



Elida Rodriguez

December 3, 1954 - December 20, 2015

Elida Rodriguez, 61, of Champaign, IL, passed away at 6:24 A.M. Sunday December 20, 2015 at University of Chicago Hospital in Chicago, IL. She was born December 3, 1954 in Matamoros Tamaulipas, Mexico, the daughter of Celestino and Maria (Olvera) Rojo. She married Joe Rodriguez. He survives in Champaign.

She is also survived by her mother, Maria Rojo of Harlingen, TX; two daughters, Jessica (Jose Luis) Cabrales of Hoopeston, IL and Jaclyn Rodriguez of Champaign, IL; one step-daughter, Erika Jo Garcia of Augusta, GA; one son, Sonny Rodriguez of Champaign, IL; four sisters, Natalie (Franz) Aufegger of Rio Grande, TX, Magdalena Chavez of Harlingen, TX, Aurora (Hugo) Alejandro of Harlingen, TX and Lupita Solis of San Antonio, TX; four brothers, Gustavo (Maria) Rojo of Matamoros, MX, Ruben Rojo of Harlingen, TX, Leonardo (Lydia) Rojo of Harlingen, TX, and Junior Rojo of Harlingen, TX; four grandchildren, Isamar, Pepito (Jessica), Christopher and Marrison (Erika) and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Celestino Rojo Sr. and one infant brother. Elida worked at Howard's in Milford, IL, she then worked at Schumacher's in Hoopeston and later worked as a guest greeter at the Hendrick House for over ten years. She enjoyed dancing, singing, cooking for her children, watching Spanish Telenovela's and decorating her house. Elida loved her friends and family and had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren.

A visitation will be held 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Wednesday December 23, 2015 at St. Anthony Catholic Church 423 S. Third St. Hoopeston. The funeral mass will follow the visitation and will begin at 1:00 P.M. at the church, with Father Patrick O'Neal officiating. Burial will be at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to the Family for Funeral Expenses C/O Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or Mills Breast Cancer Center 602 W. University Ave Urbana, IL 61801.