



Maria Elena Herrera

May 10, 1936 - January 12, 2009

Funeral services for Maria Herrera, 72 of Giddings are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings. Father Jim Olnhause and Father Luis Caceres will be officiating and burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Herrera passed away Monday morning at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin following a sudden illness. Maria Elena Lopez Herrera was born on May 10, 1936 in Rodriguez, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She was united in marriage to Aniceto Herrera Sr. on February 15, 1954 in Laredo, Texas. Mrs. Herrera was a homemaker who had resided in Giddings for the last 38 years. She enjoyed gardening, raising her birds, sewing, cooking, traveling and shopping. She was an avid Giddings Buffalo Football Fan and never missed a Friday night football game. She was a longtime member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings and the Guadalupana's Society. Mrs. Herrera was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2001; 2 daughters, Rosa Marie Herrera and Sylvia Christina Herrera; 1 son, Raul Herrera and a sister, Antonia Lopez. She is survived by 10 children, Braulio Herrera of Laredo, Ofelia Saucedo of Giddings, Carmen & Don Spivey of Giddings, Roberto & Guadalupe Herrera of Giddings, Aniceto & Mary Herrera Jr. of Giddings, Marcelina & Raymond Nunez of Giddings, Juan & Barbara Herrera of Manor, Martha & Rogelio

Hernandez of Giddings, Laura & Victor Orocio of Giddings and Gabriel & Deina Herrera of Giddings; 36 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; sister, Felicitas Hernandez of Dolores, Mexico; brother, Jesus Gonzales of Mexico City, Mexico as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to St. Margaret's Catholic Church or to the charity of one's choice. Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin Spivey, Chris Nunez, Robert Herrera Jr., Phillip Ferguson, Randy Moreno, Felix Diaz, Albert Mendez and Danny Velasquez.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Elena Herrera*

Laurie Emerick - January 14, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ *Maria Elena Herrera*

Jeannie Taylor - January 14, 2009 at 03:57 PM



“ *Maria Elena Herrera*

Carrie Williams - January 14, 2009 at 03:16 PM