



Natividad Rocha

September 8, 1931 - December 21, 2020

Natividad L. Rocha went to be with our Heavenly Father on Dec. 21, 2020, in Lubbock, Texas. She was born on September 8, 1931, in Lockhart, Texas. She married Jose C. Rocha on May 18, 1952, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Martindale, they were married for 64 years. She and her family moved to Lubbock in 1963, where she spent her younger days as a homemaker. Natividad took on a career as a cafeteria employee when all her children entered the public-school system.

She was an active member of her church as a Cursillista and Guadalupana. She and her husband, Jose, were parishioners of St. John Neumann since 1989.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jose (2016) daughter, Teresa Ramirez (2015) and son, Adam Rocha (1995).

Those left to cherish her memory are children, Joe Rocha, Raquel Gilliam, and husband, Bruce, Daniel Rocha, Ruben Rocha, Elias Rocha, Ricardo Rocha and wife, Brandi, Esteban Rocha and wife, Janice, Armando Rocha and Diana Rocha, 19 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a multitude of nieces/nephews and friends.

A rosary service will be held Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at 7 p.m. at Sanders

Funeral Home. Graveside Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021 at Idalou Cemetery with Father Jim McCartney officiating.

Pallbearers will be: Aaron Rocha, Adrian Moreno, Eric Rocha, Devin Rocha, Joel Ramirez, Christian Rocha and Tony Garcia as Honorary Pallbearer.

Cemetery Details

Idalou Cemetery

hwy 82
Idalou, TX 79329

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 4. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

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Graveside Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Idalou Cemetery
P.O. Box 683
Idalou, TX 79329

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Natividad Rocha



Sanders Funeral Home - January 04, 2021 at 05:46 PM

LB

Beautiful rosary tonight prima. May our Lord give you strength and comfort. God bless you all.

Lydia (Perez) Brown - January 04, 2021 at 09:00 PM

RG

Thank you honey

Raquel Gilliam - January 04, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SB

Our condolences and prayers for the Rocha Family, Sylvia & Ruben Barrios, Stephenville

Sylvia Barrios - January 04, 2021 at 10:11 PM

RO

Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family God bless from Natal family (Rosa Anna)

Rosa - January 05, 2021 at 04:27 PM

SM

Our prayers and condolences to all the Rocha family from Sally Machado & family , San Marcos, Texas

Sally Machado - January 06, 2021 at 07:30 PM

KA

“ To my Aunt Natividad - I just want to say thank you for always taking good care of me & my brothers & sister when we were growing up. I will always remember all the good memories & all the things you taught us & did for us. With all my love, I miss you- Mary Lou Astran

Kathleen - January 17, 2021 at 10:22 PM

CC

“ Our most sincere condolences to all the family. May God give y'all peace and comfort at this time . Eternal rest and may the Lords perpetual light shine upon her .

Carmen & Alex Castillo - January 05, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside



Sanders Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 03:42 PM

DM

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family. May God give the family hope, peace, strength and guidance. May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her. Fernando and Delia Mendoza



Delia Mendoza - January 04, 2021 at 08:46 PM

EJ

“ My deepest condolences to tia Tivas family, prayers 🙏 From the Lopez family in San Marcos



Erica Juarez - January 04, 2021 at 08:25 PM

IE

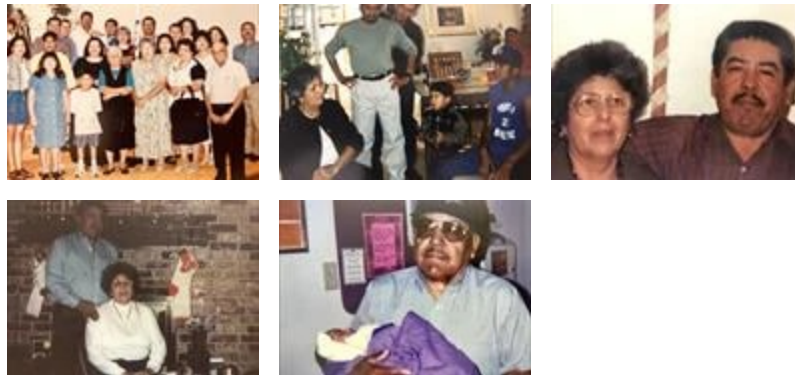
“ Isabell Encinias lit a candle in memory of Natividad Rocha



Isabell Encinias - January 04, 2021 at 01:38 PM

PG

“ She loved her grandkids very much.



Pamela Gonzales - January 04, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Natividad Rocha.*



January 04, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Denise Romo lit a candle in memory of Natividad Rocha*



Denise Romo - January 04, 2021 at 10:15 AM



Our condolences and prayers are with you all...My mother Anna Hernandez wanted me to share this with you all.

Rest in Loving Peace

Mrs.Rocha was such a beautiful, faithful momma that I will always carry in my heart .We had a close relationship that will remain in my heart and spirit forever! She would always tell me to pray and take care of myself and words can not describe how much I will miss our talks and lunches. To all her family may she always remain in your hearts and never stop praying lovingly....Love ISHMAEL AND ANNA HERNANDEZ

Denise Romo - January 04, 2021 at 10:25 AM



Thanks for the kind words Denise❤️ Tell your mom thank you

Jessica - January 05, 2021 at 10:48 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Barrios lit a candle in memory of Natividad Rocha*



Sylvia Barrios - January 04, 2021 at 08:43 AM

BR

“ *Brandon Robertson lit a candle in memory of Natividad Rocha*



brandon robertson - January 04, 2021 at 07:16 AM

GS

“ *Our condolences to the Rocha family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
-Gloria & Monica Sifuentes

Gloria Sifuentes - January 03, 2021 at 05:24 PM

LA

“ *Linda Lopez ACOSTA lit a candle in memory of Natividad Rocha*



Linda Lopez ACOSTA - January 03, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Linda Lopez lit a candle in memory of Natividad Rocha*



Linda Lopez - January 03, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Natividad Rocha.*



January 03, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *One of the sweetest women I've ever known. I admired her faith and looked forward to seeing her give Olivia a blessing each time she saw her. She will be missed tremendously.*



Lisa Ramirez - January 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM



Amanda Jimenez

“ *The world lost one of the most beautiful women I ever knew. She was the matriarch of the Rocha family. Our family was so blessed to have her for 89 years. Even though it hurts to know that we will not see her in person again, it brings me peace knowing that she is with our Heavenly Father. Words cannot express what she truly meant to me and the entire family. We will always love you! Thank you grandma for ALL the prayers, advice, life lessons, and love you shared!!!*



Amanda Jimenez - January 03, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Natividad Rocha.*



January 02, 2021 at 10:29 PM

MF

“ A beautiful soul was called to Heaven. May God's grace comfort you in this time. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Melissa Gamueda & The Gamueda Family - January 02, 2021 at 10:20 PM

RI

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Ric - January 02, 2021 at 09:42 PM

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Ric - January 02, 2021 at 09:23 PM

KK

“ *one of the most special women in my life. my heart hurts so much to know she's gone. i can't wait to see you again. i love you forever grandma nat*

KK - January 02, 2021 at 09:19 PM

PG

“*Mrs. Rocha was a hard worker and caring mother to all of her family. I would imagine it was hard to love so many, but she made each and every grandchild feel special. Though we were separated by space, the faithful love continued. May she rest in heavenly peace and may we all continue on with her family spirit.*”



Pamela Gonzales - January 02, 2021 at 09:15 PM

JR

“ How do I put into words how amazing this woman was. She truly was one of a kind. She was the best mom, grandma and great grandma. She was the best boss lady to all of kids growing up in the fields. She had warm burritos and cold kool-aid for us to drink. She also was the best lunch lady a kid could ask for from sneaking me and extra milk or an extra fried burrito. She was well know for selling her tamales around Smyer and Lubbock. She started my love for BBQ by us taking road trips to Smitty's market but we were not able to step foot in Blacks it's was Smitty's and Smitty's only. She always had warm tortillas ready at any given time. Her stories and our conversations will be missed. Going to miss seeing her name come across my phone just to see how we are doing and her asking if we've been going to church and if I've been checking up on my dad. She will be missed by many. Until I see you again Grandma Rocha! Love you!



John Ramirez - January 02, 2021 at 06:10 PM

RG

“ *My Mommy (A Prayer Warrior) always there for me and my family. Praying for all of us. I miss her dearly and forever in my heart. Rest in peace. Love and miss you, Mommy*



Raquel Gilliams - January 02, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Natividad Rocha.*



January 02, 2021 at 05:53 PM

DR

“ *My beautiful Mother who was also my best friend and cheerleader. I miss her dearly, my heart is broken but I know she is at peace. Love you Mom.*



Diana Rocha - January 02, 2021 at 05:41 PM