



## Teresa S. Zapata

August 6, 1928 - December 4, 2020

Teresa S. Zapata, 92, died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, December 4, 2020, after a brief illness. She was born in Kingsville, Texas, on August 6, 1928, to Diego and Teresa Sanchez. Ms. Zapata was a graduate of H.M. King High School. In her 30's, she became a nurse's aide and while raising five children, completed the Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Bee County College. For over 30 years, she enjoyed a career in nursing at Kleberg County Hospital and Spohn Kleberg Memorial Hospital. She was a life time member of St. Martin's Catholic Church.

Ms. Zapata was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, Francisco Sanchez, San Juana Rios and Gertrudis Sanchez; her sons, Carlos S. Zapata and Daniel S. Zapata; and her daughter-in-law, Irma H. Zapata. She is survived by her children, Julian S. Zapata of Austin, Texas, Christina Zapata-Arroyo (Richard) of Port Lavaca, Texas, and Juan David Zapata of O'Fallon, Illinois; her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth M. Zapata of Portland, Oregon, and her grandchildren, Andriana Solis (Robert) of Portland, Oregon, Daniel Zapata Jr. of Chicago, Illinois, Diego Zapata of Ricardo, Texas, and Luis Alberto Zapata of Aurora, Colorado.

Ms. Zapata's family is planning a celebration of her life with a Funeral Mass, Sat., 08-07-2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating. A Interment will follow at Chamberlain Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends may make a donation to St. Jude's Children's

Research Hospital, St. Martin's Catholic Church or Teresa S. Zapata Memorial  
Scholarship fund established by the family.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I met Ms Zapata while a student at Texas A & I University in Kingsville. She was working as a nurse at the time. Ms Zapata was always busy with work, church and her family. I'm a better woman today for having met Ms Zapata and her family. God bless you and your family. 💜

Susy Roper - January 27, 2021 at 03:34 PM

CG

“ I met Ms Zapata when I started working at Christus Kleberg back in 1990's. She was a great mentor and I've never forgotten all the things she taught me!! Rest in peace Ms Terry!!

Cindy Gutierrez - December 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JG

“ May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of the lost of your mother.  
Love Always  
Joe and Charlotte Greene

Joe and Charlotte Greene - December 09, 2020 at 08:45 PM

RH

“ Christina and family,  
  
My heart breaks for your loss...prayers and much love during this difficult time. RIH Ms. Teresa....

Renee & Harrison Family

Renee Harrison - December 09, 2020 at 02:10 AM

KJ

“ Meeting Mrs Zapata a brief few times was a pleasure  
A strong woman who raised an even stronger daughter  
Christina I pray Gods comfort for you and your Family  
Kathy Jimenez

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**Kathy Jimenez** - December 08, 2020 at 10:33 PM

JE

*Cristina our heartfelt sympathy is with you and the family. May God  
comfort you and keep you in his healing prayers. We loved Tia Teresa  
very much and will miss her dearly.*

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**Joe and Jeanne Elizondo** - December 09, 2020 at 02:33 AM