



Pauline Soto

March 2, 1927 - January 3, 2017

Born to Genaro and Marguerita "Maggie" Gonzalez Moreno on March 2, 1927, Paulina "Pauline" Moreno Soto passed from this life into her eternal rest on January 3, 2017, at Cottonwood Creek Nursing Home in Cedar Park, Texas, where she had been a resident for the past three years.

Pauline was born in a tent nestled on the river in San Saba, the town that would be her home until the ravages of Alzheimer's forced her to leave her beloved San Saba and move to her daughter's home in Leander, and within a few years into the care of a nursing home.

As a young child, Pauline developed a work ethic in the pecan orchards and cotton fields, working alongside her siblings and parents, that would stay with her all during her adult life. She kept an immaculate home, whatever her situation, from cabins with dirt floors to her long-time residence on Pierce Street. She was also an outstanding cook, and almost always had carne and tortillas available to make a taco for a hungry visitor or family member.

Pauline cleaned houses, took in ironing, and performed various other jobs until she found employment at the Eventide Nursing Home from which she retired.

Pauline was a strong force to be dealt with and you always knew where she stood in any situation.

She was married to Manuel Soto and to the marriage were born two children, Manuel Soto, Jr. (Glenda) of Bertram, and Janie Jacobs (Tony Sr.) of Jonestown, who survive her. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Tonia

Pierce (Will) of San Saba, Tommy Jo Fowler (Josh) of San Saba, Tooter Pauline Jacobs of Mason, Tony Jacobs, Jr. (Jolene Fernandez) of San Saba, Jason Soto (Laurie) of San Antonio, and Lauren Soto (David Ponton) of Burnet; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter. Also surviving her is her beloved brother, Reymundo "Ray" Moreno of San Antonio. Pauline was predeceased by her parents and her siblings, Antonia Delgado, Anselma Zapata, Pedro Moreno, Victor Moreno, Trinidad Moreno, and Gumesindo "Gomez" Moreno.

Memorial donations may be made in Pauline's memory to the Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas, 106 E 6th St, #900, Austin, TX 78701, which provides support for families and caregivers; or to the American Cancer Society, 11000 N Mopac Expressway, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78759, as Pauline was a breast cancer survivor.

Tribute Wall

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“ Manuel, we are thinking of you during this time of loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.
Love and blessings.

Gary and Debbie Watson - January 06, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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“ Steve & I are so sorry for your family's loss. We are keeping you all in our prayers. Pam & Steve Firdcamp

Pam Fieldcamp - January 06, 2017 at 06:20 AM

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“ When I think of Pauline, I remember her beautiful smile, her warm hugs, her infectious laughter, and her fierce loyalty for all those she loved. She was a lady of grace and beauty. One of the joys of being around her was watching her play with those sweet grand babies. She would cuddle them up, kiss their necks, and speak sweet words in Spanish to them. She will be missed!

Lisa (Gage) Finnigan - January 05, 2017 at 01:15 PM

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“ MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF MS. SOTO WAS HER LOVE FOR HER FAMILY AND HOW SHE ADORED HER GRANDBABIES. ALWAYS A SMILE NO MATTER WHAT AND DRIVING HER BLACK TRUCK. SHE HAS LEFT SO ANY BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES TO EVERYONE TO CHERISH AND LEARN FROM. MUCH LOVE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. GOD BLESS AND HOLD YOU. KARON FOWLER MIAMI AZ

KARON FOWLER - January 04, 2017 at 05:59 PM