



Josephine Z. Castillo

March 19, 1922 - March 22, 2012

Josephine Zamora Castillo went to be with God on Thursday, March 22, 2012. Born in Hungerford, Texas, in 1922, she celebrated her 90th birthday on Monday, March 19th. Born to Teodoro Zamora and Matilde Cabrera, Josie was the ninth of eleven children.

Having outlived all her siblings, she was preceded in death by brothers Felix, Hernan, Teodoro, Jr., Trinidad and Estevan Zamora. Her sisters were Guadalupe Morales, Amalia Saenz, Juanita Zamora, Beatrice Martinez and Cesaria Sara Sosa.

Josephine was married 56 years to Julius E. Castillo, who died in May 2002. She is now survived by their four children, Jane Garcia and husband, Elias, Julius, Jr. and wife, Scarlet, Joe Robert and wife, Virginia, and Connie Cardenas and husband, Rufus. She is also survived by grandchildren, Elias Lee Garcia, Jr., Christine Garcia Gonzales, John Edward Garcia, John Daniel Castillo, Miriam Elizabeth Castillo Bane, Tara Beth Jones Strine, Kristopher Cordell Castillo, Steven Anthony Castillo, Rachel Castillo, Josiann Cardenas and Brian Keith Cardenas. She had 12 great-grandchildren and a vast number of nieces and nephews from the Castillo, Morales, Saenz, Sosa and Zamora families.

Both Julius, Sr. and Josephine came to be well known in the communities of

Richmond and Rosenberg having worked for various local businesses before and during their marriage which included Mensik's Grocery Store, R&B Department and Weiner's Department Stores before finally becoming owners of their own janitorial service. They were faithful parishioners of Holy Rosary and St. John Fisher Catholic churches having been one of the original families to support the foundation of St. John Fisher in the early 1950's.

The Castillo family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the Odyssey Health Care – Hospice systems of Austin and Houston for the loving care they gave their loved one.

Josie's life will be honored and celebrated with a funeral mass at 2 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2012 at St. John Fisher Catholic Church in Richmond with Father Manuel La Rosa-Lopez officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, March 25, 2012 at St. John Fisher Catholic Church in Richmond. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

For those wishing, you may send flowers or donations may be made to the St. John Fisher General Building Fund.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Castillo family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ You have my sympathy , she was a dear sweet lady . She ironed for my family many years ago. And one of the daughters did some babysitting for my children . I think the daughter was Connie. She ironed for the Jacob Blasdel family for many years.

Jane Blasdel Klawitter - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Julius, sorry to hear about your loss. We are thinking about & praying for you during this time.

Martha Cruz - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ Janie, Julius and to the rest of the Castillo family, I offer my condolences and love for your mom. May our Lord bring you strenght at this time and comfort that she is up in heaven along side your dad and other family members.
Sincerely,
Irene Compean Torres & family

Irene Compean Torres - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ "All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort." 2 Corinthians 1:3

Know that she is in comfort with our Lord Jesus Christ. Know that He is with you too now to comfort you. Praise God for the blessing of having this precious woman in your life. Peace be with you and much love to you all.

Debbie Harlow - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Please accept my condolences, I worked with Jo for several years at The Guided Child Care. She was such an amazing person. I remember that she knitted me a winter cap before I left the daycare to marry and I still have the cap and think of her everytime I see it, that was almost 30 years ago. God Bless your family during this time and forever.

Theresa Macha - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Your Mother's love lives on in your hearts and death cannot kill that. Her memory will become a treasure and will bring you strength. We will be there to help you through this grieving process. Much love to you all.

Bill & Maxine Strickland - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ GOD BLESS YOU AUNT JOSIE!
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING
THERE FOR US!

sam zamora - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I have so many good memories of Mrs. Castillo...she always called my mom Rosa G. De Leon to help with tamales for the church...always talked about her family with my mom...Heaven has definitely scored a big hit with her there...May you rest in peace and may God comfort her family in the days ahead...we know we will see all our loved ones again because our faith tells us so...

Sandra De Leon Rutkowski - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM