



## Florence Nieto

October 27, 1927 - June 1, 2015

Florence Nieto, beloved mother, peacefully went to her heavenly home on Monday morning, June 1, 2015 at her home in Rockdale.

Funeral services for Florence G. Nieto, 87 of Rockdale are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 5, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rockdale. Pastor Harvey Wampler of First Assembly of God will officiate. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Florence Nieto was born October 27, 1927 in Malakoff, Texas to Jose and Magdalena (Contreras) Garza. On April 12, 1947 she and Rafael Nieto were married in Rockdale. In 1950 they moved to Bryan where she worked at Weiner's Department Store and was a homemaker. They returned to Rockdale in 1992. She was a member of an Assembly of God Church for over sixty years, during which time she served as a Sunday school teacher, secretary and treasurer. Florence enjoyed bird watching, collecting coins and antique dishes, sewing clothing, quilting, crocheting, knitting and embroidery winning many awards at both local and state levels. Florence donated her "Texas Quilt" to the George W. Bush Library on the SMU campus where it will be displayed.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Rafael Nieto Sr.;

two daughters, Rebecca and Florence Nieto; three brothers Juan Salinas, Francisco Garza and Nicolas Garza; four sisters, Theresa Marceleno, Beatriz Dimas, Margaret Zapata and Leona Castillo.

Surviving Mrs. Nieto are five sons; Rafael Nieto, Jr. of Bryan, Frank Nieto of Irving, Reuben Nieto of Rockdale, Jonathan Nieto and wife Sonia of Bryan, Joseph Nieto of Rockdale; a daughter, Rosemary Nieto of Rockdale; a brother, Benito Garza and wife Margaret of Forney; eleven grandchildren, Rafael, III, Sonya, Roseanna, Amber, Cory, Reuben, Jr., Leah, Lauren, Julianna, Sophia and Sarah and three great-grandchildren Adrian, Koby and Maykala Nieto.

Pallbearers are, Corey Nieto, Jonathan Nieto, Frank Nieto, Reuben Nieto, Reuben Nieto, Jr. and Joseph Nieto.

Memorials may be given in Mrs. Nieto's memory to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486 (giving@mdanderson.org) or to American Cancer Society, c/o Gaye Bland, 963 North FM 908, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Nieto was a double Gold Star sister having lost two brothers, Francisco Garza on D-Day, 6 June 1944 during World War II and Nicolas Garza, as a POW during the Korean War.*

*Nicolas is still a MIA and Mrs. Nieto provided her DNA to the U.S. Army in hopes that someday the POW Camp where he died would be found and his remains brought home to his family.*

*Francisco is buried in the Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France*

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**Lynna Kay Shuffield - Houston, Texas** - June 04, 2015 at 08:52 AM

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“ *Eileen (Rivera) & Rafael Caballero purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Florence Nieto.*



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**Eileen (Rivera) & Rafael Caballero** - June 03, 2015 at 10:44 PM