



Ernestine Hernandez

July 22, 1945 - November 6, 2025

Ernestine (Sullivan) Hernandez of Santo, Texas passed away peacefully on November 5, 2025 in Keller, Texas surrounded by her family.

Ernestine was born on July 22, 1945 in Waco, TX. She was youngest of 12 children born to Maggie and Henry Sullivan. She attended Waco schools until she married her first husband Paul David Saffle. She was blessed with three sons, Paul David Jr, Randy and Chris. They eventually moved to Irving, TX where they built their life and raised their sons, until David passed in 1986.

After a time alone, Ernestine fell in love with Ruben Hernandez Jr. the moment she laid eyes on him. She devoted her life to making him happy. Ruben and Ernestine shared 37 years of marriage.

She loved her three sons, but her spirit really lit up when she was blessed with grandchildren. She chose to stay home and take care of the grandkids until they started school. She would spend her days entertaining the kids and feeding them home cooked meals and goodies.

Ernestine was saved by the love of Jesus early on and made it her life's mission to share the Gospel with everyone she met. She taught her family Gods word and prayed with us all every chance she had. We find peace knowing she has renewed health, vision and strength in GOD and we look

forward to the day we are reunited.

She is survived by her husband Ruben Hernandez Jr.; her three sons, Paul Saffle Jr., Randy Saffle and wife Sonjia, Chris Saffle and wife LeeAnna; her grandchildren, Eric Saffle and wife Chelsea, Cody Saffle and fiancé Kasey, Carson Saffle, Noah Saffle, Bailey Saffle and Lilly Saffle; and her siblings, Delores Wright, Jack Sullivan and Jill Todar.

Ernestine is reunited in heaven with her father John Henry Sullivan, mother Maggie Little Sullivan, sisters – Dorothy, Della and Sylvia, and her brothers – John L., Billie Gene, Bill (Jr), Michael, and her first hus-band David Saffle Sr. whom she was married to for 25 years,

Visitation will be Monday, November 10, 2025 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 with a Celebration of life on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 12:00 pm.

Interment will follow immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd, Irving, Texas 75060

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX 75060
<http://www.oakgrovememorial.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

NOV 11 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WR

“ Wendy R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Hernandez.

Wendy R. - November 11, 2025 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ Delana and Sam Stevens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ernestine Hernandez.



Delana and Sam Stevens - November 10, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ernestine Hernandez.



November 10, 2025 at 07:38 PM

DA

“ Desiree A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Hernandez.

Desiree A. - November 10, 2025 at 04:59 PM



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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 04:57 PM



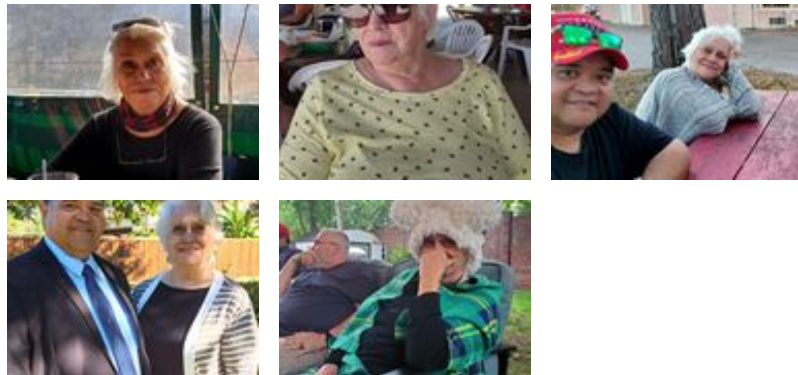
“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ernestine Hernandez.



November 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM



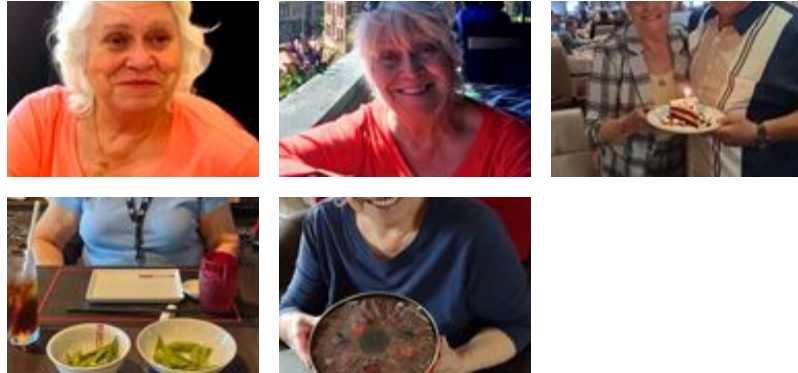
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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ 72 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Tom and Phyllis Akins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Hernandez.

Tom and Phyllis Akins - November 08, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ Tom and Phyllis Akins purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ernestine Hernandez.



Tom and Phyllis Akins - November 08, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ We love you all and we are praying for comfort, peace and strength for each of the family and everyone who loves Ernestine. The trees are from the Sullivan family. God bless you all!

Glenda Jensen - November 08, 2025 at 05:42 PM

GD

“ Glenda D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Hernandez.

Glenda D. - November 08, 2025 at 05:37 PM

YS

“ Your Randy & Sonjia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Hernandez.

Your Randy & Sonjia - November 08, 2025 at 05:14 PM

YS

“ Your Randy & Sonjia purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ernestine Hernandez.



Your Randy & Sonjia - November 08, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ernestine Hernandez.



November 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM

TY

“ The Cobbs & Yanowskis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Hernandez.

The Cobbs & Yanowskis - November 08, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ernestine Hernandez.



November 08, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CL

“ Chris, LeeAnna, Bailey, and Lilly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Hernandez.

Chris, LeeAnna, Bailey, and Lilly - November 08, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ Chris, LeeAnna, Bailey, and Lilly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernestine Hernandez.



Chris, LeeAnna, Bailey, and Lilly - November 08, 2025 at 03:10 PM