



Evangelina Ruth Aradillas

January 29, 1933 - May 28, 2009

Evangelina Ruth Aradillas, loving mother and grandmother, died at her home in Mesquite on Thursday, May 28, 2009. Evangelina was born on January 28, 1933 in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, one of two children born to the late Manuel Padron and the late Eliseo Garza Padron. She would eventually come to Texas where she became active in many community and civic affairs. Evangelina loved to be helpful. She became known in Laredo because of her giving nature. She would lend a hand anywhere needed, but especially enjoyed assisting in giving classes for naturalization and G.E.D. educational programs. Her involvement included activities in the political arena. She was involved with National Organization for Women in its early years, evolving with politics until finally becoming a staunch Republican in her later years. Evangelina was a woman of faith. While in Laredo, she was active in St. Augustine Catholic Church. After coming to Mesquite, she started attending Faith Family Assembly of God in Seagoville that she loved dearly. Mrs. Aradillas was preceded in death by her husband, Agustin and a brother, Manuel. Memorial service: 10 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2009 at Faith Family Assembly of God Church in Seagoville, Texas. Evangelina will be placed with her husband in the columbarium at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 12, 2009. Survivors: daughters, Eliza Jones and her husband Gary of Mesquite, Evangelina "Ruth" Aradillas; granddaughter, Ashley Jones; niece, Alicia Graves.