

## MARIA JUANA FERNANDEZ

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**1943-2015**

*DECATUR:* Maria Juana Fernandez, 71, of Decatur died Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at her home in Decatur, Texas.

Juana was born June 24, 1943 to Francisco and Juana (Rodriguez) Chavez in Palmas Altas, Heres, Zacatecas, Mexico. She was united in marriage to Aurelio Fernandez on December 10, 1957 in Heres, Zacatecas, Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Rosio Fernandez; and a brother, Pedro Chavez.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Aurelio Fernandez of Decatur; two daughters: Yolanda Gomez and husband, Joe, of Saginaw and Imelda Fernandez and husband, Brandon, of Haslet; six sons: Librado Fernandez and wife, Andrea, of Decatur; Octavio Fernandez and wife, Norma, of Fort Worth; Gumaro Fernandez and wife, Adriana, of Fort Worth; Aurelio Fernandez, Jr. of Decatur; Jose Fernandez of Mexico and Jesse Fernandez and wife, Cindy, of Decatur; 26 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; sister, Gabriella Hernandez; four brothers: Marcelino, Juan, Victor and Alberto Chavez, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Mass and Christian burial was at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 10, 2015 at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Librado Fernandez, Octavio Fernandez, Gumaro Fernandez, Aurelio Fernandez, Jr., Jake Fernandez, and Jesse Fernandez.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home  
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