



## Reyes S. Cabrera

April 7, 1919 - April 3, 2015

On Friday, April 3, 2015, the doors of heaven opened and our Heavenly Father welcomed Reyes S. Cabrera into His Kingdom. Reyitos (Nana) was born on April 7, 1919 in Kingsville, TX to Juan and Tomasita Marroquin Solis. She graduated from H. M. King High in 1937 and shortly married Eduardo (Wayo) Cabrera. Nana was a devoted wife and mother who lived her Catholic faith and whose life modeled her devotion to God, love for family, service to others, love for music, importance of education and work ethics that helped shape the lives of her family and that of many more. She and Wayo served as baptismal, confirmation, and/or marriage sponsors to over 300 children and adults prior to Papa Wayo's death.

Nana is survived by a son, Jr. Eduardo (Connie) S. Cabrera and two daughters, Elia (Ray) Morais and Susana (Pete) Moya, 7 grandchildren, Ray (Debbie) Morais, Debbie (Keith) Olmsted, Linda (Shannon) Bowles, Wayne (Doreen) Morais, Juan E. (Claudia) Cabrera, Monica (Carl) De Leon, Rick Cabrera, and 1 step-grandson, Pete (Jina) Moya Jr., 12 great-grandchildren, 4 step great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandsons. Also surviving her include her sister, Nelda (Santiago) Jaramillo and sisters-in-law, Nazarita G. Solis, Ernestina C. Guerra, Esther Gomez, Evangelina (Johnny) Marroquin, Elia (Renerio) Mesa and brother-in-law, Edelmiro (Emma) Cabrera. She is predeceased by her parents, her husband, and siblings, Ofelia (Gilbert) Martinez, Maria (Sam) Rocha, Johnny Solis, and Delia (Israel) Garcia. Working, cooking, and traveling were a way of life for Nana. She worked for

Kingsville I.S.D. as secretary at three elementary schools-Kleberg, Austin, and Harvey- and then became Recorder for the Registrar office at A&I University and was the first Hispanic woman employed by the university thus opening doors for others to follow. She was also a very active member of St. Martin Catholic Church and later of Our Lady of Good Counsel prior to moving to Padre Island in Corpus Christi in 2001.

Upon retirement, Nana traveled extensively spending extended periods of time in Norway, Hawaii, Alaska, Germany, Mexico, and Spain. During illnesses, deaths, new births, family celebrations or someone requesting prayers for family or friends, she was the first one to volunteer or called to assist and she would be there from beginning to end. Her fabulous cooking was just an extra plus.

Visitation will begin on Wed., 04-08-2015 at 8:00 A.M. followed by a Rosary. The Funeral Mass will also be on Wed., 04-08-2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at the Wayo Estates Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ray and Wayne Morais, Juan E. and Rick Cabrera, Great-grandson, Trent Bowles and nephews, Johnny Solis, Israel Garcia, and Joe Martinez.

Honorary pallbearers include Dr. Sam Rocha, Romeo Rocha, and Jimmy Jaramillo.

Memorials can be made to Solis-Marroquin Scholarship Fund, 510 Taos Dr. Victoria, TX 77904

Arrangements are under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church  
715 N 8th St.  
Kingsville, TX 78363

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *I will miss her laugh and her wonderful short self. I feel your pain and share in your grief. I know that love is the only thing that surpasses death. She will live long in our hearts.  
Peace be with her.  
Marty A. Ontiveros*

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**mao** - April 08, 2015 at 05:07 PM

PC

“ *Dear Cabrera Family,*

*Our prayers are with you asking the Good Lord to give all of you the strength needed to carry on after such a great loss of such a great Mother.*

*I'm sure Tia Rita welcomed her with great happiness and all her family in Heaven. I will miss her great smile and the love she always shared with our family for many years  
Stay strong and God Bless you all.*

*Sincerely, Pauline Salinas Cortinas*

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**Pauline S. Cortinas** - April 07, 2015 at 11:35 PM

TE

“ *The Cabrera Family,  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Nana was always loving and supportive.  
One of my fondest memories was when she attended my College  
graduation with my grandmother and Tia Nelda.  
Sending you all my Love,  
Teresa*



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**Teresa** - April 07, 2015 at 09:14 PM

AA

“ *Susana and Pete,  
Please accept our most sincere sympathy  
and condolences on the death of your mother.  
May God's arms of comfort embrace the  
family during this time of bereavement and  
may you be consoled by our prayers. May she rest in peace.*



*Abel and Becky Arriazola, Victoria, Texas*

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**Abel and Becky Arriazola** - April 07, 2015 at 07:24 PM

CV

“ *My sincerest condolences to all the Cabrera Family on the loss of your Beautiful Nana, a great and wonderful woman. She touched so many lives and will truly be missed by all who had the great privilege of being a part of her life at some point in life. Heaven has gained a Beautiful Angel, may she RIP.*



*Carmen Veliz & Family  
San Antonio, Texas*

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**Carmen Veliz** - April 07, 2015 at 06:39 PM