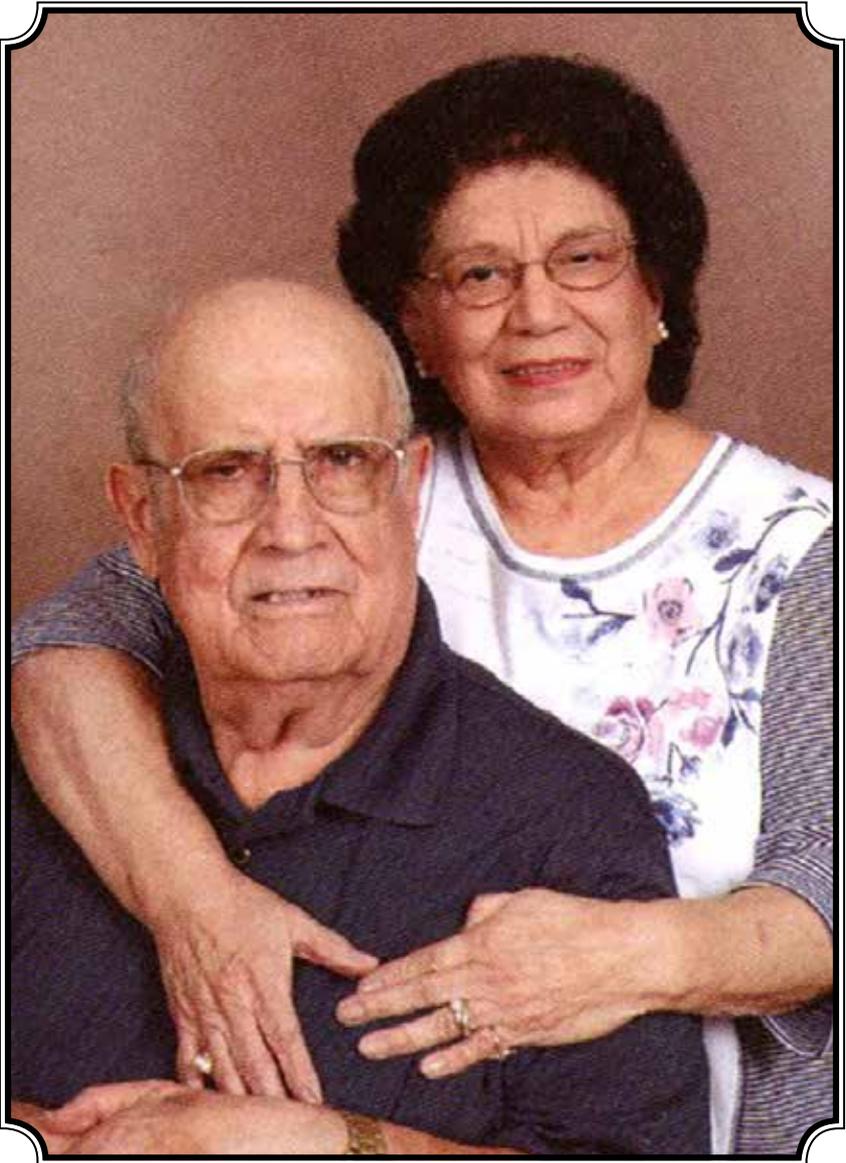


Rosa Marie Guerra

April 20, 1939 - January 4, 2023



Edison Jaime Guerra

December 1, 1932 - January 11, 2021

“I Can Only Imagine”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Proverbs 31:11-24

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel

John 14:1-6

HOMILY

“Amazing Grace”

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: “Lord, hear our prayer”

CLOSING PRAYER

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 your perpetual light shine upon her.

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

“When I Get Where I’m Going”

by Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton



Rosa Marie Guerra passed away on Jan 4, 2023, at the age of 83, at home surrounded by her family and loved ones. Rosa was born in Port Arthur, TX, to Anastacio and Hermelinda Avilez on April 20, 1939.

Rosa was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Socorro Gonzalez, Delia Marcantel, her brother Robert Avilez and infant brother Rudolph. She is survived by her sons Carlos and wife Karron Guerra, Michael and wife

Sonya Guerra, grandchildren Brandon & wife Kristi Luke, Kiersten & husband Mike Juchniewicz, Aleksandra Guerra, Hayden Guerra, Cole Miller, Kadon Miller, Caysen Guerra, Alek Miller, Christian Guerra, Graclyn Dean and great-granddaughters Avery and Arden Luke and sister, Yolanda Fischer.

As a young woman, Rosa worked at Heights drugstore where she earned enough money to purchase her first car. A young man who frequently came into the store always asked to speak to her. When she saw him coming in, shy Rosa would go hide in the back of the store. One day her fellow employees convinced Jaime to buy a giant box of chocolates displayed in the window and give it to Rosa. She finally agreed to go out with him and on Nov 11, 1962, she married the love of her life, Jaime Guerra. Jaime and Rosa were blessed with two sons, whom she dearly loved and taught the importance of love, kindness, generosity and family values. Carlos & Michael were the center of her world.

Later in life she had a career working at Gibson's Discount Center, where she worked her way up to become a manager. During her career, she mentored many young men and women, and instilled the value of hard work and other valuable life lessons. Rosa was a

compassionate and patient person who over the years often provided calming advice to many of her coworkers, friends, family, children and grandchildren. We will cherish these lessons and hope we can carry on her legacy in the same way she lived her life.

Family was very important and Rosa loved to spend time with her siblings, nieces and nephews. She loved cooking and making her famous lemon merengue pies, which everyone looked forward to during the holidays. She enjoyed fishing with her family on the weekends and always caught the most fish.

She was an amazing Christian woman whose love was felt by everyone she encountered. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and loved ones, especially her grandkids.

Mom/Rosa/Aunt Rosie/Mrs. Jaime/Maw Maw, you will always remain in our hearts because your life has influenced our lives forever.





Edison Jaime Guerra passed away on Jan 11, 2021, at the age of 88, surrounded by his loving family at his side. Jaime was born on Dec 1, 1932, to Luis and Jacinta Guerra in Alausi, Ecuador, and was the 2nd to the youngest of 10 siblings.

Jaime was preceded in death by both his parents and most of his siblings, who remained living in Ecuador. He is survived by his sons, Carlos and wife Karron Guerra, Michael and wife Sonya Guerra, grandchildren Brandon and wife Kristi Luke,

Kiersten and husband Mike Juchniewicz, Aleksandra Guerra, Hayden Guerra, Cole Miller, Kadon Miller, Caysen Guerra, Alek Miller, Christian Guerra, Graclyn Dean and great-granddaughters Avery and Arden Luke.

As a young man in Ecuador, Jaime ran the family farm, joined the army and eventually trained to be a heavy equipment operator. Jaime had a limited formal education; however, he had a great knowledge of math and science, much of which was taught to him by his mother Jacinta. With his strong work ethic and the skills he learned as a young man back in Ecuador, Jaime immigrated to the United States in 1959, at the age of 27, to begin pursuing his American dream.

Jaime began his career working as a construction worker and heavy equipment operator for the highway department. Most of his career was spent working as a welder and welder/fabrication superintendent for Gulfport Shipyard, Livingston Shipyard and finally Coastal Marine Repair and Fabrication. Jaime also taught welding in the evenings at a local welding school for a period. He had a passion for teaching others.

Jaime shopped at a local drugstore in Port Arthur where a young lady who worked there caught his eye. He would go in frequently to speak to Rosa, but she was difficult to catch. After much persistence and a romantic gesture of a giant box of chocolates, she finally agreed to go out with him, and on Nov 11, 1962, Jaime married the love of his life, Rosa Marie Avilez. Jaime and Rosa were blessed with two sons, in which he always instilled the importance of education. He was most proud that both of his sons were able to obtain college degrees, have their own families and carry on his legacy. He fostered in them the values of hard work and to always stay humble and compassionate to others.

Jaime will always be remembered for his generous spirit and willingness to help those in need. His family and many of the kids from the old neighborhoods still reflect on the life lessons Jaime taught them or they learned from simply being around him. He was a mentor, teacher and father figure to many young men. His legacy will endure through his family and friends as well as those whose lives he touched during his lifetime.

Daddy/Jaime/Eddy/Uncle Jaime/Mr. Jaime/Paw Paw, you will be missed but never forgotten. Your dream was to leave a legacy, and as you enter the gates of heaven I'm sure you will hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"







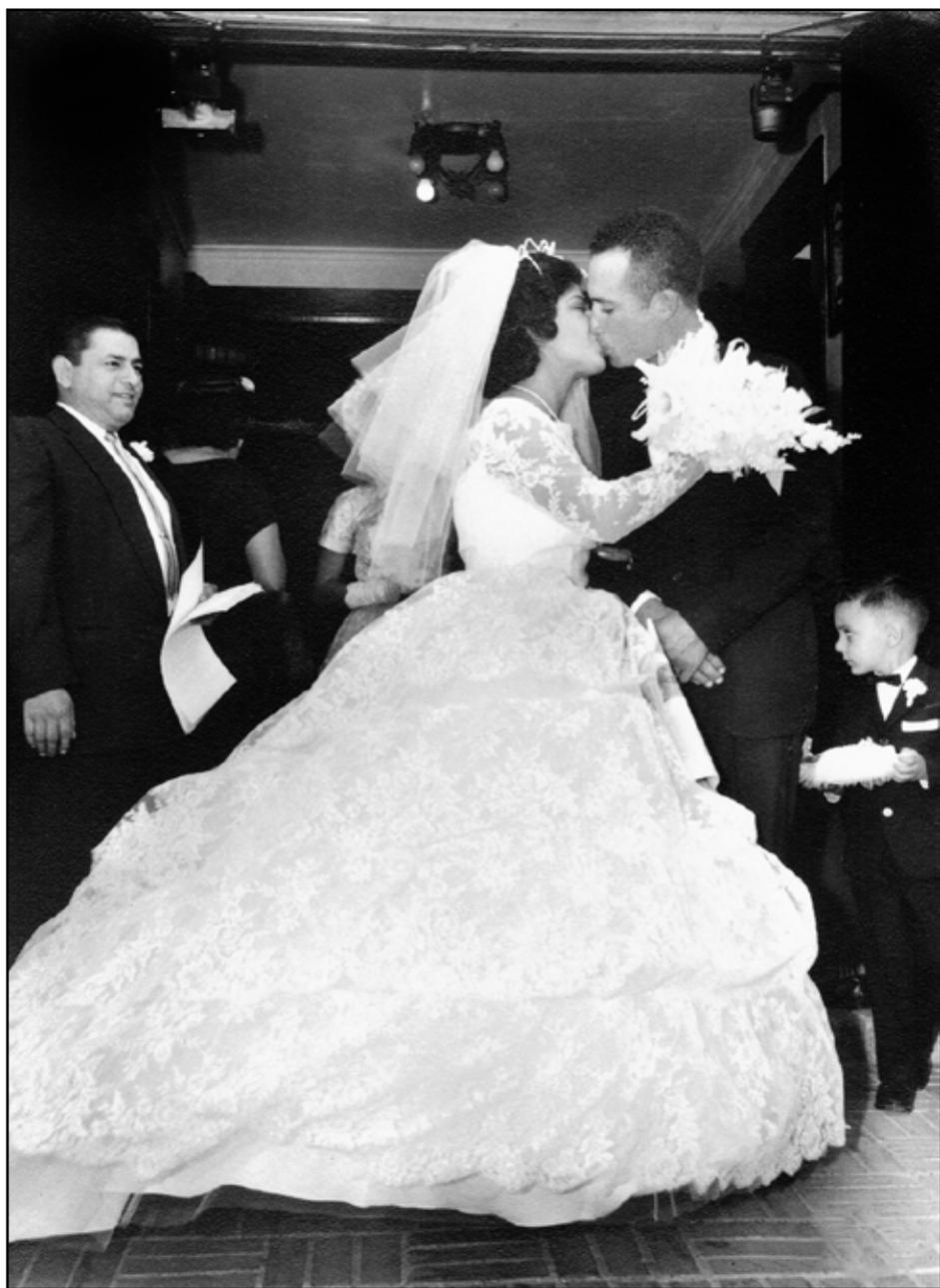














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Deacon Chris Penning
Lectors Christian Guerra, Hayden Guerra
 Caysen Guerra
Soloist Phyllis Fontenette

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Funeral Service
 Saturday, January 14, 2023 10:00 a.m.
 Broussard's Chapel
 Nederland, Texas

Committal
 Broussard's Crematorium
 Beaumont, Texas

The family would like to extend a special "thank you" to Heart to Heart hospice for their love and care of Rosa and Edison.



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Please sign Mr. & Mrs. Guerra's guest book and share your memories at www.broussards1889.com