



Zelda C. Abbott

November 16, 1957 - July 22, 2011

Edinburg - Zelda C. Abbott, 53, went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 22, 2011. She was born in Rio Grande City on November 16, 1957 to Hernan+ and Noelia L.+ Cortez. A beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and dear friend has entered eternal life. She has served many on this earth with grand passion. She received her Bachelor's from the University of Texas Pan American and taught English in Donna and Edinburg. Due to her passion of education, she was compelled to give more and decided to pursue a Masters in Counseling where she committed herself to the kids of Bryan Elementary in Mission CISD. Not once did she look back and regret her 29 years of commitment to education. Due to a short illness, her commitment to serving children ended. She will be missed with a grief beyond all tears. She is survived by her wonderful husband Charles B. Abbott who was her soul mate, her loving daughter, Jessica P. (Nicolas) Garza of Sharyland, stepson Charles W. (Melissa) Abbott of Houston; her grandchildren, Janessa Ramirez, Alexis N. Garza, Zoey A. Garza and Olivia Abbott. She is also survived by her sister Alda C. Garza of Rio Grande City and numerous cousins, and neices. She will also be greatly missed by the entire Abbott family. Zelda you will always live in the hearts and minds of the loving family you left behind. Beautiful memories are treasured forever of happy days when we were together. Family will receive friends on Monday, July 25, 2011 from 1:00 pm to 9:00 p.m. at Virgil Wilson Memorial Chapel in Mission. Chapel Service will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Virgil Wilson Memorial Chapel in Mission.

Interment to follow to Valley Memorial Gardens in Mission. You are invited to sign the online guest book at www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com Funeral arrangements and Services have been entrusted to the care of Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission.

Cemetery Details

Palm Valley Memorial Gardens

Pharr, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX
2200 N. Conway Ave
Mission, TX 78572
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Zelda C. Abbott*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *I'll always remember Zelda's positive outlook on things, and her ability to encourage and lift you up and see all the good in yourself. I'll always remember her giggle and how she made things so matter of fact in the way she said, " Pos ni modo, that's the way it is, and whata you gona do? You need to move on." She always said it with teary eyes. I'll always picture her with my son in her arms and the way she looked at him because he was mine. She was a great freind and she'll always be in my heart. I will miss knowing that she is there for me. I will miss her tremendously. Love Flora*

Flora Garcia Castillo - July 25, 2011 at 09:59 PM



“ *Charlie and Family,
My sincere condolences. May God bless you at this difficult time.*

*Class of '71
Judy Pena Jaramillo*

Judy Pena Jaramillo - July 25, 2011 at 01:12 PM

BG

“ *Zelda and I went to high school together and I remember her laughter and her wonderful smile. I saw her several years ago at a local wal-mart and I remember her gushing about her children and grandkids. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Abbott family during this very difficult time. May our Lord Father bring you peace and comfort.*

Nick and Bonnie Gonzalez

Bonnie Gonzalez - July 25, 2011 at 10:38 AM

CB

“ *I remember the sweet, beautiful little cousin of mine growing up. I always thought of her as a lovely little girl - when I reconnected with her many years later due to the great distance between us geographically, I had the priviledge to know the beautiful woman she had become. I feel blessed to have had her in my life and will always love her - she will be in my heart forever. All my love goes out to her family. I am so sorry I could not be there.*

Celia (Tickie) Bechtel - July 25, 2011 at 07:37 AM

RI

“ *Thanks for ask you have done for me. I hope you always remember me because I will always remember you. Thanks for being my friend. Love, Rudy Piñon III 5th grader*

Rodolfo Pinon III - July 23, 2011 at 04:22 PM

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Rodolfo Pinon III - July 23, 2011 at 04:00 PM