



Elma Celia Hernandez

January 7, 1962 - May 3, 2024

Elma Celia Hernandez, 62, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on May 3, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones in her hometown.

She graced the world with her presence on January 7, 1962, born to Tomas and Maria Hernandez, and Kingsville was forever enriched by her warmth and kindness.

Elma dedicated herself to her work, serving as a manager at Diamond Shamrock. Yet, her true passion lay in her unwavering faith and the love she poured into her family and community. A fixture at church gatherings, she found solace and joy in the company of her loved ones, often taking to the dance floor with infectious enthusiasm at family celebrations.

In every interaction, Elma radiated genuine care and interest in others. Her boundless spirit and welcoming nature endeared her to all who crossed her path.

She is preceded in death by her beloved brother, Esteban Hernandez, whose memory she cherished dearly.

Elma leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, survived by her three cherished sons: Abel (Monica) Contreras Jr., Marcos Contreras, and Michael

Dean (Angelica) Contreras, all of Bishop. She is also lovingly remembered by her brothers, Tomas (Thelma) Hernandez Jr. and Joe Henry Hernandez, her sister, Sandra Quintanilla (Danny Mendieta), and her sister-in-law, Cylinda Hernandez.

Her adoration extends to her nine grandchildren: Gabriella, Michael Dean II, Chloe, Abby, Bobby, Jayden, Kaleb, Bryce, Jeslyn, and her great-grandson, Armani. Additionally, she is mourned by several aunts and uncles, along with countless cousins, nieces, and nephews, all touched by her radiant spirit.

While our hearts ache with her passing, we find solace in the memories we shared and the love she bestowed upon us. Though she may no longer dance among us, her spirit will forever light our way.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Kingsville Resthaven Cemetery.

In these trying times, we find comfort in the compassionate care provided by Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, entrusted with arrangements to honor Elma's memory.

Cemetery Details

Kingsville Resthaven Cemetery

1114 W Trant Rd.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Rosary

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingsville Resthaven Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



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Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home - May 09, 2024 at 04:24 PM

LG

She was beautiful, may her soul be free. never a dull moment with her.. fly high Elma..

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Lupita Garcia - May 09, 2024 at 08:34 PM

JS

“ *She was a beautiful person an we use to go to Alice with Bonnie naranjo an we would dance all nite. Prayers for comfort for her family May she rest in peace 🙏*

Judy Sanchez - May 06, 2024 at 11:05 PM

BG

May u rest in peace 🙏 friend

Belia Garza - May 07, 2024 at 04:18 PM

CS

“ *My condolences 🙏 to her family and may she rip*

Connie Salinas - May 05, 2024 at 03:13 PM