



## Petra Lopez Cantu

April 29, 1931 - September 13, 2012

Petra Cantu, 81, mother, grandmother and retired homemaker, died on Thursday, September 13, 2012 in Arlington, Texas following a lengthy illness. Petra was born on April 29, 1931 in Millersview, Texas. She was the eighth of nine children born to the late Cirilo Lopez and the late Ruperta Luera Lopez. She was raised in San Angelo, near Millersview, where she lived until 1964. Petra moved to Grand Prairie, where she would raise her two sons and live the rest of her life. Always a hard worker, she would baby-sit, clean homes and work for a dress maker. Like many residents of Grand Prairie, she would also spend time working for a local defense contractor. A devoted Christian, she would have her membership at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for more than forty-five years. She volunteered countless hours working in the kitchen, assisting with the Cursillo movement, visiting nursing homes and calling on the sick. Petra loved gardening and being outdoors. She had a special bond with children, from which she seemed to receive a special joy. She was always an avid exerciser, often seen walking the neighborhood around 14th Street. She is survived by her sons, Carmelo Cantu, Ignacio Cantu and his wife Lucy; grandchildren, Christopher Cantu, Clarisa Cantu and her husband Albert, Soledad Cantu, Luz Cantu and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings. Visitation: 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, followed by a Rosary at 4 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 East Main Street, Grand Prairie. Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Monday, September 17, 2012 at Saint Mary

Catholic Church, 7 West Ave. N, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. Burial will follow at the Lopez family plot at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in San Angelo.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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