



Amalia "Molly" Montelongo

July 10, 1932 - September 9, 2017

Services for Amalia "Molly" Montelongo, age 85 of Rockdale will be 10:00 a.m. Graveside Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rockdale with Deacon Gus Coelho and Deacon Don Sims officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Molly was born July 10, 1932 in Rockdale, one of 15 children born to Feliciano and Manuela (Reyes) Zapata. She was raised in Rockdale and after she married Santiago "Jimmy" Montelongo on March 27, 1954 they moved to Lubbock. In the early 1960's she moved with her family back to Rockdale where she has lived since. She worked in the kitchen at Richards Memorial Hospital for many years and was a Homemaker. Molly was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale where she enjoyed singing in the church choir and playing her tambourine. She enjoyed taking care of her husband, children and her nieces and nephews.

Molly passed away on Saturday, September 9, 2017 in Cameron. She was preceded in death by two sons; Daniel Montelongo and Ernest Montelongo. Granddaughter; Diana "Dee" Villanueva. Five brothers; Nehi Zapata, Simon Zapata, John Zapata, Victor Zapata and Epifanio "Eppie" Zapata. Sister; Carmen Silva. Infant brothers; Pablo Zapata, Salome Zapata and Daniel Zapata. Parents; Feliciano and Manuela Zapata.

Surviving are; Four sons, David Montelongo and wife Susan of Rockdale, Santiago Montelongo, Jr. of Rockdale, Thomas Montelongo and wife Stacy of Thorndale, Nick Montelongo of Rockdale. Three daughters, Juanita Joseph of Rockdale, Elvira Villanueva and husband Daniel of Katy and Thelma Mendoza of Rockdale. Four brothers, Steve Zapata and wife Mary of Rockdale, Nat Zapata and wife Marie of Rockdale, Nick Zapata and wife Terry of Arkansas and Butch Zapata and wife Lucy of San Antonio. Sister, Adelia Lerma of Rockdale. Also 18 Grandchildren and 24 Great Grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers; Paul Montelongo, Raymond Mendoza, Jr., Alex Mendoza, Daniel Villanueva, Madden Montelongo, Zachary Montelongo, Catarino "Cat" Montelongo and Fred Silva.

Honorary Pallbearers; Samuel Ybarra, Jacob Montelongo, Ethan Villanueva, Tristian Vargas, Nicholas Montelongo, Santiago "Diego" Villanueva, Matthew Montelongo, Adin Montelongo, Gabriel Montelongo, Mario Casarez, Jr., Preston Acuna, Cayden Mendoza, Camden Mendoza, Christopher Montelongo and Christian Avila.

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **13**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CN

“ *My condolences to the friends and family of Molly. May you find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail about him and bring him back again. (John 6:40)*

Connie Nunez - October 10, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo.*



September 12, 2017 at 02:19 PM

LM

“ *Lori Montelongo lit a candle in memory of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo*



Lori Montelongo - September 12, 2017 at 04:53 AM

MS

“ *Milam County Tax Office, S Mueck and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo.*



Milam County Tax Office, S Mueck and Staff - September 11, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo.*



September 11, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo.*



September 11, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *Rodrigo And Dora Mancillas sent a virtual gift in memory of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo*



Rodrigo and Dora Mancillas - September 11, 2017 at 01:37 PM



We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all

Rodrigo and Dora Mancillas - September 11, 2017 at 01:38 PM

FF

“ From your Luminant Three Oaks/Sandow Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo.



From your Luminant Three Oaks/Sandow Family - September 11, 2017 at 12:05 PM

GT

“ Gemini Taylor TX purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo.



Gemini Taylor TX - September 11, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo.



September 11, 2017 at 09:29 AM

AF

“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo



Aretha Flores - September 10, 2017 at 09:48 PM

MF

“ *Maurilio and Dora Zapata & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo.*



Maurilio and Dora Zapata & Family - September 10, 2017 at 08:29 PM

OP

“ *Aunt Molly was like our 2nd mom, and we will miss her. She was always kind and loving to us as kids and adults. I loved her and will miss her, but she and Uncle Sonny raised awesome children that prove to be a strong family that are full of love. She is dancing with Uncle Sonny, singing with mom and laughing with daddy and all her brothers* ♡

Olivia Parker - September 10, 2017 at 08:22 PM

VR

“ *Vicky Ray lit a candle in memory of Amalia "Molly" Montelongo*



Vicky Ray - September 10, 2017 at 07:57 PM