

ESPERANZA "HOPE" GARZA



1949-2014

BRIDGEPORT: Esperanza "Hope" Garza, 64, a housewife, died Thursday, January 2, 2014 in Bridgeport.

Hope was born on June 23, 1949 to Frank and Victoria (Casillas) Martinez in Bridgeport. She was united in marriage to Lorenzo Garza on May 8, 1970 in Waurika, Oklahoma.

Hope was preceded by her parents; her son, Ray Garza; her son-in-law, Leonard Eugene Dunlap; her brothers, George, Raymond, Johnny, and Phillip Martinez; and her sister, Josie Cantu.

Survivors include her husband, Lorenzo Garza Sr. of Bridgeport; her son, Lorenzo "Dirt" Garza Jr. and wife, Lisa of Bridgeport; her daughters, Cynthia Rodriguez and Felix Mendoza of Fort Worth, Maria Garza and husband, Randall Smith of Bridgeport, Cecilia "CiCi" Liner of Fort Worth, Veronica Garza Perez of Fort Worth, and Guadalupe Martinez and husband, Carlos Sr. of Fort Worth; 20 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; her brothers, Anselmo Martinez and wife, Guadalupe, Daniel Martinez and Bobby Martinez; her sisters, Carmen Cox and husband, Eddie, Connie Rodriguez and husband, Raul, Carol Martinez, Paula Martinez, and Lilly Pena and husband, John; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 6, 2014 at Pleasant View Baptist Church with burial in Mexican Cemetery.

Rev. Gary Dimmitt officiated. Pallbearers included Jacob Luevanos, Jesus Rodriguez, Jonathan Garza, Anthony Scott Smith, Oscar Luevanos, Ralla Hankins, Jr. Sparks, Braden Liner, Reynal Garza, and Ruben James Dunlap.

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