



Stella Preciado

April 9, 1933 - May 20, 2016

Stella M. Preciado, 83, also called by her nickname "Mae," a long time resident of Somerset, Texas, died Wednesday, the 18th of May at LifeCare Hospitals of San Antonio related to complications of a long battle with cancer. She was born on April 9, 1933. She was preceded in death by her mother, Alvina Trevino and her father Leoncio Martinez and she was one of eight siblings. All of whom preceded her in death except one surviving brother, George Martinez.

For all who knew "Mae," she loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was happy to share how proud she was of all of them. In her later years, her great grandchildren gave her the ultimate joy. Her face lit up whenever she saw them and she always expressed how much she loved each of them.

Prior to her illness, she had a joy of socializing and she was always dressed to impress. She was a huge fan of watching sports with family and friends. She also spent time making some family favorites, like menudo, tortillas and enchiladas.

"Mae" is preceded in death by her husband, J.J. Preciado. She is survived by three children: Stella Shaw and husband Wayne, Cathy Shaw and husband Michael, and Gary Booth, three stepchildren, Nora Velasquez and husband Easy, Ivie Booth and wife Karen and Penny Peterson and husband Robert, three grandchildren, Jessica Cooper and husband Darrell, Justin Shaw and wife Jackie, and James and wife Jennifer, and five great grandchildren, Blake

Shaw, Dylan Shaw, Taylor Shaw, Tyler Shaw, and Dominic Cooper. She also has 5 step grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at 10:30 am on this Saturday, May 21st at St. Mary's Church, 19711 N. Dixon Road, Somerset, Texas, 78069. A service and burial will follow starting at 11 am.

Flowers will be accepted on behalf of the family on Friday, May 20th at Mission Burial Park South at 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

Special thank you to all the doctors, nurses, and other medical staff that worked tirelessly over the years that allowed us the opportunity to have our mom, grandma and great grandma in our lives way beyond what we expected. We especially appreciate a wonderful friend, Charlie, her loving caregiver, Janie, as well as the compassion Dr. Rao, RNP Segera, Dr. Malik, and Dr. Rashid showed to our family.