



Rita Torrez

May 21, 1925 - August 15, 2007

Obituary for Rita Concepcion Torrez Funeral services for Rita Concepcion Torrez, 82, of Roswell will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2007, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Elder Jose Humaran officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Viewing for Concepcion will be from noon to 8 pm Thursday and from 8am to 8 pm Friday. Concepcion passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2007, at Sunset Villa Care Center. Concepcion was born on May 21, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois to Juan Santos and Susanna Placencio Santos. She moved to Roswell in the 1950's. Concepcion and Enrique Torres were married in 1975; he survives her at the family home. She was of the Catholic Faith. Concepcion loved to garden, flowers, jigsaw puzzles, and reading. Her door was always open to anyone, she was a wonderful cook and always had a smile on her face. Concepcion loved children, she treated her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. In addition to her husband, Enrique, Concepcion is survived by her children, Mary Santos Santiesteban, Johnny Santos, and Jose Santos and his wife, Irma; grandchildren, Jim and Amy Santiesteban, and Nubia Santos; great-granddaughter, Renee Santiesteban; sister, Amada Cadena; brother-in-law, Benito Astorga; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Concepcion was preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Susanna Placencio Santos, and eleven brothers and sisters. Pallbearers will be Joe Santos, Johnny Santos, Jim Santiesteban, Jesus Hernandez, Alex Guebara, David Ruiz and Nicholas Longoria.

The family would like to thank the staff at Sunset Villa and Dr. Amna Feroze for their loving care of Concepcion. They always treated Concepcion as if she was their own mother. 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 and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Torrez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Joe & Mary, my condolences go out to you and your family. I know that it is hard to see someone so special leave your presence. But, I know that you guys have it together and are happy for where she has gone. My thoughts are with you. Sorry that I cannot attend the services, but just know that I take part in the grieving for your Mother. Take care and see you guys soon.
Always your friend, Frank Montoya*

Frank Montoya - August 20, 2007 at 07:06 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to the family Concepcion was a blessing to me. I loved to see her every day when I work at Sunset Villa she will be missed very much.*

erica vale - August 19, 2007 at 03:22 PM



“ *To especially the Santos and Santiesteban families, but to all of Rita's family, know that the 6 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses are with you in this tragic time of loss. We keenly look forward to the time when that great enemy of man, death, will be no more. You are in our prayers.
Christian Love,
Mark & Sandy Cillis*

Mark & Sandy Cillis - August 18, 2007 at 10:29 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless everyone. Natalie Yates*

Natalie Yates - August 17, 2007 at 10:15 AM

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“ *My condolences go out to the Santos family who I grew up with as a young child in Roswell, NM*

Tommy Vallejos Jer 33:3

Tommy Vallejos - August 16, 2007 at 09:19 AM