

Concepción C. Montemayor

Concepción C. Montemayor was born on December 8, 1927 and passed away on August 23, 2014. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She is survived by her husband Ruben Montemayor Sr. of 68 years; daughter, Gloria Farmer and husband Greg; her son, Rene R. Montemayor; grandchildren, Christopher J. Montemayor, Daniel De La Paz and Taylor Farmer; great-grandchildren, Arianna and Olivia Montemayor; her sisters, Maryann Villarreal and husband Robert and Nora Ruiz; and her sisters-in-law, Mary Lou and Licha.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Carmen and Virginia D. Cuellar; her brothers, Macario Cuellar, Felix Cuellar and Estevan Cuellar; her sisters, Rose Alonzo and husband Braulio, Margaret C. Walczak and husband Walter, Celia C. Farias and husband Salvador and brother-in-law, Charles Ruiz.

The family wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness during this difficult time.

You are invited to visit with the family at lunch, which will be served in the St. Monica Family Center after the interment at Calvary Hill.

Pallbearers:

Steve Cuellar	Rick Villarreal
Larry Harper	Christopher Montemayor
Daniel De La Paz	Robbie Montemayor

Honorary Pallbearers:

Robert Villarreal	Ruben Montemayor Jr.
Fernando Longoria	Daniel Zamora
Bobby Villarreal	



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St. Monica Parish community.*

Funeral Mass for Concepción C. Montemayor



December 8, 1927 - August 23, 2014

*August 28, 2014
St. Monica Catholic Church
Dallas, Texas*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

In the waters of Baptism, Concepción died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

ENTRANCE HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Song # 837

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who have set a limit to this present life, so as to open up an entry into eternity, we humbly beseech you, that by the grace of your mercy you may command the name of your servant Concepción to be inscribed in the book of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-31

Taylor Farmer

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and makes cloth with skillful hands. Like merchant ships, she secures her provisions from afar. She rises while it is still night, and distributes food to her household. She picks out a field to purchase; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She is girt about with strength, and sturdy are her arms. She makes her own coverlets; fine linen and purple are her clothing. Her husband is prominent at the city gates as he sits with the elders of the land. She makes garments and sells them, and stocks the merchants with belts. She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs at the days to come. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and on her tongue is kindly counsel. She watches the conduct of her household, and eats not her food in idleness. Her children rise up and praise her; her husband, too, extols her: "Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all." Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward of her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 23

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

SECOND READING

II Timothy 4:6-8

Taylor Farmer

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 11:17-27

HOMILY

Fr. Marco Rangel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Maryann & Robert Villarreal

OFFERTORY HYMN

Ave Maria / Schubert

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

COMMUNION HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Song # 939

EULOGY

Lolie Comperda

PRAYERS OF FINAL COMMENDATION

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Concepción, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Concepción in this life; they are a sign to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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