



Beatrice S. Contreras, 82, of San Antonio, Texas, went home to the Lord on September 30, 2023. She was born in Uvalde, TX to Crescencio and Estela Sanchez (both deceased).

Beatrice married her love Jesus A. Contreras, Jr. at 17 and went on to have four sons and finally, a little girl. She liked to sweetly tease them by telling them she got them at the zoo. The happy, noisy home gave her a lifetime of fulfillment. Her energy and enthusiasm earned her the nickname "Busy Bea". She kept busy doing the things she loved such as spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, baking and cooking. She will be best remembered by the family as "Aunt Bea" a warm-hearted lady with a gentle soul. The epitome of kindness to her family, friends, neighbors, and even the local animals as Bea went out of her way to feed them.

We will miss your sweet smile, your comforting advice, the way you would light up at the very thought of sweets, and of course getting together as a family for your delicious tamales at Christmas.

Her children: Jesse (Sharon), Joel - deceased 1982, Jerry (Diana), Joseph (Carrie), Barbara Fox (Will).

Her six grandchildren: Danny, Sabrina Gomez (John), Matthew, Nicole Fox (Colton), Jesse (Eileen), and Joshua Fox, her five great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Her siblings: Annabelle Fellers – deceased, Margie Kjeldson, Jesus Hernandez, Canuto Hernandez, Josie Chavarria - deceased, Mary Alice Ramones, and Estella Ramirez, with numerous nieces and nephews whom she dearly loved.

Her extended family: The Contrerases, whom Bea loved dearly.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Leticia Zuniga, Bea's caregiver and Embrace Hospice.

Beatrice will be reunited with her husband, Jesus, who is buried at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. A service will be held there at a later time.

