



On Thursday, Oct. 11, 2019 Santa Benitez Medina went to be with the Lord after 83 years. Born on April 10, 1936, Santa was pre-deceased by her husband of 38 years, Johnny Jesse Medina Sr. Santa leaves behind 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Her son Johnny Jesse Medina Jr. has 2 children, Jared Alexander Kellman-Medina and Zachary Aaron Kellman-Medina. Santa's daughter, Amanda Medina Davis is married to Michael A. Davis and they have two children. Their oldest child is Michael A. Davis, II. and their youngest child is their daughter, Madison A. Davis.

Santa was a proud daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. Santa was also pre-deceased by her own parents, Rosenda Rodriguez and Fidel Benitez. Santa also had numerous siblings, whom all of which pre-deceased Santa.

Santa showed her commitment to caring for others by dropping out of high school as a 9th grader to care for her father on a full-time basis.

For many years, Santa was a voracious reader, which enhanced her view of the world. Many who knew Santa would say she was a lovely person. Later in life Santa helped care for her grandkids.

Santa was proud that although she nor her husband attended college, that her two children both received college degrees.

Although Santa was predominantly a stay-at-home mom, she did work for several years jointly with her husband in the commercial cleaning business.

Santa was both a passive but opinionated woman who never drank nor smoked nor used any foul language. Santa will be remembered for how she treated absolute strangers with kindness.