



## Herminia Cardenas

April 23, 1929 - September 3, 2024

Herminia Dela Rosa Cardenas, age 95, was called home to the Lord on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, on her husband's birthday, surrounded by family. She was born on April 23, 1929, to the late Felix and Josefa Martinez Dela Rosa. Herminia married her husband, Aristeo Cardenas, on June 25, 1949, and remained married for 66 years until his passing in 2015.

Herminia's life was a testament to her unwavering love for her family, a love that was felt in every embrace, every meal, and every stitch of her needle. She met the love of her life while picking cotton, and together they made Brownwood their family's permanent home. There, Herminia became the heart and soul of the Cardenas family, a role she embraced with boundless devotion. As a master seamstress and crocheter, Herminia's hands were never idle; they were always creating and giving. Her blankets brought comfort, her Sunday breakfasts brought the family together, and her presence brought a sense of home that can never be replaced. She poured her love into every act of service, always thinking of her loved ones first. Herminia was a loving wife and mother and a beacon of light for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her home was a sanctuary, a place where everyone felt safe and loved. As a devout Christian, she found peace in her devotionals and joy tending to her roses, her garden a reflection of the care she gave to everything she touched. Herminia was a loyal fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. Even when her teams were losing, she cheered them on with

unwavering support, even if it meant wanting to throw the remote at the referees or umpires out of frustration. We will forever miss her in the kitchen, her quick wit, her contagious laugh, and the warmth of her arms that could chase away any worry. Hermina loved us without limits, and the depth of our loss is a measure of the immense love she gave us. Though our hearts ache, we find joy in the legacy she leaves behind—a legacy of love, service, and unshakable faith. Thank you for showing us what it means to love fully. Your memory will continue to be our guiding light, and your love will forever be the foundation of our family.

Herminia is preceded in death by her husband, Aristeo, son: Ramon Cardenas, daughter: Margie Cardenas Perez, granddaughter: Angelica Yasalet Cardenas, great-grandson: Jesus Andres Bernal, son-in-law: Jesus Bernal, and beloved brothers and sisters: Ruth, Felix, Julian, Margarita, Alfredo, Cecilio, Manuelita, Elijio, and Adela.

Herminia is survived by four children: Yolanda Bernal of Brownwood, TX, Reyes and Maria Cardenas of Arlington, TX, Rudy and Sandy Cardenas of Ft Worth, TX, and Josie and Gilbert Contreras of Early, TX, and daughter-in-law, Elva Cardenas of Brownwood, Tx. She also is remembered by eighteen grandchildren: Albert and Sara Bernal, JoAnn and Jorge Martinez, A.R. and Celeste Cardenas, Lisa Villareal and Chuck Gebhardt, Jessica and Sabino Alvarado, Ricardo and Tamara Cardenas, Lydia and Brian Frerichs, J.B. Bernal, Adrian and Melanie Cardenas, April and Jason Sanchez, Rafe Cardenas and Marie Gray, Kristen and Paul Perry, Juan and Melissa Bernal, Tonie and Rodney Middleton, Steven Cardenas, Ryan Contreras, Danielle Contreras, and Andrea Contreras, thirty-nine great-grandchildren, and eight great, great-grandchildren.

Visitation and Rosary will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Sunday, September 8, 2024, at Heritage Funeral Home Davis-Morris Chapel.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, September 9, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Eastlawn Cemetery in Early, Tx.

Pallbearers will be Albert Bernal, A. R. Cardenas, Ricardo Cardenas, J. B Bernal, Adrian Cardenas, Rafe Cardenas, Juan Bernal, Steven Cardenas, and Ryan Contreras.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home Davis - Morris Chapel.

Please view Ms. Cardenas online memorial at [www.heritagefuneralhometx.com](http://www.heritagefuneralhometx.com)

# Cemetery Details

## EastLawn Memorial Park

1921 Early Blvd  
Early, TX 76802

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Davis Morris Chapel  
800 Center Ave  
Brownwood, TX 76801

## Rosary

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Davis Morris Chapel  
800 Center Ave  
Brownwood, TX 76801

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church  
1105 W. Main  
Brownwood, TX 76801

## Graveside Service

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SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

East Lawn Cemetery  
1921 Early Blvd  
Early, TX 76802

# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma Herminia, thank you for your love, laughter and all the memories you gave me. I will miss you.. God has you in Heaven and I have you in my heart.  
Raymond will tell you it is okay...a new Heavenly life with Aristeo, Raymond, Margie and many other family members. I continue to miss your son, Raymond, my husband, and I am glad you are with him now. ❤️

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**Elva Cardenas, daughter in law** - September 08, 2024 at 09:50 AM

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“ From Felix and Norma Dela Rosa family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Herminia Cardenas.



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**From Felix and Norma Dela Rosa family** - September 06, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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“ Herminia was like a daughter to my grandmother who lived with us and had helped raise me. For a time we lived on the same block and she just was “our family”, she as close to family as you could get. I miss those days when I would visit her or run into her at the grocery store. She always did have that way of engaging and making me laugh. I don't think I ever knew anyone so dedicated to taking care of all her children and their children. Prayers to all her family and may God provide peace and comfort. Rest in peace, Herminia.

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**Gloria DeAnda Field** - September 05, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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*What a glorious life this precious lady lived. My condolences to her family who she loved so dearly. May she rise in glory!*

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**Doris Pairish** - September 06, 2024 at 04:25 PM