



## Alejandra Cortez

April 15, 1923 - November 12, 2013

Alejandra (Sanchez) Cortez, 90, of Brady, Texas, was promoted and given her heavenly wings on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, in Brady. Visitation will be held from 6 - 7 p.m. with a Vigil Service from 7 - 8 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2013, at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 16, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Brady with burial to follow at Rest Haven Cemetery.

Alejandra was born on April 15, 1923, in Falls City, Texas, to Leondro Sanchez and Josepha (Rodriguez) Sanchez. She married Mauricio Cortez in 1938 and moved to McCulloch County. She worked for many years as a cook for The Plateau Restaurant and, after their closing, at the Club Café.

Alejandra was a faithful member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church for over 40 years.

Possessing a true servant's heart, Alejandra faithfully cared for family and friends. She was not one to turn her back on someone in need and was known for making sure everyone was taken care of and fed--you would never leave her home hungry. She cooked and baked from scratch, adding love to each recipe. She also enjoyed sewing and gardening and loved to spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a woman of strong faith, believing in the power and strength of Jesus Christ's love and the beauty and peace that would await her after her passing. Her life was a living example of her faith in God, and the world is a better place because of her sweet gentle spirit. She taught us the importance of family, love and tradition and she will

be dearly missed by all those who loved her.

Alejandra was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 23 siblings and half-siblings, and one great-grandson, Victor Zapata.

Survivors include one son, Jesse Cortez, and wife, Lynda, of Austin; two daughters; Virginia Reyes and Sarah Reyes, both of Brady; one brother, Elisondro Sanchez and wife, Magdalena; 18 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are requested to the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Brady.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry for your loss, she was a sweet lady.*

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**Shirley Hargrave** - November 22, 2013 at 09:58 AM

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“ *sorry for your loss, she was a very sweet lady.*

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**christy carlson** - November 16, 2013 at 02:43 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, the loss of your beautiful mother and grandmother. She will be missed. I am thankful that I was able to spend that time singing to her and reading scripture. I will always remember her. God be with all of you. Sincerely, your sister in Christ, Mary Melendrez*

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**Mary Melendrez** - November 14, 2013 at 04:38 PM