



## Angel S. Mata, Sr.

February 17, 1937 - September 4, 2013

Funeral Mass for Angel S. Mata, Sr., 76, of Rosenberg, Texas will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 7, 2013 at St. John Fisher Catholic Church in Richmond. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Father Manuel LaRosa-Lopez will officiate the services.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m., Friday, September 6, 2013 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Angel was born February 17, 1937 in Rosenberg to Pascual and Juana Sotelo Mata. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Angel truly loved the game of baseball. He coached for several years in the Rosenberg Baseball League and he also coached the amateur baseball team, The Richmond Tigers, for more than 20 years. His love for youngsters was obvious and up until his health failed him, he attended baseball games faithfully. Angel went to be with our Lord on September 4, 2013 in Houston.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Pascual and Juana Mata; nephews, Francisco Cantu and Marshall Rebeles; sister, Juanita Mata Luna; and aunt, Antonio Sotelo.

Angel is survived by his wife, Maria Figueroa Mata; children, Angel Mata, Jr.

and wife, Violanda, Mary Rangel and husband, Johnny, Pascual Mata and wife, Virginia and Bobby Mata and wife, Monique; grandchildren, Jesse Rangel and wife, Brenda, Joey Rangel and wife, Leslie, Pete Mata, Michael Mata, Christina Hernandez and husband, Ruben, Mark Mata, Laura Mata, Robert Mata and wife, Cynthia, Austin Rojas and Ciarra Mata; great grandchildren, Leanna Garcia, Jacob Rangel, Jaclyn Rangel, Joseph Rangel, Ruben Hernandez, III, Robert Mata, Jr. and Aaron Mata; and siblings, Guadalupe Arias, Margaret Alderete, Mary Jasso, Lucia Mata, Shirley Vasquez and Patricia Cantu; along with other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Jesse Rangel, Joey Rangel, Pete Mata, Michael Mata, Mark Mata, Robert Mata, Austin Rojas and Pete Cantu, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ruben Hernandez, Jr. and Jacob Rangel.

Words of condolence may be left for the Mata family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to give my condolences to the Mata family for their loss of a great man who loved the game of baseball. I was fortunate to get to play on the Richmond Tigers which were some of the best times I had. Angel's passion of the game just made you want to do your best for him and the team. Angel will be missed always.

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**Luis Coronado Jr and Family** - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sorry for your lost are hearts and prayers go out to you and your family right now you may be gone but not forgotten and will be deeply missed

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**Mark and Margaret Garcia** - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Angel I am going to miss you very much.I remember the days when we went to visit you and Aunt Maria,you always make us feel at home.WE love you very much . we know you are now in heaven with our Lord. Again we will miss very much.

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**Cirilo and Lupe Santellana** - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Cirilo and Lupe Santellana** - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I interviewed Mr. Mata on more than one occasion for *The Herald-Coaster* about his interest in baseball. He truly loved the game and loved coaching kids and leading the Richmond Tigers. He was one of the good guys in our community.

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**Bob Haenel** - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To the Mata family, Linda and I would like to send our deepest condolences. We both have fond memories of Angel me of course thru baseball in which he coach the Colts in the Babe Ruth League for which i was a member and Linda from the time they lived on Houston St. up until her brothers Lefty & Andy played for the Richmond Tigers. Rest in peace Angel you will be missed...

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**Kenny Benton/Linda Carranza** - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM