

Maria D. Rodriguez | 1949-2016

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Maria D. Rodriguez, 66, of Paradise, died Sunday, May 29, 2016, in Decatur.

Maria was born Oct. 5, 1949, in Musquiz, Coahuila, Mexico, to Rafael and Alicia (Valdez) Balbantin. She married Pascual Rodriguez Nov. 30, 1968, in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico. Maria was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Decatur. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Pascual Rodriguez of Paradise; daughter Alice Rodriguez Hecker and husband, Kenneth, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; sons Marco Rodriguez and wife, Flor, of Bowie, Rafael Rodriguez and wife, Dinna, of Houston and Isaac Rodriguez and wife, Nicole, of Riverton, Utah; grandchildren Kacie, Andrew, Hayden, Harrison and Abigail; brothers Luis Balbantin of Eagle Pass and Alfonso Balbantin of Santa Fe, N.M.; sisters Elba Marroquin of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and Lourdes Chavarria of Santa Fe; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.