



Petra Medina Willms

November 3, 1931 - February 14, 2011

Petra Medina Willms, 79, of Grand Prairie, TX, passed away suddenly on February 14, 2011. Petra was born on November 3, 1931 in the copper mining community of Miami, AZ to Faustino Medina and Petronila Montes. She graduated from Arizona State College of Flagstaff in 1957. She married Melvin LeRoy Willms on June 5, 1971. Petra taught elementary school for over 40 years and retired from the Grand Prairie ISD in 2000. A breast cancer survivor, she participated in many Susan G. Komen for the Cure events. Petra loved children and still cared for her grandchildren everyday after school. She was the Senior Vice President of the Women's Auxiliary VFW Post 8561 in Arlington, TX. Petra is survived by her husband Melvin, her son Kristoffer and his wife, Happy Garcia Willms, her daughter Monica Ann Mitchell and her husband, Chris Mitchell, and her three grandchildren, Pierce Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, and Ava Willms. A funeral mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 610 NE 17th Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050 on Friday, February 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Funeral services will be provided by Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.