



Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez

December 18, 1933 - September 10, 2020

Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez, 86, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2020 in Arlington, Texas.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, with the rosary following at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 17, 2020 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home and will proceed to Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.

Esperanza Rodriguez was born in Rio Grande City, Texas to Luciano and Rosalina Rivas on December 18, 1933. She graduated from Rio Grande High school and married the love of her life Martin Rodriguez Jr. on March 3, 1962 in Rio Grande City, Texas. She worked as a nurse practitioner at Rodriguez Hospital in Rio Grande City, Texas from 1954-1963. Esperanza loved to bake, read, knitting, camping, fishing, bird feeding, and the casino.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucanio and Rosalina Rivas, her siblings, Jesus Rivas, Graciela Rivas, Lupe Rivas, Gumaro Rivas and her son, Alberto Luis Rodriguez.

Esperanza is survived by her husband, Martin Rodriguez Jr. and children, Daniel Rivas and wife, Mary Rivas, Irene TenEyck and husband, Jeff TenEyck, Martin Rodriguez, III, Carmen Rodriguez, and Oscar Rodriguez and wife, Kim Rodriguez, grandchildren, Daniel Rivas, Aaron Rivas, Shonda Poindexter, Russell Poindexter, Jennifer Rodriguez, Angelica Flores, Abraham Flores, Justin Rodriguez, Joanna Rodriguez, Ruben Rodriguez, Lucanio Rodriguez, and Amanda Rodriguez, eleven great-grandchildren, Baylee, Haidyn, Grayson, Hailey, Jordan, Haley, Ashton, Izael, Damoni, Arianna and Anya and one great-great grandchild Bella Rose.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **17.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

FF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Rodriguez family. Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. God bless you all.* ”

Fabiola Fuentes - September 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - September 16, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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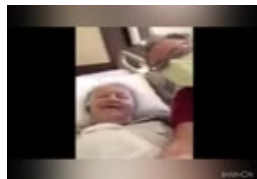
“ *Rudy & Hercie Escobar and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.* ”



Rudy & Hercie Escobar and Family - September 16, 2020 at 06:03 PM



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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - September 16, 2020 at 03:53 PM

IT

Love You Mom

Irene TenEyck - September 17, 2020 at 06:52 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.*



September 16, 2020 at 07:54 AM

IT

“ *To my Mother, I am going to miss you so so very much. Gonna miss the times we had together for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Eve and celebrating birthdays together for 12 years . Will miss the bingo games and the casino trips with you. You will forever be in my heart always. Thank you for being my mom! Rest In Peace Mom! Love you Mom!*



Irene TenEyck - September 15, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.



September 15, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - September 15, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ ATS OUTDOORS FAMILY purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.



ATS OUTDOORS FAMILY - September 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM

AM

“ *Acoustical Structures, Inc., Jack, Mike purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.*



Acoustical Structures, Inc., Jack, Mike - September 14, 2020
at 12:00 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.*



September 14, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JE

“ *To my Tio Junior and the rest of of the family my deepest heartfelt condolences to you all. Words can not express my sorrow for your loss, I will miss my Tia. I will always remember her big smile and laughter during the conversations we had when her and Tio Jr. would come visit to my mom and dad's house (Rogelio y Alicia Escobar). Tia was full of good spirit everytime I saw her and I will miss that. Love you Tia!
God rest her soul*

Joe y Nora Escobar



Joe Escobar - September 13, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.*



September 13, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.*



September 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *I wanted to share what fond memories i had growing up on Ave B with your family. Your mom was like a second mom sharing food when cooking and also getting on to us when we needed it. She will always have a special place in my heart as well as your family. Thanks for being a part of my life.*
David Delmasso

David Delmasso - September 12, 2020 at 01:11 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.*



September 12, 2020 at 01:01 AM

JR

“ 5 Generations of Esperanza Rodriguez 💕💕



Jennifer Rodriguez - September 11, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JR

“ Grandma I will always remember the Halloween costumes you would make for me! You will be dearly missed and always in my heart. I love you Grandma Hope!❤️



Jennifer Rodriguez - September 11, 2020 at 10:47 PM

SP

I remember she made me a Jasmine costume from Aladdin.

Shonda Poindexter - September 12, 2020 at 02:36 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.



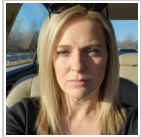
September 11, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez.*



September 11, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Grandma Hope was a very caring person and always had so much patience and she was the one who taught me how to cook and she use to laugh when I would say "pico de gallo" ...she had a sense of humor....R.I.P Esperanza*



Linda Mortimer - September 11, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *She will be Dearly Missed.. She loved talking about her Family and also about the Casino. I loved her Smile and her laugh. May she Rest in Peace. 🙏*

Irma Rodriguez - September 11, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *My condolences to you and your family she was such a sweet and caring lady.*



Lena Williams - September 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM

AB

“ *My Tia enjoyed gambling with my uncle. She had a beautiful smile. She will be missed*

America Briggs - September 11, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ *America Briggs lit a candle in memory of Esperanza Rivas Rodriguez*



America Briggs - September 11, 2020 at 05:44 PM