes and peppers with her family and neighbors. She had a beautiful rose and flower garden. She enjoyed cooking with and for her family. Her recipes amongst other things live on in her grandchildren. She touched many lives. She opened her home and heart to many who often referred to her as "mom". Her family and friends will always remember her as a loving woman with a big heart.