



Maria de Rosario "Rose" Barboza

February 12, 1959 - August 6, 2024

Dateline: San Antonio, Texas

Maria de Rosario, "Rose" Barboza went home to the Lord on August 6, 2024. Rose was born in Beeville on February 12, 1959 to Ramon and Cristina (Reyes) Zapata. She resided in George West for most of her life. She loved the small community & always considered George West her home.

Throughout her life, Rose took care of others. She raised many of her nieces, nephews & grandchildren. She was a long-time employee of First National Bank George West (South Trust Bank) & George West ISD. She worked as a custodian for many years and cherished the friendships she made, especially with her George West Primary family. Rose was a long-time member of First Baptist Church George West, where she was active in choir and various ministries. She leaves behind numerous family members and her two very best friends, Mackey Alvarez & Cindy Hatfield, whom she shared many adventures with.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, Maria Jacinto, Natalia Castaneda, Geneva Zapata, Maria de la Luz, Lena Cabrera, Eugene Zapata, Daniel Zapata, Trinidad Zapata, Tomas Zapata, Ramon Zapata Jr, & May Guerrero.

Survivors include her daughter Elizabeth Salazar of Pasadena, TX and son Vincent Barboza of George West. Her siblings: Richard Zapata of Clegg;

David Zapata of Baytown, TX; Bennie (Arnold) Castaneda of Victoria, TX; and Becky Gamboa (Alfredo Gonzales) of Freer, TX. She was blessed with seven grandchildren: Claudia, Clarissa, Clara, Angelina, Vincent, Ashlyn, and Alexis & four great-grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews that love and will miss her dearly.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church at 11am on Friday, August 9th with Bro. Bob Hendrix officiating.

Rose will be laid to rest at the George West Cemetery in a private burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Rose's memory to the George West Education Foundation and the South Texas Children's Home. Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home Three Rivers.

Cemetery Details

George West Cemetery

George West , TX 78022

Previous Events

Memorial

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
707 Frio St
George West, TX 78022
(361) 449-1231