



Manuela Gonzalez

July 6, 1929 - October 14, 2008

Obituary for Manuela Rios Gonzalez

A rosary will be recited for Manuela Rios Gonzalez, 79, of Dexter at 7:00 pm Thursday, October 16, 2008, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Manuela at 1:30 pm on Friday, October 17, 2008 at St. John's with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday from 11 am – 5 pm at the funeral home. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery, Manuela passed away at Covenant Medical Hospital in Lubbock, TX.

Manuela was born July 6, 1929 to Apolonio Rios and Maria Macias. She and Jesus Gonzalez were married on March 10, 1949 in San Jose, Texas and they later moved to Roswell where they lived for most of her life. Manuela received an Honorary High School Diploma on May 20, 1985 and received her United States Citizenship on May 24, 2000, which was her greatest accomplishment and was very proud to have become a Citizen of the United States. She loved gardening, enjoying her flowers and rose bushes and just spending time watering them.

In addition to her husband, Jesus, Manuela is survived by her seven daughters; Adela G. Arreola and her husband Eddie of Dallas, TX, Mary C. Gonzalez, Martha Velador, Erma and Rebecca Gonzalez, all of Roswell, Frances Gomez and her husband Mike of Dexter, Olga Villa and her husband Joe of Midland, TX, three sons Jesus Gonzalez Jr. and his wife Margie of Midland, TX, Armando and Daniel Gonzalez of Dexter, one brother; Juan Rios

and his wife Maria of Loving, NM, twenty-two grand-children and ten great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Manuela was preceded in death by her parents Apolonio and Maria Rios, four brothers; one grandson; Israel Madrid a great-granddaughter; Rylee Nicole Sedillo and best friend Beatrice De la Pena.

Pallbearers will be Joe and Joey Villa, Mike and Eric Gomez, Rudy Gonzalez and Joseph Baeza. Honorary Pallbearers will be her sons Jesus, Armando and Daniel Gonzalez, her grandsons; Ryan and Dustin Velador, Michael John Gomez and her son-in-law, Eddie Arreola.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Manuela Gonzalez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I would like to extend my condolences to the Gonzalez family. It's always very sad to loose one of our loved ones, that was so close to us. She did an exceptional job to raise such a fine family that set the example for so many in Dexter and Midway. She will be missed by the community but will also be remembered for all the things she done.*

Rene De La Pena - October 20, 2008 at 04:22 PM



“ *our deepest sympathy's go out to you and your Family for your loss. Our thoughts an prayers are with you and your family . From Lucy , Gilbert and Lilly and vincent cobas*

Lilly cobas - October 19, 2008 at 12:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss... and fond memories of one who will be so dearly missed. Midway Joy Center and Staff*

Patsy Carrasco - October 18, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear about your loss, and know that the Lord will comfort you during this time.*

Sylvia Rodriguez Calzada - October 17, 2008 at 03:01 PM

DR

“ Extending deepest sympathy For you in your loss. And hoping, too,
That comfort and peace May come to you.

Diana Rivera - October 16, 2008 at 09:23 AM

MJ

“ Every time I went to visit Manuela she always had a smile on her
face. She was a bright star in my day.

Marjorie Jacobsen - October 16, 2008 at 08:36 AM

HM

“ I would like to express my condolences for your loss. I recall that my
mother was acquainted with Mrs. Gonzalez and thought fondly of
her. Now they are both in heaven and finally resting. God Bless

Henry Montez - October 16, 2008 at 08:30 AM

GF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have you in our thoughts and
prayers. God Bless

Gurrola Family - October 15, 2008 at 05:13 PM

GM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you
and your family. God Bless you always. We are here for you and
your family. We hold you up in our prayers. God Bless

Guillermina Moreno - October 15, 2008 at 05:12 PM

RM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you
and your family. God Bless you always.

Rosa E. Martinez - October 15, 2008 at 05:10 PM