



## Frances Mireles

April 2, 1928 - April 27, 2016

Frances Mireles, a lifelong resident of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday morning, April 27, 2016 at her home in Rockdale at the age of 88. Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 2, 2016 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery. Father Ramon Frayna and Deacon Gus Coelho officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 1st with the Rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Frances was born April 2, 1928 in Rockdale to Lorenzo and Petra (Linares) Mireles. She was a 1947 graduate of Rockdale High School. Frances worked at Rainbow Courts over 30 years, she then worked as a cashier at Walter's Drive In for many years. She loved working outside in her garden and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her father, Lorenzo on July 14, 1957 and mother, Petra on December 9, 1987; five sisters, Geromia Garcia on June 3, 1986, Juaquina Zapata on June 23, 1992, Epifania Mireles on April 19, 1997, Bernarda Mireles on September 7, 2013 and Johnnie Barr on February 11, 2016.

Surviving are her brother, Dario Mireles of Fairfield; Nieces, Julie Smith and husband Jim of Rockdale, Patsy Zapata of Rockdale, Johnnie Diaz and

husband Frank of Rockdale, Rosemary Montgomery and husband Danny of Ennis; Nephews, Pat Zapata of Rockdale, Robert Zapata of Rockdale, Ernest Zapata of Austin, Lawrence Mireles and wife Kim of Ennis, Ricky Mireles of Fairfield, Tom Mireles and wife Deepa of Houston; Great nieces, Linda Montelongo, Jamie Whitmire; Great nephews, Art Zapata, J.W. Smith and Frank Diaz, Jr.

Serving her as pallbearers are Pat Zapata, Ernest Zapata, Arturo Zapata, J.W. Smith, Frank Diaz, Jr. and Joey Montelongo.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 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

MAY 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Mireles*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 29, 2016 at 11:18 AM

JR

“ *I have such fond memories of Frances from growing up in Rockdale and spending time at Rainbow Courts. I would tag along with her as she did her housekeeping duties and probably drove her crazy but she was always patient. I loved her fun nature and kindness. She had a big heart.*

*Joan Mckinney Ratliff*

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**Joan Ratliff** - May 25, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Berta M. Diaz and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Mireles.*



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**Mrs. Berta M. Diaz and family.** - May 01, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 29, 2016 at 10:24 AM

BR

“ *Oh Francis may you rest in peace. I will definitely miss your hugs in church or anywhere else we saw each other. I enjoyed your company and loved working with you at Walters. The heavens above gained another Angel. You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. Btw, I'll keep an eye on Patsy for you. Love you*

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**Becky Rios** - April 28, 2016 at 02:17 PM

RS

“ *Praying for you and your family ~ Rosa Linares Seals*

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**Rosa Linares Seals** - April 28, 2016 at 01:34 PM