



Leona Castillo

January 17, 1930 - February 17, 2011

Services for Leona Castillo are scheduled for 11:00 AM Monday, February 21, 2011 at Phillips & Luckey Chapel. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Pastor Edgardo Martinez, Rev. Roland Johnson and Pastor Jesus Reyes will officiate. Visitation will be Sunday, February 20, 2011 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a prayer service beginning at 6:00 P.M. Leona Castillo was born January 17, 1930 in Malakoff to Jose and Magdalena (Contreras) Garza. On March 5, 1950, she and Pete Castillo were married in Cameron. To this union two children were born. Leona was a homemaker. She was a charter member and served Primera Iglesia Bautista Church in Rockdale for over 50 years. She was an accomplished artist, sewed clothing and made dresses. She crocheted and made quilts and sold Avon Products for over 20 years. Leona passed away Thursday, February 17, 2011 at her home with her family. She reached the age of 81. Leona was preceded in death by her grandson, Philip Johnson in 2008. Her parents, 3 brothers, Juan Salinas, Francisco Garza and Nicholas Garza. 3 sisters, Theresa Marceleno, Beatriz Dimas, Margaret Zapata. Surviving are; Her husband of 61 years, Pete Castillo of Rockdale. Daughter, Olivia Johnson and husband Roland of Ft. Worth; Son, Robert L. Castillo and wife Olga of Rockdale. Brother, Benito Garza and wife Margaret of Forney, Texas. Sister, Florence Nieto and husband Rafael of Rockdale. 6 grandchildren, Matthew Johnson and wife Kim of Denton, Anita Lea Gonzales and husband Joshua of Garland, Melanie Kelley and husband Jim of Grapevine, Laura Elizabeth Castillo of Garland,

Robert J. Castillo, Jr. of Austin, Valerie Johnson of Ft. Worth. 5 great grandchildren, Marc Arias, Danyra Estrada, Gabriella Estrada, Dillon Johnson, Noah Benjamin Gonzalez. Serving as pallbearers; Robert Castillo, Sr., Robert Castillo, Jr., Jim Kelley, Oscar Montoya, Roland Johnson, Peter Lopez. Memorials may be made in her memory to Primera Iglesia Bautista, P.O. Box 167, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1630, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

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