



Tina "Ernie" Gonzales

December 17, 1941 - September 29, 2014

Private graveside services were held Wednesday, October 1, 2014 in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rockdale for Tina "Ernie" Gonzales, 72 of Rockdale. Her son Santos Gonzales, Jr. officiated.

Ernie was born December 17, 1941 in Buckholts, Texas to Raul DeAnda and Josephina Aguilar. She has lived in Rockdale since 1968. On February 1, 1959 she and Santos Gonzales were married in Rockdale. She was the owner of Ernie's Beauty Shop in Rockdale where she was a cosmetologist and hairdresser for 16 years, retiring in 1996. Ernie was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista Church in Rockdale.

On Monday, September 29, 2014, Ernie passed away in the Cameron Nursing Center with her family at her side. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving is her husband, Santos Gonzales of Rockdale; Two sons, Santos Gonzales, Jr. and wife Maria of Rockdale and Enrique Montelongo of Jacksonville, Florida; Five daughters, JoAnn Dietrich and husband Lyle of Cameron, Rose Ann Owens and husband Bradley of Rockdale, Linda Vogelsang and husband Ernest of Tanglewood, Betty Ann Gonzales and Janarra of Rockdale, Lisa Cooper and husband Tommy of Rockdale; Six grandchildren, Nieves Woodward and James, Michael Owens, Justin Gonzales, Sonora Vogelsang and Colton Robertson, Remington Bell and

Lindsay Vogelsang; Three great grandchildren, Andrew Woodward, Madison Marie Gonzales and Dean Frank Robertson; A brother, Domingo Aguilar of Rockdale; Two sisters, Margarita Rubio of Rockdale and Lupe Castillo of Herford.