



Esther Collazo

September 10, 1927 - March 31, 2020

Esther passed away in the early morning of March 31, 2020, after a long battle with dementia.

Always the southern belle, she was born in Millersview, Texas on September 10, 1927, the first of seven children. Her younger years were spent on a Dairy Farm outside San Antonio, Texas where she and her siblings helped with milking cows, tending to chickens and working in the garden. Esther graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio in 1946. She had a long career with Traveler's Insurance for over 30 years, retiring in the 1980s. Once she retired from her beloved Traveler's Insurance Office, she spent many years as a dedicated student and volunteer at the Southwest Craft Center in San Antonio, Texas. She loved weaving and many of her nieces were recipients of beautiful woven shawls and scarfs.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Pedro and Herminia Collazo, her sisters Carmen O'Neill, Josefa Reyna, brother Manuel Collazo, and nephew Jimmy O'Neill. She is survived by her siblings Lupe Buscher, Pete Collazo Jr., and Minnie (Chris) Bazaldua. She is also survived by her beloved nieces and nephews, who she loved to spend time with throughout her life, Dennis (Traci) O'Neill, Mary Kelly, Liz Mitchell, Chris (Kim) O'Neill, Rebecca (Luis) Reyna, Raquel (Brian) Bunge, Christina David, Cathy (Kurt) Carlsen, Roberto Collazo, Elizabeth (Jim) Collazo, and Chris (Roxanne) Bazaldua. She is also survived by 20 great-nieces and nephews, and many great-great nieces and nephews.

Aunt Esther, as she was known by her family and friends, will be laid to rest in her beloved San Antonio with her parents at San Jose Cemetery, with a graveside service sometime in the Summer.

All services are under the care of Morales Funeral Home. For any questions or concerns regarding the services for Esther Collazo, please contact Morales Funeral Home at (713) 223-1167

Comments



“ I worked with Esther many years ago at Traveler's Ins. I was new to town, a military wife, and she was always so kind to me. She gave me a Christmas Santa Claus which I still have after all this time! I've often thought of her and how much I liked her.

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