



## Minnie Cortez

April 25, 1923 - April 15, 2008

Funeral services for Minnie Cortez, 84, of Rockdale will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rockdale with Rev. Gregory Hanks of St. Joseph's officiating and burial to follow in the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is scheduled for 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, April, 16, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Mrs. Cortez died Tuesday, April 15 at Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale. She was born April 25, 1923, in Bastrop and she lived in Rockdale most of her life. Mrs. Cortez married Gilbert Galban. She was a housekeeper for Manor Oaks Nursing Home and Boswells Rest Home in Rockdale. She retired in 1986. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Joann Cruz, Sept. 5, 1993; a son, Frank Cortez Galban, May 5, 1982; a granddaughter, Anita Cruz, Feb. 20, 1992; her parents; a brother, Julian Cortez; and a sister, Janie Leyendecker. Survivors include three sons, Gilbert Cortez and wife Monica of The Woodlands, Phillip Cortez and wife Julie of Rockdale and Nick Cortez and wife Patricia of Madisonville; two daughters, Virginia Moreno and Minnie Cortez both of Rockdale; 13 grandchildren, Gracie Macias, John Moreno Jr., Sylvia Cortez, Amanda Cortez, Angelica Cortez, Anthony Cortez, Mindy Cortez, Steven Cortez, Kristy Cortez, Nathaniel Cortez, Miranda Cortez, Megan Cortez and Damian Cortez; and 15 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are to be John Moreno Jr., Anthony Cortez, Steven Cortez, Nathaniel Cortez, Joe Cortez and Carmen Lopez.