We have gathered here today to honor the life of Rita Lita (Garcia) Isam Zabica. Born on June 20, 1950, to Lewis Garcia and Agapita (Valerio) Garcia, Rita was one of ten siblings, embodying the strength and closeness that come with a large family. She was the loving wife of James Isam until his passing in 1992. She was blessed in love and met and married her second husband, Stanley Zabica. She was a devoted mother to her three children, Robert Ray Isam, Maudia Christalee Kistler, and Janice Irene Johnson.

As a homemaker, Rita found joy in the simple things, always sharing what little she had with those she loved. Her generous spirit and unwavering kindness touched everyone she met, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her. Rita's faith was very important to her. Through countless challenges and triumphs, her faith remained steadfast, providing her with courage, comfort, and the strength to endure. Rita's warmth and selflessness will be greatly missed, but her memory will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. Today, we celebrate her life, cherishing the love and happiness she brought into our lives.

Rita was preceded in death by her first husband, James Isam, second husband, Stanley Zabica; son, Robert Isam, granddaughter, Chelsea; parents, Lewis and Agapita Garcia; brothers, Louis Garcia, and Frank Garcia; and sister, Josephine Heimann.

She is survived by her daughters, Maudia Kistler and Janice Johnson; seven grandchildren, Darren Brewer, Cheyenne Thomas, Marissa Brewer, Briar Isam, Jackson Thomas, Tabor Kistler, and James Kistler; five great-grandchildren, Bruce Brewer, Magnolia Still, Brock Brewer, Conrad Isam, and Ray Thomas; brothers, Raymond Garcia, Joe Garcia, and Danny Garcia; sisters, Bertha Echelberry, Theresa Penrod, and Hilda Garcia; and many other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory of Rita Lita (Garcia) Isam Zabica

73 years, 11 months, 21 days

Date of Birth
June 20, 1950
Cheyenne Wells, Colorado

Date of Passing
June 10, 2024
Caney, Kansas

Graveside Service
Rest Haven Cemetery
Sperry, Oklahoma
Saturday, June 15, 2024
10:00 AM

Musíc "I've Always Loved You" "Let Me Tell You About My Jesus"

Rita Lita (Garcia) Isam Zabica

In Our Hearts Forever



June 20, 1950 ~ June 10, 2024

The Guestbook can be viewed and signed by visiting www.johnsonsperry.com

Arrangements and services entrusted to Johnson Funeral Home Sperry, Oklahoma