



## Cecilia O. "Chila" Rodriguez

March 21, 1922 - December 8, 2003

Cecilia O. "Chila" Rodriguez, 81, passed away Monday, Dec. 8, 2003 at Midland Hospice House.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born to Nicholas and Antonia Rodriguez Ochoa on March 21, 1922 in Denver, CO. She attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Grade School and graduated from Capitol Catholic High School.

Mrs. Rodriguez worked at St Francis Hospital and also was a case manager during the Urban Renewal Project in the 1960.

Mrs. Rodriguez was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, St Francis Auxiliary, and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society.

She married Joseph V. "Bitney" Rodriguez on April 3, 1949. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1992 after 43 years of marriage. Her parents, two brothers Augustine and George Ochoa, and two sisters Veronica Box and Madeline Ortega, and a granddaughter Judith Ann Stevenson also preceded her in death.

Two daughters Barbara Stevenson and Karen Rodriguez, Topeka and a son Joseph Stan Rodriguez and his wife Cyndi, Smithville MO, survive her. Her grandchildren Candace Rodriguez and her significant other Adrian Mosqueda, Cpl Joseph Justin Rodriguez USMC, Joseph Braxton Rodriguez and Jennifer Atlanta Rodriguez and her four great-grandchildren Joseph Xavier Tomas Rodriguez, Thalia Marie Mosqueda, Matthew Kristofer Mosqueda and Mariah Nicole Mosqueda, also survive Mrs. Rodriguez.

Mrs. Rodriguez is also survived by her sisters Gertrude Amato, Kansas City,

MO, Rita Hernandez, Mission Viejo, CA, Clara De Santiago, Fresno, CA, Anita Poersch, formerly of Manhattan, Marcella Torrez and Patricia Sleupianik, Topeka, KS and her brothers Gabriel Ochoa and Anthony "Tony" Ochoa, Topeka, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4-7 Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Rosaries will be recited by the Daughters of Isabella at 4 p.m. and by the Legion of Mary at 6 p.m. The parish prayer service will be at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Cremation will follow with inurnment at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Project Pride, 1008 NE Atchison, Topeka KS 66616, or to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Cir, Topeka KS 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ Cecilia O. "Chila" Rodriguez

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Words fail us in expressing our condolences in the loss of your Cecilia. She was a great woman. One of a kind. We were classmates at TCHS and graduated in 1941. I remember the 4 years of Latin each of us tried to absorb. She was also a tease. At one of our garage sales, before she left, she placed her arm around my shoulder and unbeknownst to me had pasted a note on my back reading "MAKE OFFER". My wife still laughs about it as no one made an offer. Cecilia and I talked and joked about it many times. She will be missed. Loretta joins me in extending our deepest love and sympathy to all of you.  
Sincerely, Ed Schwerdt

Ed/Loretta Schwerdt - December 13, 2003 at 11:18 AM



“ Candace, Barb, Karen, Justin and family: I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers and condolences go out to all your family.

J. R. Mendoza - December 10, 2003 at 09:40 PM

RG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Rodriguez family in the loss of their mother and grandmother. Our prayers are with you.

*Thinking of you,  
Rosemary R. Gutierrez  
&  
Family*

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**Rosemary R Gutierrez** - December 10, 2003 at 08:39 PM

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“ Love lives on forever in each memory and thought Of the special ones who mean so much and the happiness they brought Love lives on forever, it will never fade away For in our hearts our loved ones are with us every day. -- May your memories and the Holy Spirit bring you comfort and keep Cecilia close in heart.

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**Virginia DeFrees Tann Class of 1941** - December 10, 2003 at 08:24 PM

VT

“ Cecilia O. "Chila" Rodriguez

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**Virginia DeFrees Tann** - December 10, 2003 at 08:11 PM

CP

“ Barb, I was so sorry to hear about your mother's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Cindy Perkins*

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**Cindy Perkins** - December 10, 2003 at 07:36 PM

CR

“ Our prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow. We will light a candle and say the rosary for you mom as we are with you in our hearts during the services this week. We send all of you are love and strength.

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**Cousin Phillip & Crissy Rodriguez** - December 09, 2003 at 11:48 PM

CL

“ Barb, Karen, Stanley, and Family,

*I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. During this difficult time, please remember that many relatives are praying for you in this time of sadness. Sending all my love!*

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**Cousin Laraine** - December 09, 2003 at 02:26 PM

TM

“ My sympathy goes out to your family in the loss of your Mom.

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**Tara Merkel** - December 09, 2003 at 10:59 AM

CH

“ Barbara, you and your family are in my prayers. Losing your Mother is hard but I know that you have the strength and faith to see you thru it.

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**Carol Garcia Hinojosa** - December 09, 2003 at 09:31 AM

PF

“ Karen, her Family and Relatives

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of sorrow.*

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**Paul R. Florez** - December 09, 2003 at 09:24 AM