

Rodriguez, Esperanza (Fuentez) | 1938-2018

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Esperanza Rodriguez

Esperanza Rodriguez, 79, of Decatur, died Monday, April 2, 2018, in Decatur. Mass of Christian burial is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 5, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with Father Thomas Dsouza officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with rosary at 7 p.m. Pallbearers are Sergio Rodriguez, Gilberto Rodriguez, Victor Rodriguez, Miguel Valenzuela, Eduardo Romo and Edgar Rodriguez.

Esperanza was born Nov. 30, 1938, in Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico, to Victor and Maria Del Socorro (Garza) Fuentez. She married Filiberto Rodriguez Feb. 5, 1956, in Zaragoza.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son Javier Rodriguez; daughter Maria Del Socorro; five brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years; sons Guadalupe Rodriguez of Decatur, Victor Rodriguez of San Antonio, Gilberto Rodriguez of Decatur, Jorge Luis Rodriguez of Mexico, Sergio Rodriguez of Decatur, Cristobal Rodriguez of Decatur and Hector Rodriguez of Decatur; daughters Virgina Rodriguez of Mexico, Gillerminia Rodriguez of Aurora, Maria Del Refujio of Mexico, Maria Isabel Rodriguez of Decatur, Guadalupe Rodriguez of Decatur, Esperanza Rodriguez of Decatur, Maria De Jesus Fernandez of Decatur and Margarita Valenzuela of Decatur.

She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters.