



Eva Cantu Arenas

August 12, 1925 - April 19, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, April 22, 2017 10:00 a.m.
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
Nederland, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“Be Not Afraid”

BB # 430

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Eva’s Baptism, her casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of her Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading

Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Luke 24:13-35

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“My Soul Rejoices”

COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith
Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion

“I Am the Bread of Life”
BB # 364

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to her aid. Hasten to meet her angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Recessional

“Songs of the Angels”

SONGS OF THE ANGELS

*“May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way.
May the smiles of the martyrs greet your own as darkness turns into day.
Every fear will be undone and death will be no more;
As songs of the angels bring you home
Before the face of God.”*

[B. Duford]



Eva Cantu Arenas, 91, of Nederland, died Wednesday, April 19, 2017. She was born on August 12, 1925, in Port Arthur, to Victoria Gutierrez Cantu and Juan Cantu, Sr.

Eva enjoyed cooking for her family, and anyone that showed up to eat. She loved going out to eat, especially with her friends. In earlier days, she loved to hear her family sing and made all their costumes for their performances.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Link and her husband, Mark, and Leticia Guarnere and her husband, Bruce, all of Nederland; son-in-law, Nolan Simon; grandchildren, Molli Hall and her husband, Chris; James Simon and his wife, Lacey; Meagan Landry and her husband, Jeff Thompson; Catey Garcia and her husband, Brandon; Natalie Hernandez and her husband, Daniel; Crissy Kicak and her husband, David; Jessica Battenfield and her husband, Kris; Daniel Guarnere and his wife, Andrea; and Amanda Lynch and her husband, Daniel; seventeen great-grandchildren; brother, Raul Cantu, of Nederland; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cipriano “Joe” Arenas; daughter, Linda Simon; four brothers, John E. Cantu, A.C. Cantu, Hector Cantu, and Eloy Cantu; and sister, Amelia Villegas.

Leticia and Bruce Guarnere and family, along with Carolyn and Mark Link and family, would like to give our deepest and sincerest thanks to our dearest JoAnn. A caregiver beyond measure. She has been with Mama for the last four years and has become part of our family. Thank you, JoAnn, for your care and for teaching us more patience. We would also like to give our sincere thanks to Century Hospice. To Dawn, Erica, Olivia, Nicole, and Nick. Your guidance and support has been such a wonderful blessing. We couldn't have done this without your help. Mama loved you all so much and looked forward to seeing each of you. We will treasure your friendship forever.

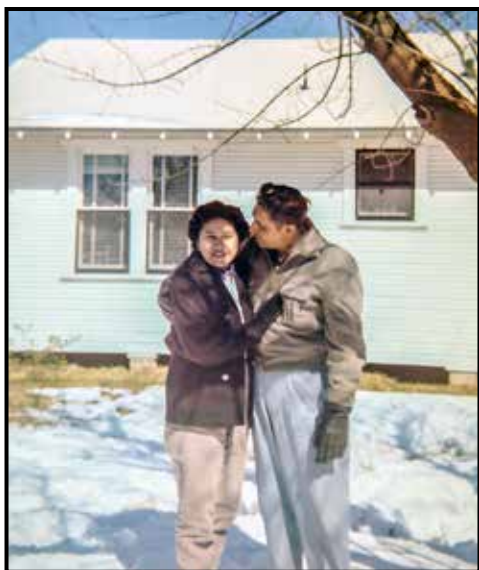














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Celebrant	Reverend John Hughes
Con-Celebrant	Reverend Kevin Badeaux
Gift Bearers	Andrew Hall, Kailey Battenfield
Lector	Chris Hall
Eucharistic Ministers	Daniel Hernandez, Nolan Simon
Cantor	Denise Broussard (Accompanied by St. Charles Choir Members)
Accompanist	Blinda Gaspard
Pallbearers	James Simon, Daniel Hernandez, Daniel Lynch Kris Battenfield, Brandon Garcia, Robert Cantu
Honorary Pallbearers	John Manuel Cantu, Richard Cantu

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Interment
Greenlawn Memorial Park
Groves, Texas



Please sign Mrs. Arenas' guest book and share your memories at
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