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Areopajita S. Ramirez, affectionately known as Pajita, of Lubbock passed away on July 29, 2017 after a richly fulfilling life of 98 years. Pajita was born on October 22, 1918 in Mercedes, TX to Edmundo and Areopajita Rendon Sanchez. After graduating from Mercedes High School she became employed at a local financial firm. Soon after, she met her future husband Jose S. Ramirez. In 1946, they married in Mercedes, TX after Jose returned from WWII. They moved to Corpus Christi to start their family. After welcoming 3 daughters, they moved to Houston and had their first son. As she and Jose were deeply concerned with educating their children, they set sights on the college town of Lubbock, TX where their second son was born. Their dream of creating a business came to fruition in Lubbock when they successfully operated Jose's Dining Room for 34 years. The walls of the restaurant were papered with photos of loyal customers, friends, and VIPs ranging from local politicians/celebs to several United States Presidents.

A parishioner of Christ the King since 1963, Pajita's strong faith guided her

throughout her long and beautiful life. The five children, 4 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and numerous godchildren merely scratch the surface of her legacy. The long list of names of those whom she called friends is almost endless. Her wise common sense was surpassed only by her delightful sense of humor. That humor, love for life and loyalty to others defined her existence.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jose, her daughter Graciela and her brother Julio Sanchez. She is survived by daughters Maria Leticia Ramirez and Rachel Ramirez of Lubbock and sons Jose Ramirez Jr. of Amarillo, and Mario Ramirez of Phoenix.

Friends are invited to visit on Monday 7/31 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Sanders Funeral Home. Services will be held at Christ the King Cathedral at 10:00 AM on Tuesday 8/1, followed by private burial at Peaceful Gardens. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, in Lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Mass

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ The King Cathedral
4011 54th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am so sorry that I am not able to be there in your time of mourning. I am grateful that I was able to see Pajita last week. I will always cherish the memories she and I made together. She loved life and was quick with the jokes. I will miss her dearly. Blessings and comfort to Rachel, Leti, Joe, Mario, grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family.

Sylvia Barron

Sylvia Barron - July 31, 2017 at 04:10 PM

DP

“ Dana and Joe Padilla purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Areopajita Ramirez.



Dana and Joe Padilla - July 31, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Areopajita Ramirez.



July 31, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Areopajita Ramirez.*



July 31, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *What a woman. . .What an inspiration to us all...We loved Mama and we will miss her--Everyone will miss her... but she's home now, with Gracie and Joe*

Laura Mosier - July 31, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Prayers sent for the Ramirez Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. - Jimmy Mosier*

James Mosier - July 31, 2017 at 08:51 AM