



Velia R. Lopez

May 6, 1935 - March 16, 2019

Velia Ramirez Lopez departed this earth on March 16th, 2019 at the tender age of 83. It is not her passing that she will be remembered for, however; it is her remarkable and faithful life.

She was born to Salatiel and Petra Ramirez Garza on May 6th, 1935 in Allende, Coahuila, Mexico. She came from a family of fourteen children. Both of her parents were very hardworking. Her father was a mason by trade, while, in addition to being a homemaker, her mother would wash and sew for others to supplement the family's income. Following an unfortunate accident involving her father, she, herself began working at only 14 years of age. At 19, she married Jose S. Lopez on 23 January, 1954. Due to her great desire for a family, they adopted Juan at birth in 1958. She would later give birth to sons Jose in 1962 and Henry in 1968. It is her role as devoted mother for which she will be most remembered and cherished. She doted on her boys and made sure that they had the best chances in life. Her husband and she moved to San Antonio in 1965.

While Jose worked in construction, she worked at several domestic jobs before finally landing a job as a seamstress for the Gant shirt company. Together they were able to procure a home on the Southside of San Antonio, TX. It is in this home that she raised her three boys, teaching them by example about hard work, sharing her faith, prayers, and always her unfailing

love. It is in this home that she took care of her husband until his passing in August of 1989. It is in this home that she could be heard singing and playing her guitar; where she created intricate crocheted items; and where she read her devotions. It is in this home that she welcomed and displayed numerous photos of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. And finally, it is in this home that she passed away. She is certainly missed by her family, but we are confident that she is in the loving arms of her Savior.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m. at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 23. 9:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Velia R. Lopez.* ”



March 22, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Shirley and Peter More purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Velia R. Lopez.* ”



Shirley and Peter More - March 19, 2019 at 06:57 PM