



Josefa Olivarez

August 27, 1935 - October 1, 2017

Josefa Olivarez, 82, of Caldwell passed away Sunday, October 1 at her home, surrounded by loved ones. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2 pm Friday, October 6 at St Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Jesse Martinez as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 pm until 8 pm Thursday with a rosary recited at 7 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Josefa Martinez was born in Chriesman, TX to Henio and Paubla (Jimenez) Martinez on August 27, 1935. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and belonged to the Rosary Society. On April 28, 1954 at St. Mary's, Josefa married the love of her life, Martin R. Olivarez Sr. Their union was blessed with twelve loving children. She was so adept at raising her own children and had so much love and kindness to share that she also babysat more than twenty other children over the years. Josefa loved gardening; planting and tending to her flowers gave her peace. She also enjoyed antiques and spending time with friends and family. Josefa was also a very good cook and you never left her house hungry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Olivarez, Sr., parents Henio & Paubla Martinez, sisters Aurelia Martinez, Patsy Vega, Lena Vasquez and brothers, Noberto, Rito, Primo, Macario, and Victor Martinez.

She is survived by eight sons, Martin R., Jr. and Terri Olivarez of Baytown, John and Elaine Olivarez of Spring, Joe and Patty Olivarez of Cypress, Patrick and Frances Olivarez of Sinton, Michael & Jennifer Olivarez of

Chriesman, Jesse and Tricia Olivarez of Bryan, Ralph and Tracey Olivarez of Caldwell, and Frank and wife Lori Olivarez of Deanville; four daughters, Margie Wisniewski and husband Gene of Caldwell, Anita Hoelscher and husband Russell of Chriesman, Gloria Willett of Caldwell and Connie Olivarez of Houston. Twenty-nine grandchildren, Thomas Olivarez, Gene & Katy Wisniewski, Stacey & Kevin Teague, J. P. Olivarez, Michele & Budd Pruse, Morgan Olivarez, Jessica Olivarez, Lisa & Jeremey Walker, Joey Olivarez, Samantha & Russell Hoelsher, Jr., Alex & Danielle Olivarez, Ryan & Brittany Olivarez, Derek Willett, Miceala Olivarez, Elizabeth Olivarez, Lauren Olivarez, Isabella Olivarez, Jenny Olivarez, Christopher Olivarez, Johnny Olivarez, Alexa Olivarez, and Pricilla Olivarez. Twelve great grandchildren, Jareth Olivarez and Tracie Federwisch, Ava & Kate Teague, Riley & Parker Pruse, Joel & Quinn Walker, Audrina, Emberlee and Oliver Olivarez and Mattie Willett. One great-great grandchild Helena Marie Olivarez. Josefa is also survived by her siblings, Inez Martinez, Blasa Sanchez, Margaret Cruz, Hope Rosas, and Mary Martinez; a brother -in-law, Esequiel Olivarez and sister-in-law Carmen Rosas.

Active Pallbearers will be Martin Olivarez, Jr., John Olivarez, Joe Olivarez, Patrick Olivarez, Michael Olivarez, Jesse Olivarez, Ralph Olivarez and Frank Olivarez. Honorary pallbearers are Esequiel Olivarez, Inez Martinez, Russell Hoelscher and Gene Wisniewski, III.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

500 W. Osr
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Rosary

OCT 5. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
500 W. Osr
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Josefa Olivarez*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 05, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



October 06, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *My sincere condolences with Aunt Pepa's passing. She was a grand woman, a great woman of faith, living in God's strength and honor. I will always be grateful how she opened her heart and home to me and all the words of wisdom she shared. A vivid memory is her cooking and making tortillas so effortlessly filled with the best ingredient of her love. Kaplan, Bridget and I will always carry a special place in our heart, we miss her.*

Thank you for sharing your mom, she was truly a lady of virtue.

Velma Buzo

Velma Buzo - October 06, 2017 at 09:25 AM

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“ *The Rodriguez, Diaz and Mendez Families of Chicago purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



The Rodriguez, Diaz and Mendez Families of Chicago -
October 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM

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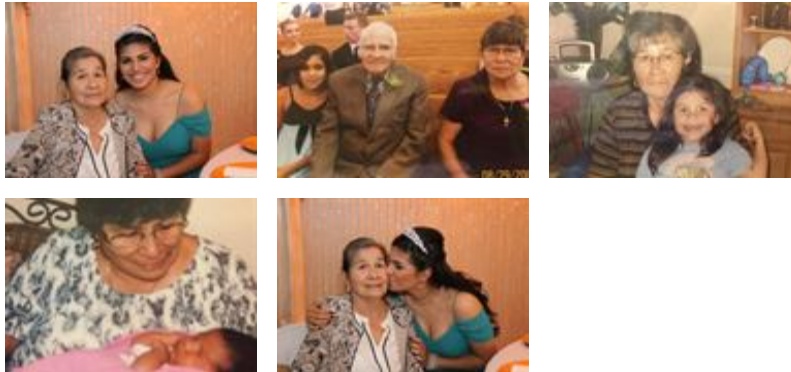
“ *Alfonse (Poncho) and Linda Olivarez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



Alfonse (Poncho) and Linda Olivarez - October 05, 2017 at
07:38 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 05, 2017 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Marc, Dewayne, Kris, Andrew, and Rashmi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



Marc, Dewayne, Kris, Andrew, and Rashmi - October 05, 2017
at 01:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



October 04, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



October 04, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



October 04, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Josefa Olivarez.



October 04, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Ismael & Nensi Granados y Familia* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Josefa Olivarez.



Ismael & Nensi Granados y Familia - October 04, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Daughters of Lena and Santos Vasquez* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Josefa Olivarez.



Daughters of Lena and Santos Vasquez - October 04, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Daniel and Teresa Olivarez* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Josefa Olivarez.



Daniel and Teresa Olivarez - October 04, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Josefa Olivarez.



October 03, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *RIP my dear Tia.*

margaret keesee - October 03, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Carmen Rosas family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



Carmen Rosas family - October 03, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *David Olivarez, Theresa Casey & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



David Olivarez, Theresa Casey & Family - October 03, 2017 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Love you, Chuck, Aurora & Lisa Pollock purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Josefa Olivarez.*



Love you, Chuck, Aurora & Lisa Pollock - October 02, 2017 at 11:45 PM