



## Severa Martinez Pineda

November 8, 1944 - June 5, 2023

Severa “Vera” Martinez Pineda, 78, of Caldwell, passed away peacefully into the arms of our Lord and Savior on Monday June 5, 2023 at Scott & White Hospital in College Station, Texas. A public visitation will be held on Thursday June 8, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell, Texas followed by a Rosary beginning at 7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 9, 2023 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Caldwell, followed by interment at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery.

Severa Martinez Pineda, lovingly known as Vera, was born on November 8, 1944 to Pablo and Lucia (Reyes) Martinez in Washington County, Texas. She was the oldest of four siblings and the only daughter. Vera grew up in the Rehburg Community of Washington County. She enjoyed the simple country life. Vera was an active member of St. Ann’s Catholic Church Community for twenty-one years as a choir member and attended several Somerville Stampede Rodeos.

Vera graduated from Burton High School - Burton, Texas in 1964. She met the love of her life, Juan (John) B. Pineda, Sr. in Caldwell, Texas at the Burleson County Fairgrounds and they were married on November 26, 1966 in Somerville, Texas. Vera and Juan made their home in Caldwell, Texas and to this union came four children, Andrea, Rebecca (Becky), John and Olivia.

Through the years, Vera was dedicated to serving others. She was best known as “Mrs. Vera” when she served the children of First Baptist Church as their “Lunch Lady”. She prepared delicious meals for them since her retirement twenty-one years ago.

Vera’s hobbies include, cooking her favorite meals, needlepoint, sewing, bird watching, planting her favorite plants, making homemade rosaries, and watching HGTV or sports, cheering on her Burton Panthers. Most of all, Vera loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved preparing their favorite meals and spending quality time with them. She was a member of St. Mary’s Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Mary’s Rosary Circle as well as St. Mary’s Altar Society and Mount Carmel Rosary Guild of St. Joseph Church in Bryan, Texas. Her family is grateful for her life and faithful devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ, her husband and her family.

Vera is preceded in death by her parents, Pablo and Lucia Martinez, her in-laws Lorenzo and Antonia Pineda; three sister-in-laws, Geneva Martinez, Siana (Pineda) Spears and JoAn (Pineda) Montelongo.

She is survived by her husband of fifty-six years, Juan (John) Pineda, Sr. of Caldwell, Texas; her daughters, Andrea and her husband Jessie Enrique of Caldwell, Texas, Rebecca and her husband Karl Thomason of Austin, Texas and Olivia Pineda of Caldwell, Texas and one son, John Pineda, Jr. and his wife Bonnie Busch Pineda of La Grange, Texas. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jessica, Jessie Enrique III, Lauren, Kathryn and Patrick Thomason and Ella Claire Busch Pineda; siblings, Nonito and his wife Elma Martinez of Cameron, Texas, Lalo Martinez of Bryan, Texas and Theodore Martinez of Temple, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations in Vera’s honor be sent to St. Mary’s Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society, St. Mary’s Rosary Circle

at 500 W OSR, Caldwell, Texas 77836 or Mount Carmel Rosary Guild of St. Joseph Church in Bryan, Texas at 507 E 26th St., Bryan, Texas 77803.

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 8. 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

JUN 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Interment

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart is filled with sadness for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences and know that my thoughts are with you during this time.*

*May your beautiful memories sustain and bring comfort to you during this difficult season.*

*With my deepest and heartfelt condolences, 🙏*  
*Sarah Enrique*

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**Sarah Enrique** - June 16, 2023 at 08:06 PM

ME

“ *John and family. Prayers for all of u and confort and peace getting through this God be with you. Sorry we could not make the service. Milton and Gladys Engelmann*

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**Milton Engelmann** - June 09, 2023 at 09:02 PM

DB

“ *Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time.*



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**Dale & Esper Baker** - June 09, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Severa Martinez Pineda.*



June 09, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *We are Truly Sorry For Your Loss!! We will keep you all in our prayers. I am Mary Jimenez Gutierrez Son Steve Gutierrez from Michigan. My the Good Lord Give you all Strength to carry on God Bless you all!!*

**Steve Gutierrez** - June 09, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *John, Andrea, Becky & John boy, I am so sorry for your loss. Ms Vera was a wonderful lady. I remember coming over to the house & sitting on the porch when I was younger. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for all of you. Love, Melissa*



**Melissa Horcica Weichert** - June 09, 2023 at 04:07 AM



“ *Our condolences to the entire family! Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. May she RIP!*



**Luis & Dee Dee Reyes** - June 08, 2023 at 11:16 AM

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“ Charlie Reyes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Severa Martinez Pineda.



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**Charlie Reyes** - June 08, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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“ Dwane Jalane Wiederhold lit a candle in memory of Severa Pineda



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**Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold** - June 08, 2023 at 07:58 AM

LC

“ Lillie R. Contreras lit a candle in memory of Severa Pineda



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**Lillie R. Contreras** - June 08, 2023 at 12:44 AM

LC

“ Lillie Reyes Contreras and Art Contreras purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Severa Martinez Pineda.



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**Lillie Reyes Contreras and Art Contreras** - June 08, 2023 at 12:38 AM

CN

“ I remember Severa and Nonito In Burton School. I believe we rode the bus together. My sympathy to all family. Carol Landua Naegeli

Carol Landua Naegeli - June 08, 2023 at 12:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Severa Martinez Pineda.



June 07, 2023 at 01:39 PM

DW

“ So Sorry For Your Loss, Mr. Johnny. May She Rest In Peace.

Dwane Wiederhold - June 06, 2023 at 09:10 PM