



## Maria Elva Pierce

October 25, 1930 - December 12, 2018

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Dateline: Alice, Texas

Maria Elva (Elvie) Pierce age 88

Went to be with Her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018 in a Corpus Christi nursing facility. Maria was born to Santiago & Oralia (Hinojosa) Garcia in Benavides, Texas on Oct. 25, 1930. She was preceded in death by her parents, a baby sister; Irma Idalia Garcia, and her loving husband Edward L. Pierce. Maria was a Benavides High School Graduate, she then attended college at Texas Women’s University in Denton, Tx, she then went to Breckenridge School of Nursing in Austin, Tx where she obtained her bachelor’s degree in Nursing. Maria’s first nursing job was with the Falfurrias ISD as School Nurse, she later left Falfurrias, Texas and moved to Austin to work as a Surgical Nurse as well as Neo-Natal Nurse and at a Pediatrician office. She moved to Benavides and worked as the Benavides ISD School nurse, then when to work with MHMR, and then had the privilege and honor to start the Bee County College LVN program in Alice. She accepted a teaching

position with the Alice ISD and taught the HOSA program, where she sponsored two of her students to the HOSA National Competition in Orlando, Florida in First Aid and CPR (which were the first students at that time to ever represent Alice ISD in any National Competition.) Then she returned to Nursing, after accepting the position of School Nurse for Alice ISD where she later retired.

Survivors:

2 sons: John L. (Soraia) Pierce of Alice, Tx.

Michael Edward (Robyn) Pierce of Montgomery, Texas

5 grandsons: Preston, Byron, Andrew, Kirk, Clark

2 great-granddaughters: Madeline, Norah

Visitation will begin on Friday, Dec. 14, 2018 at 5:30PM at the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, with Vigil of the deceased at 7pm followed by a Rosary.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018 at 10AM at the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church with Pastor Reverend Monsignor Leonard Pivonka.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn Cemetery in Alice, Tx.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home of Alice, Tx.

# Cemetery Details

**Roselawn Cemetery**

Alice, TX

# Tribute Wall



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