



Lillie Tijerina

March 12, 2018

On March 12th, Lillie Tijerina passed away, peacefully, while surrounded by family. She had been suffering from various ailments that resulted lengthy bouts of pain and suffering.

Lillie was born in Brownsville in 1930. She was the daughter of Miguel F. Garcia and Lillie. She grew up in Rio Grande City, Texas. She had fond memories of her time at The Immaculate Conception School (the convent) and her years in San Antonio, attending Incarnate Word.

She was preceded in death by her Husband, Cruz M. Tijerina. She was the proud mother of 6 children: Tomas (Renee), Luis (Rebecka), Trina (Gene), Jaime (Diane), Cruz (Sonia) and Leticia Tijerina. She also cherished her grandchildren: Lisa, Nic, TJ, Sam, Ana Laura, Ale, Daniela, Samantha, Bubba, Brandon, Ricky, Nicki, Nigel and Katie.

She was blessed to know 4 great grandchildren: Joshua, Gianna, Olive and Sophia Rose. She will also be missed by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews that are part of the Garcia and Tijerina Families.

She was also preceded in death by her sister, Stella Zarate. She will be missed by her loving sisters, Nelda Montalvo, and Virginia Lee Heath.

She will also be remembered as a trailblazing woman for her tough negotiating skills in areas that were once reserved for men only. She loved collecting old Oil and Gas contracts along with various types of deeds. She turned this information in to self-published books that were very interesting and entertaining.

Lillie loved Holy Spirit Church. Her devotion was evident in the way she lived her life. Even though, she had limited eye sight, she would help with the altar preparations as often as she could. As her mobility worsened the highlight of her Sunday's were when Holy Communion was brought to her home.

The Rosary will be recited in her honor tonight, Wednesday the 14th of March at 7PM at Holy Spirit Church. The viewing will commence at 5PM and will end at 9PM. The funeral will be the following day, Thursday the 15th of March at 10AM at Holy Spirit Church. Immediately after the funeral, burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her husband, Cruz. The family thanks everyone for the prayers and kind words that have helped us all get through this difficult time. If you prefer to honor our mothers life with a memorial gift, please consider Holy Spirit Church.

Funeral arrangements will be entrusted to Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen, Texas

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main
McAllen, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
2201 Martin Ave
McAllen, TX 78504

Rosary

MAR **14.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
2201 Martin Ave
McAllen, TX 78504

Funeral Service

MAR **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Tijerina*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Lillie Tijerina*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM