

# Celica M. Gutierrez

November 26, 1933 – July 7, 2021



Celica M. Gutierrez, loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away peacefully in her home on July 7, 2021 at the age of 87.

Celica was born on November 26, 1933 in Zapata, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Luis, and Andrea Maldonado; husband, Armando who passed in 2012 and son, Armando David Gutierrez; brothers, Conrado and Silvestre Maldonado and sisters, Angelina Sandoval and Elodia Flores. She was one of eight children.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Rebecca Hernandez, and her husband Jerry; granddaughter, Abigail Allegra Hernandez; siblings, Jesus and Jose Luis Maldonado and wife, Hortencia and Raquel Guajardo and husband, Santiago; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Celica married the love of her life, Armando Gutierrez on April 30, 1955 and moved from Zapata, Texas to San Antonio, Texas where she raised two children, Armando David, and Rebecca Abigail. She enjoyed cooking and her home was often a gathering place for family and friends. She was a self-taught seamstress and designed several wedding dresses, formal gowns, ready to wear dresses and even created men's wear for family and friends. She was ahead of her time and often made her own dress patterns by just looking at a photo. She was a generous person, was known for her heartwarming smile and enjoyed traveling with family and friends. She was a wonderful role model and always put her family first. She was an active member of the Jehovah's Witness Worldwide organization and enjoyed volunteering her time on numerous spiritual and theocratic assignments and projects. She was loved dearly by all her friends and family and will be greatly missed.

## Services

We will be honoring her life with a funeral memorial for family and friends on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Interment is scheduled at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.