



Aurora G. Cavazos

July 18, 1912 - March 10, 2019

Peñitas – Aurora G. Cavazos, 106, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Briarcliff Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in McAllen, Texas. She was born in Tabasco, Texas on July 18, 1912 to Melecio Gonzalez and Andrea Silva. Aurora is survived by her children, Maria Helena (Emmett) Heimsoth, Sonia Aurora (Joe) Leal and Belinda Marie (Leo) Thatcher; she also leaves behind 10 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and a sister, Angelica “Kela” Garcia.

Aurora was the oldest living graduate of Nellie Schunior High School (now La Joya High School) class of 1931. After graduating, Aurora worked as a dedicated seamstress in downtown McAllen making wedding dresses for her sisters and other friends. In the 1930’s, Aurora was instrumental in raising funds to build La Joya’s first church, San Nicolas, currently known as Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church. While fundraising, Aurora met Blas Cavazos, a local sales man who would later become her husband in 1935. Their union lasted for 66 years. He passed away in 2001.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a 7:00pm rosary at Virgil Wilson Memorial Chapel in Mission, Texas.

Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00am on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Peñitas, Texas. Interment will follow at La Joya City Cemetery. You are invited to sign the online guest book at www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com.

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to Delma, Orlando and Elena at Briarcliff Nursing and Rehabilitation in McAllen for their outstanding care.

Funeral Services have been entrusted to the care of Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission.

Cemetery Details

La Joya City Cemetery

La Joya, TX 78560

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Penitas, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Aurora G. Cavazos*

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