



## Aurora "Dora" Martinez

May 11, 1936 - September 16, 2024

Aurora "Dora" Martinez was born May 11, 1936 in Rio Hondo, Texas and passed from this life on September 16, 2024 in Lancaster, Texas.

Dora spent many years in service to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lancaster serving with the St. Vincent De Paul Society as well as giving communion to the sick and debilitated in nursing homes. On January 21, 2023, she was awarded the "Premio del Obispo" by the Catholic Diocese of Dallas with a medal and certificate of service to the church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donato Gonzales; her mother, Delfino Ramirez; her husband, Bonifacio Martinez; her step-daughter, Norma Porres Mauk; her brother; and her 3 sisters.

Dora is survived by her husband, Jose Canales; 5 sisters; 1 brother; her step-son, Felipe Porres; and her step-granddaughters, Margo Mauk and Hannah Zemso.

Graveside services will be at 11:00am on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Bryan City Cemetery in Bryan, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Dora's name to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lancaster.



# Cemetery Details

## Bryan City Cemetery

1111 N. Texas Avenue  
Bryan, TX 77803

# Previous Events

## Graveside

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bryan City Cemetery  
1111 N. Texas Avenue  
Bryan, TX 77803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences and prayers to Aurora's husband and her family. My most memorable memories of Aurora was those wonderful Christmas parties with for the children. My husband and I and my family were fortunate to help out with these parties. Other memories was helping her take communion to the elderly and disabled folks in Nursing and private homes; also a few times helping her with other lady friends make tamales for St. Francis Church festivals in Lancaster. She was a wonderful neighbor and I will never forget her. May she Rest in Peace. Love you my friend Aurora.*

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**Mary Kennedy** - September 23, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Aurora "Dora" Martinez.*



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September 17, 2024 at 04:23 PM