



Raquel M. Torteya

May 27, 1930 - February 8, 2020

McAllen- Raquel M. Torteya, born on May 27, 1930 in Alamo, Texas to Rodolfo and Francisca Murillo, passed away on February 8, 2020 at Edinburg Senior Care. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband: Cesar Torteya, and siblings: Antonio Murillo, Raul Murillo, and Edda Mercado. A longtime resident of McAllen, Raquel was the owner of Torteya Grocery in McAllen for over 50 years and a devout member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in McAllen. She is survived by her siblings: Concepcion M. Dominguez “Connie” and Rodolfo Murillo; and various niece and nephews, including: Leticia Gallegos, Hector Mercado and Rolando I. Mercado. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm with a 7:00pm rosary at Virgil Wilson Mortuary, 2200 N. Conway Ave., in Mission. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in McAllen. In accordance with Raquel’s wishes, she will be cremated afterwards. Online tributes may be posted online at www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com Funeral Services are under the direction of Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX
2200 N. Conway Ave
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 585-2721
vwmission@hotmail.com
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Rosary

FEB 11. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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2200 N. Conway Ave
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Funeral Mass

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
1108 W Hackberry Avenue
McAllen, TX 78501
<http://oladyofsorrows.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Raquel M. Torteya*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *My family and I knew Mrs Raquel Torteya and her husband Cesar Torteya since I was around 6 years old. They owned a small grocery store in our neighborhood. They were very kind to my family and always very helpful. I am grateful for their friendship and their help and as a teenager and a young man the many times they gave me an opportunity to serve them with small odd jobs and the many times they put in a good word for me to prospective employers. And the many time they offered friendly advice in my growing years thank you and Rest in peace Mrs Raquel and Mr Cesar Torteya.*

Alejandro Morales - February 11, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Alejandro Morales lit a candle in memory of Raquel M. Torteya*



Alejandro Morales - February 11, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *John W. Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Raquel M. Torteya*



John W. Gallegos - February 11, 2020 at 12:03 AM

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“ Growing up not having much especially clothes for school this lady would every year buy me and my sisters clothes and she made she sure we had nice jackets to keep us warm in the winter. She also pushed me and my sister Jessica make our first communion. I will forever be grateful for her being in our lives and I am proud to say she deserves the title of being called my Grandma!!! I love you Grandma Rachael!!! You will be forever missed but never forgotten!!!



John W. Gallegos - February 10, 2020 at 11:26 PM