



## Petra S. Ramirez

December 4, 1930 - February 4, 2015

Petra (Petrita) Ramirez of Melvin, Texas flew to her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, February 4th, 2015, at the age of 84, in Midland, Texas after a brief illness.

Petrita was born on December 4th, 1930 in Melvin, Texas to Nicolas and Luisa (Sanchez) Ramirez.

Petrita was a very special person. She never married, but took care of her parents until their passing. Petrita's special gift was hospitality. She never met a stranger and greeted everyone warmly and with a smile, whether she knew them or not. She was quick to put on a pot of coffee and cook a meal on short notice. She loved our Lord and often walked to Mass at St. Francis Catholic Church in Melvin. She came to live with her last remaining sibling, Inez Ramirez Laing, in June of 2014. She lived with her sister until her passing where she was greeted by the Lord, surrounded by many of her nieces, nephews, and their families.

Her memories will be forever cherished by her sister, many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, great grand nieces and nephews, and great great grand nieces and nephews, and numerous childhood and lifelong friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Nicolas and Luisa (Sanchez) Ramirez; her only brother, Bernardo Ramirez, Sr.; and one sister, Susana (Ramirez) Laing.

Serving as pallbearers will be her nephews; Harvey Laing, Richard Laing, Luis

Ramirez, Johnny Joe Ramirez, Mike Laing, and George Laing.