



Katherine Hernandez

November 25, 1935 - July 20, 2022

Katherine Hernandez, 86, was born in Menard County on November 25, 1935, to parents Raphael and Manuela Rosas. Katherine passed away peacefully in her home, from this life into heavenly glory, surrounded by all of her children on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

Katherine was a devout Catholic. A member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a lifetime resident of Menard County.

She married her Cowboy, Mike Deanda Hernandez on January 26, 1952, in Menard County. They had seven children all of which live in Menard: Mary Angel Bostwick (Mike Bostwick), Margaret Deanda, Marina Zamora (Mike Pratt), Ricky Hernandez, Mary Madeline Rezzlle (Ricky Rezzlle), Robert Hernandez, and Tina Murchison (Boyd Murchison). Katherine had 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

She is survived by all of her children, grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and 4 sisters, Leonor Martinez of Junction, Lucia Deanda of Menard, Anna Maria Rosas of Austin and Mary Lou Mata of Houston. She is preceded in death by her parents, her Cowboy-Mike Hernandez, sisters: Berta Quiroz, Ester Gamez, Velia Hernandez and two infant brothers that died at birth.

Katherine received her nursing degree at Menard Vocation School of Nursing

and dedicated her life to the service of her family and the patients of Menard County. She worked at the Menard Hospital for a number of years in charge of surgery, central supply, infant nursery and general nursing. When a new physician came to Menard to set up practice, the hospital always chose Katherine to help set up the practice. She worked in the home health field for 25 years, helping to establish the Menard Home Health Services at the Menard Hospital. In 1992, she assisted in establishing Home Health Services of Mason, Kimble and Menard, Incorporated. She assisted in keeping medical services within the Menard area. She set up blood pressure clinics at the Senior Center, so patients could get their blood pressures checked regularly. She also held monthly birthday parties for the residents of the Menard Manor. Katherine was a fantastic cook and she served many Thanksgiving meals for nurses in the community and the elderly, who had no family with which to spend the holidays. She loved the Lord and offered the love of Christ in her work and in her home. Katherine loved to listen to Allan Jackson's Precious Memories. She will be dearly missed by many.

The family would like to thank the Kimble County Hospital, Menard Manor and the Hospice of San Angelo for their loving care of our Mother, Katherine.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Menard with Father Mark officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Proverbs 31:25 - She is clothed in strength and dignity; And she laughs without fear of the future.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Menard.

Please visit Mrs. Hernandez' online memorial at www.heritagefuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

Hwy. 83 N.
Menard, TX 76859

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
609 Ellis St.
Menard, TX 76859

Graveside Service

JUL 23. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM.

Garden of Memories

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Teresa Martinez Willis and Beverly Willis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Katherine Hernandez.*



Teresa Martinez Willis and Beverly Willis - July 23, 2022 at 01:59 PM

SR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was an amazing lady.*

*Ben & Sylvia Robles
Adriana & Elliot Sanchez*

Sylvia Robles - July 23, 2022 at 09:28 AM

LM

“ *Lesvia Millican lit a candle in memory of Katherine Hernandez*



Lesvia Millican - July 22, 2022 at 02:36 PM

OM

“ *Rest in eternal peace. My condolences to all her family and friends. Olga Morales*



Olga Morales - July 22, 2022 at 06:59 AM

KK

“ So sorry to learn about this.
An amazing lady she was.
Condolences since to each of you all.



Kay Kearney - July 22, 2022 at 01:32 AM

KK

Condolences sent to each of you.

Kay Kearney - July 22, 2022 at 01:56 AM

JL

She was a wonderful lady. We worked a lot of years together. Super good nurse and fun friend. I will miss her. -Jimmie Landers

Jimmie Landers - July 22, 2022 at 01:28 PM