



## Blanca Medina Nevarez

July 20, 2018

Blanca Medina Nevarez, 81 passed away at home on Friday July 20, 2018 after a courageous and short battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family and husband of 60 years Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez. Mrs. Nevarez was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Left to celebrate the memory of her life are her children, Miguel A. III, (Esther) and Mariel Annette, both from Edinburg and Marco Antonio from Atlanta, GA. Grandchildren: Nina Medina, Miguel A. IV and Megan Nevarez, Alexa Rice, Amy, Michael Jr, Arielle and Ava McCann and 5 great-grandchildren.

Blanca was a lifelong resident of the Edinburg/McAllen area. She attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from McAllen High school where she represented the classes of '54 and '56 as the Duchess of the Homecoming Court. For a little over 20 years, Blanca was an accountant for JCPenney's. She then was gracious hostess at the home of the President of Pan American University and The University of Texas Pan American for 23 years. Blanca was very private and humble, she always conducted herself with grace when doing the work of the Office of the University President and never sought recognition. She loved to sit and watch sunsets from her balcony on South Padre Island and spend time with her family especially her grandchildren which brought her great joy.

She is preceded in death by her parents Eliecer (Tito) and Maria H. Medina, 5 brothers Eliecer, Joel, Plinio, Noe, Oscar Medina and one sister Maria (Chita) Macias.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Blanca Medina Nevarez Endowed Scholarship at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Office of Institutional Advancement, EITTB 1.210, 1201 West University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78539. Gifts can be made online at <https://give.utrgv.edu/greatest-need>. Choose "Other" and reference the Blanca Medina Nevarez Endowed Scholarship.

Visitation is on Monday July 23, 2018 from 5 to 7 pm followed by a Rosary at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 306 S. 15th Street, McAllen, TX. Funeral Mass will also be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday July 24, 2018 at 10:00am. Private interment to follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church(McAllen)  
306 S. 15th St.  
McAllen, TX

## Rosary

JUL 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church(McAllen)  
306 S. 15th St.  
McAllen, TX

## Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church(McAllen)  
306 S. 15th St.  
McAllen, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blanca Medina Nevarez*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Blanca Medina Nevarez*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Dona Blanca Medina Nevarez was truly beautiful of heart and all of her ways. She was a gracious woman possessing grace, poise, compassion, and a spirited soul.*

*Dr. Nevarez and family: Rest assure that your wife and mother was an angel fluttering among us here on earth. Now, she rejoices in her heavenly home, with loved ones who had gone before her--as she is held in Our Lady's arms.*

*My husband, Dn. Jose Lorenzo Gonzalez Gomez, and I, have you in our thoughts and prayers these sad days. We send you our love and most heartfelt condolences. God bless you.*

*Christina Fernandez, Ph.D.  
Karrantza, Bizkaia, Spain*

Christina Fernandez - July 29, 2018 at 10:58 PM