



## Esther Cerda Rodriguez

September 18, 1938 - March 29, 2024

Esther Rodriguez passed away peacefully at the age of 85 on March 29, 2024 surrounded by her family. She was born in Rosenberg, Texas on September 18, 1938 to Irene and Eutilio Cerda. She is preceded in death by her husband Joe Rodriguez, her parents, sister Beatrice Page and brothers Raymond Cerda and Raymond Cerda. Esther is survived by her children Veronica Lyne and husband Richard, Jackie Scinto, Joseph Rodriguez and John Rodriguez; grandchildren, Carina, Thomas, Justin, Chris, Jason, Alex, Megan, Emily and Katie; great-grandchildren, Michael, Kailey, Gianna, Max, John and Arya; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends.

Esther grew up in Rosenberg, Texas attending Lamar Consolidated High School. After graduating high school, she began her business career working as a secretary. After marrying Joe Rodriguez in 1959 they moved to Houston and raised their family. Esther spent over 4 decades working for various companies in the oil and gas industry before retiring as the Human Resources Manager for Oyo/GeoSpace. Her husband Joe, also worked in the oil and gas industry and throughout their lives spent many years traveling across the world making lifelong friends along the way. She was a loving wife and mother, and a devout Catholic. Esther led a wonderful life full of unselfish service to her family, church and friends. Everyone will remember her loving and nurturing nature. She was always ready to host holiday and life

celebrations for family and friend and was “The Hostess with the Mostest”. Esther was one of those rare people who was always there when people were in need. If you were sick or in need of any kind of help, she was there. She showed her love with food and if you were lucky, you would get a pot of her special rice. She has a special place in many hearts. Her Catholic faith guided her throughout her life and she took great pleasure in being an active member of her parish community where she spent her retirement years volunteering at St. Francis de Sales for the St. Vincent de Paul Society until she could no longer serve due to her battle with Alzheimer’s. She is truly one of God’s special angels and will be dearly missed.

Our mom, Esther lived with Alzheimer’s for 8 years. Alzheimer’s is a degenerative brain disease and the most common cause of dementia; an overall term describing a group of symptoms that cause a slow decline in memory, cognitive thinking and critical reasoning skills. Her disease progressed quickly and as she lost her memory of friends and loved ones, she never lost the kindness and gentleness of her soul. This terrible disease robbed her of the joyful years she so desperately wanted to spend with her family, especially her grand and great grandchildren who affectionally called her Grandma Honey. We are at peace knowing that she is finally free from the bondage of her mind and the memory loss associated with Alzheimer’s.

As we gather to say farewell to Esther, her legacy of love and kindness will continue to flourish as her memory will be kept alive in the hearts of the many who knew and loved her. Visitation will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg, Texas on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary and Vigil Prayer Service at 6:45 p.m.

The funeral mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church, 8200 Roos, Houston, Texas 77036 on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Details for a reception will

be announced at the services.

Flowers can be sent to Esther Rodriguez c/o Davis-Greenlawn. For those who prefer a memorial donation in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Esther's honor to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren Carina Bacchus, Thomas Stashak, Justin Rodriguez, Chris Lyne, Jason Rodriguez, Alex Lee, Megan Gonzales, Emily Stashak and Katie Scinto.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

*\*There will be a Rosary & Vigil Prayer Service at 6.45 p.m.*

## Funeral Mass

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church  
8200 Roos  
Houston, TX 77036

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Cerda Rodriguez*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - April 08, 2024 at 09:52 AM

MR

“ *MaryHelen Rodriguez purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Esther Cerda Rodriguez.*



**MaryHelen Rodriguez** - April 08, 2024 at 08:30 PM

MR

“ *MaryHelen Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther Cerda Rodriguez.*

**MaryHelen Rodriguez** - April 08, 2024 at 08:30 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline S. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Esther Cerda Rodriguez.*



**Jacqueline S.** - April 08, 2024 at 01:03 AM

HB

“*Hugh and Sue Boggs, Misty and Josh Boaz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Esther Cerda Rodriguez.*



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**Hugh and Sue Boggs, Misty and Josh Boaz** - April 07, 2024 at 11:19 PM

TW

“*What a beautiful obituary and perfect description of Miss Esther! My childhood is full of wonderful memories of her. What I remember the most is how she was always there for my mother during some very difficult times. She will always hold a very special place in my heart!*

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**Teresa Smitherman Williamson** - April 07, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“*Johana Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Esther Cerda Rodriguez*



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**Johana Rodriguez** - April 06, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Esther Cerda Rodriguez.*



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April 06, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther Cerda Rodriguez.*



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April 05, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Eddie Zamora lit a candle in memory of Esther Cerda Rodriguez*



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**Eddie Zamora** - April 03, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *My favorite memory is when Aunt Esther and Uncle Joe visited me in Memphis. They stayed at the Peabody and we had breakfast in the restaurant so we could watch the famous ducks walk past on their way to the roof. It was fun to have them both to myself. They were both such great conversationalists. I will miss her dearly.💜*

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**Morgan Page** - April 02, 2024 at 10:32 PM

MG

“ Our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to all of my cousin Esther Rodriguez children, Veronica, Jackie, Joe & JC during the loss of your beautiful mother. Praying that God our Father will give you all courage strength and peace during this very difficult time. I loved Esther like a sister and so did Pete. She was a very loving caring cousin with a heart of gold. Till we meet again may she rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon her. Love 💕 & blessings. Mary R. Guajardo, Tony & Alicia. Jason, Terry, Tory & Sebastian Pete Guajardo

Mary R. Guajardo - April 02, 2024 at 09:37 PM

MG

“ Mary R. Guajardo lit a candle in memory of Esther Cerda Rodriguez



Mary R. Guajardo - April 02, 2024 at 09:27 PM

DD

“ I just wanted to compliment the person who wrote the obituary for Esther Rodriguez, and say how touched I was by what you said (and how you said it) in the last paragraph, regarding Alzheimer's and its effect on Esther. An absolutely wonderful way of explaining it, and putting that into perspective. Don Drachenberg, Rosenberg, TX.

Don Drachenberg - April 02, 2024 at 05:50 PM