



Maria J. Cantu

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Maria Jesusita De La Rosa Cantu Born: October 15' 1914 Died: September 27, 2019 Maria was born in Sarita, TX, on the Kennedy Ranch, to Manuel and Rosa Cadriel De La Rosa. She was orphaned at the young age of 4 and was raised by her maternal grandmother, Pelipa Cadriel who lived in Brownsville. She married Henry C. Cantu in 1938 and moved to Raymondville where she lived for 50 years. She worked as a seamstress and salesperson for Rhone's Man Shop for over 20 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandmother, spouse, her sisters Josefina Alcala, and Cruz Solis, her brother Agustin De La Rosa, and her son-in-law Carlos Guerra. She is survived by her son Mario R. Cantu (Celia Leal), and her daughter Genoveva Cantu Guerra; her grandchildren Carlos Guerra Jr., Ricardo J. Guerra (Myriam C.), Ana I. Guerra Arroyo (Victor), Mario (Rick) Cantu Jr., Diana (DeeDee) Cantu Brown (Scott), Belinda Cantu Garcia (Daniel); her great-grandchildren, Julio C. Marines Jr., Christopher J. Marines, Victoria E. Guerra, Enrique A. Guerra, Tiana K. Guerra and Dominic M. Guerra, Mario R. Cantu III, Corina Cantu, Hillary Brown, Scott Brown Jr., Emily Garcia, Levi Garcia and Dinah Garcia. Mary was a strong person of faith. She gave selflessly of her time to family and friends in need. She will always be remembered for the amazingly kind and loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother that she was. Mary was a wonderful cook with a great sense of humor, and always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 4th, 1-9 pm at McCaleb Funeral Home Chapel, with a Holy Rosary at 8 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Father Francisco Solis on Saturday, October 5th, at 12 pm, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Weslaco. Burial will follow at Raymondville Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Julio C. Marines, Jr., Christopher J. Marines, Scott Brown Jr., Enrique A Guerra, Mario R Cantu III, Dominic M. Guerra, and Levi Garcia. The family would also like to express their



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sincere thanks to Dr. Sepulveda and his caring, compassionate staff for their many years of excellent and professional care.



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IS

Irene Salinas lit a candle in honor of Maria.

My sincerest condolences and prayers for your family. May the grace of God grant you peace and comfort during this most difficult time.

October 6 at 6:49 AM



IS

Irene Salinas posted:

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GF

Guerra Insurance Family sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Cantu family.

October 4 at 5:57 AM



FF

Friends & Family posted:

Guerra Insurance Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria J. Cantu.

October 4 at 5:57 AM

BA

Belia Arroyo sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Cantu family.

October 2 at 4:09 PM



FF

Friends & Family posted:

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Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Cantu family.



October 2 at 6:54 AM



Friends & Family posted:

Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Maria J. Cantu.

October 2 at 6:54 AM



Rose Arroyo-Gonzalez & Robert sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Cantu family.



October 1 at 1:48 PM



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Mary Correa shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tia Chucha had been a ray of sunshine in our lives for many many years. Her gentleness, kindness and love for all her nieces and nephews in addition to her immediate family, will surely be missed. Love Tia, you will forever be in my heart.



September 30 at 6:43 AM



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September 30 at 6:43 AM



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AM

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Tia Chucha, Beverly Alcalá, Beva Guerra September 2019



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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