



## Aurora Dora Mancillas

December 25, 1935 - November 20, 2018

Aurora Dora Mancillas, age 82 of Rockdale, passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 26, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with Father Pedro Castillo and Deacon Gus Coelho officiating. Cremation will follow services. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Aurora Dora Mancillas was born December 25, 1935 in Rockne, Bastrop County, Texas to Nicolas and Juanita (Diaz) Lopez. On January 31, 1970, she and Ronnie Mancillas, Sr. were married in Dallas. She has lived in Rockdale since 1976 and was formerly of Granger. Dora worked as a sales clerk with Wal Mart in Rockdale until her retirement. She was a homemaker who dearly loved her family, friends and grandchildren. She was a very caring person who liked to be with people, offer help and always a hug. She enjoyed family picnics and dancing. Dora was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Daniel Mancillas, a grandson, Robert Velez and brother, Nick Lopez.

Surviving are her husband, Ronnie Mancillas, Sr. of Rockdale; three sons, Frank Garcia and wife Ester of Rockdale, Hector Garcia and wife Tricia of Rockdale, Ronnie Mancillas, Jr. and wife Deborah of Fort Worth; six daughters, Brenda Young and husband David of Rockdale, Diana Martinez of Rockdale, Gloria Wall and husband Kenneth of Minerva, Doreen Martinez and husband Ramon of Taylor, Diana Mancillas of Florida and Ninfa Mancillas of Florida and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Ramon Martinez, III, Michael Mancillas, Hector Garcia, Jr., Brian Robinson, Frank Garcia, Jr., Daniel Avila.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Rosary

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
234 San Gabriel St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of the family.

*Lisa Hinostroza*

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**Lisa Galban Hinostroza** - November 26, 2018 at 10:52 AM

VC

“ My love and prayers to all of the family. You will be dearly missed sweet lady of God. RIP Ms. Dora.

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**Valerie Cruz** - November 26, 2018 at 12:49 AM

CF

“ Constance Carr- Tuttle and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.



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**Constance Carr- Tuttle and Family** - November 25, 2018 at 02:57 PM

SA

“ I am at a loss for words Dora was like mom to me every time I went to her home she greeted me with open arms no matter how long it had been since I had been back home. I wish I could be there I send my deepest and sincere condolences to all the family my heart hurts for all of you. She will be truly missed but never forgotten.

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**Samantha** - November 25, 2018 at 02:21 PM

TY

“ *The Dominguez family - Janie and Ygnacio purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.*



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**The Dominguez family - Janie and Ygnacio** - November 25,  
2018 at 11:49 AM

BY

“ Hebrews 10:24  
“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds”



*I am the woman that I am today first of all because of my Mom. She instilled in me certain values to care about other people.*

*Our home was constantly filled with other people. If people were in pain, they were at her home. If they were on the road, they were at her house. If they were going through a conflict, they were at her house. If they needed a place to stay or to live, they were at her house. If they were hungry, they were at her home. If we added up how many meals my mom had cooked for guests in her home in one year, it could well be over a thousand meals! Mom was always ready to help others. She volunteered as a translator at the police department. She also volunteered at the elementary school by helping in the lunchroom and in the classroom.*

*I grew up learning an attitude of “give your life away” and that it’s not about me. It’s about helping other people.*

*That’s what Mom would do. She taught each of us to show love and to do good deeds. Good deeds are called ministry and service.*

*A good example of this is Cornelius’ family in the book of Acts: “He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly” (Acts 10:2).*

*What a great legacy Mom left!*

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**Brenda Young** - November 25, 2018 at 01:25 AM

EH

“ Prayers and sympathy are sent your way.  
Eddie hill and family.



Eddie hill - November 24, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Aurora Dora Mancillas.



November 24, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.



November 24, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the  
family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.



November 24, 2018 at 01:32 AM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Aurora Dora Mancillas*



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**Aretha Flores** - November 24, 2018 at 12:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.*



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November 24, 2018 at 12:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.*



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November 23, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.*



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November 23, 2018 at 12:07 PM

PA

“ *She is going to be missed she was a grandma to everyone and a loving person. She will not be forgotten! Love you* ❤️



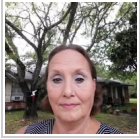
Patricia Alonzo - November 23, 2018 at 10:50 AM

LM

“ *Sending love and prayers to all* 🙏🙏❤️



Lori Montelongo - November 22, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Very Lovely Lady! She will be missed by many! My heart goes out to all of the family and friends!*



Deborah Tovar - November 22, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of this dear lady. I worked with her at age 16 at Walmart and as a teacher taught many of her children in the years that followed at Rockdale High School. She visited me and gave gifts when my children were born and gave wise advice over the years in our passing conversations at Wal-Mart. We spoke often about our children, she loved her family so much. I can only hope that someday I can leave behind the legacy of love, kindness and thoughtfulness that this sweet lady leaves behind. The world has lost a bright light, but heaven now glows even brighter! Rest well, Ms. Dora.

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**Karen Muston** - November 21, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *Vernon & Tiffny Diver lit a candle in memory of Aurora Dora Mancillas*



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**Vernon & Tiffny Diver** - November 21, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.*



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November 21, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.*



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November 21, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.*



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November 21, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Lora Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Aurora Dora Mancillas*



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**Lora Cornelius** - November 21, 2018 at 04:30 PM



*She was the most perfect woman in this world. Whenever you needed help, she was there to help you. I lost a big part of my life, first I lost my grandchild and now on my beautiful aunt. I love you, I love you, Thea Dora and Timothy.*

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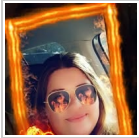
**Christina Alba** - November 25, 2018 at 11:34 PM

Tina Zapata

“ Tina Zapata lit a candle in memory of Aurora Dora Mancillas



Tina Zapata - November 21, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ Dora was a wonderful person and loved and cared for her family as I went to school with her granddaughter Kayle. I can say she always said her life was her family. I had the pleasure to know her as a child growing up and knew her from church. I will say she will never be forgotten and her family is in our prayers. May God be with them at this time and know He has gained a beautiful person and angel.  
Christena Marie Santellano

Christena Santellano - November 21, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.



November 21, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora Dora Mancillas.



November 21, 2018 at 03:34 PM

JS

“ Ms Dora was a beautiful & sweet lady. I felt so blessed when I would see her; she always called me mija. She's the only one that called me that since I lost my mother. Gonna miss her so much. My condolences to the family. I'm a little jealous because this beautiful family has a very special angel watching over them.

Julie Smith - November 21, 2018 at 02:20 PM

EG

“ Eric, Stephani, Brittany & Brooklyn Galvan



Eric, Stephani, Brittany, Brooklyn Galvan - November 21, 2018 at 02:18 PM



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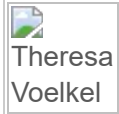
November 21, 2018 at 02:18 PM

KZ

“ Kim Wettstein & John Zamora lit a candle in memory of Aurora Dora Mancillas



Kim Wettstein & John Zamora - November 21, 2018 at 01:35 PM



*To Ronnie and Ronnie Jr.,  
You have my deepest sympathy. She was a very sweet lady.  
Theresa Voelkel*

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**Theresa Voelkel** - November 21, 2018 at 04:27 PM



*You all have my deepest sympathy. Mrs. Dora was a sweet lady. She  
always made me feel so happy when I would see her, she was always  
with a smile there were never a dull moment in her life. Dora, you will  
be dearly missed.*

*Luz Meyer and Torres Family*

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**Luz Mey** - December 13, 2018 at 01:50 PM