

We believe that all the ties of friendship
and affection which knit us as one
throughout our lives
do not unravel
with death.

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Gloria Ramirez

October 16, 1935 + May 7, 2017

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional Song: *“Here I Am, Lord”*
We Celebrate #829

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Gloria’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

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

[John 14:1-6]

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

“Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

“Gift Of Finest Wheat”

We Celebrate #666

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith + Great Amen

Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion:

“I Am The Bread Of Life”

We Celebrate #659

Meditation

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

We Celebrate #1000

Prayer After Communion

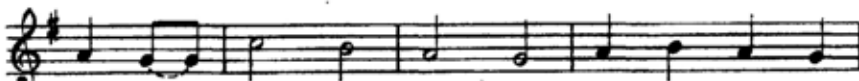
FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

Priest:



1. Come to her aid, O saints of God; Come meet her,
2. May Christ who called you, take you home, and an - gels
3. Give her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May light un -
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, the last day



1. an - gels__ of the Lord.
2. lead you to A - bra ham.
3. end - ing__ shine on him.
4. I shall__ rise a - gain.

All respond:

Re - ceive her soul, O



ho - ly ones; pre - sent her now to God Most High.

Recessional:

“How Great Thou Art”



Emma Gloria Ramirez passed away to be with her beloved husband and daughter on May 7, 2017. She was born in Cheapside, Texas, on October 16, 1935, to Thomas and Maria Luisa Salazar.

She graduated from Roy Miller High School in 1954 (Corpus Christi). She then went to work for Dr. Garcia at the local Pharmacy, a job that she felt so privileged to have. She had many fond memories and endless stories that she loved to tell us about.

Gloria married the love of her life and high school sweetheart, Ricardo Ramirez. If you were to ask her, she would tell you that she had a full and adventurous life. The Marines moved them to California where she had her first three babies (Anna Belle, Annette, Alma) and then back to family in Corpus Christi where she had her 4th (Ricardo, Jr.). It was then off to Dallas (Farmers Branch) and the next three babies (Maria, Melinda, Melissa). Her roots in Beaumont started in 1968 when her family's journey moved them to this unknown place to open up Ramirez Tailor Shop. It is here that she had "the baby", Roger.

Although having her family was a full-time job, Gloria did have a career and time for community service. She started as a teller at First Security Bank and after many years of service retired as a supervisor. She loved her job because she loved working with people. So naturally, it was very fitting that her work in the community would involve others. She was a Red Cross volunteer and then became a member of the Board of Directors. She was on the Board of the Mental Health Association, Commissioner for The Beaumont Housing Authority and LULAC National Woman of The Year. She was also a member of the ladies of St. Jude.

Gloria's big heart for family and others was an open invitation for anyone that needed a place to stay, something to eat or just a shoulder to cry on...she became their adopted mom (Olivia, Mike, Tara, Randy and others). Her front door was always open.

She loved spending time with her family and when the time came that she was now alone, she got in her van and just went. She travelled all over Texas from Houston, to San Antonio, to Austin and even to Lubbock to visit her kids/grandkids and she was a big part of their lives. She always told us how lucky she was to have so many kids and when she got tired of one she could go visit someone else!

The family would like to thank each and every one of you that knew our mother. You were a part of her life and you brought her joy and laughter. You made her HAPPY.

She is survived by her children, Anna Luquette; Annette Rogers; Ricardo Ramirez, Jr.; Maria Vickery and her husband, Robert; Melinda Mendez and her husband, Reinaldo; Melissa Cabrera; and Roger Ramirez, Sr. and his wife, Kimberly; seventeen grandchildren, Heather, Joshua, Elisa, Ashley, Shelby, Mark Jr., Rey Jr., Jerry, Reyna, Moriah, Jessica, James Jr., Kristina, Roger Jr., Megan, Alysson, and Alyssa; five great-grandchildren, Kandayce, Kaycee, Ethan, Brielle, Nathan; and siblings, Rey Perez; David Salazar, Sr.; Linda Chapman; and Johnny Joe Salazar.

Gloria is preceded in death by her husband, Ricardo Ramirez, Sr.; parents; daughter, Alma Gloria Ramirez; sister, Dora Torres; and brother, Thomas M. Salazar, Jr.













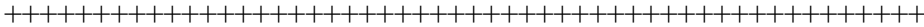




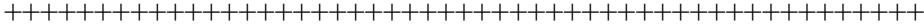








Celebrant & Homilist:	Reverend Thomas E. Phelan
Placing of the Pall & Sprinkling Rite:	Family of Gloria Ramirez
Lectors:	Belynda Perales, Laura Dorsey
Gift Bearers:	Heather Luquette, Elisa Carter
Eucharistic Ministers:	Celebrant of the Mass, Rick and Linda Chapman
Music Minister:	Sam Giglio
Pallbearers:	Brad Lowe, Doug Landry Reverend Gary Cantu, Ray Mendez, Jr. Jerry Mendez, Joshua Ramirez, Mark Apperson, Jr., James Cabrera, Jr. Roger Ramirez, Jr.



Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community
Beaumont, Texas – May 12, 2017

Interment
Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas

The family would like to invite everyone to join them for a reception at Gloria Ramirez Neighborhood Resource Center, 2850 Gulf Avenue, Beaumont, Texas 77703, following the service at the cemetery.

**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**
Mother Teresa



Please sign Mrs. Ramirez’s guest book and share your memories at
www.broussards1889.com