



Antonia "Tonita" Garcia

July 5, 1920 - February 16, 2011

Graveside services for Antonia "Ann" "Tonita" Garcia, 90, of Tyler will be held Friday, February 18, 2011 at 3:00 PM at Tyler Memorial Park with Rev. Porfirio Rodriguez officiating. Services are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garcia passed away February 16, 2011 in Tyler. She was born on July 5, 1920 in the Rio Grande Valley in Pharr, Texas to the late Adelaido Rodriguez and Senaida Rodriguez. She graduated from Pharr San Juan Alamo High School in Pharr. Mrs. Garcia was a 1981 graduate of El Centro College in Dallas and later attended Tyler Junior College. She was a registered nurse. In 1953, she married Jessie M. Garcia in Brownsville, Texas. Mrs. Garcia was employed at the University of Texas Health Center in Tyler for 26 years and later worked at East Texas Medical Center. She was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Garcia was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie M. Garcia, Sr. and two brothers, Gonzolo and Bonny Rodriguez. She is survived by a loving family including her son, Jessie M. Garcia, Jr. and wife Marian of Tyler; granddaughter, Kathryn Garcia of Tyler; grandson, Robert Garcia and wife Sherry of Mineola; three great-grandchildren, Valerie, Kloey, and Alex of Mineola; two brothers, Arthur Rodriguez of Ft. Worth and Porfirio Rodriguez of Tyler; and two sisters, Ninfa Torres of Bay City, Michigan and Mary Veloz of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, February 18, 2011 from 1:00-2:00 PM, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.