



Nilsa Deason

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Funeral services for Nilsa Deason, 84, of Shreveport, will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 in the St. Michael's Church of Leesville with Monsignor Miller officiating.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 23, from 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. in the funeral home. Rosary will be held Tuesday, July 23 at 3:00 P.M. in the funeral home.

Nilsa was the second of five children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Segundo Quintero in Panama City, Republic of Panama on March 5, 1935. They lived in the historic part of the city and attended St. Francis Catholic School. She graduated from Balboa High School and trained as a professional secretary. At the age of 18, she married her lifelong love, Troy G Deason from Pitkin, Louisiana, while he was a member of the US Army in Panama. They went on to have five children and lived in Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Fort Clayton, Panama until Troy's retirement in 1969. In 1980, they moved to Marlow, La. to tend to Troy's ailing mother. Nilsa became very active in the Catholic community at Fort Polk and Leesville. She was a Lay Eucharistic Minister, prison ministry, Ultreya member, Director for the Hispanic community relations for a period and remained involved with the Diocese. Her passion was for her family, friends and church. Her love for others was evident over the many years as she not only helped others but invited many to live in her home. The list of thankful friends and family is endless as she lived her faith in helping many. Once her husband, Troy, passed in 2005 she relocated to Shreveport, Louisiana, and Arlington, Texas where she spent these last fourteen years living with her children. Her life was a living example of her Catholic faith, unconditional love and most importantly, love for God.

Nilsa is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Troy G. Deason; granddaughter: Michelle Veno Giles; brother: Olmedo Quintero.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Yvonne Deason Leon and husband, Octavio of Shreveport, La., Troy William Deason and wife, Nanci of Charleston, S.C, Yvette M. Deason of Arlington, TX., Ronnie G. Deason and wife, Nelly of Jacksonville, FL., Troy G. Deason II of



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Arlington, TX., Ruth Solar Brylski and husband, Ray of Riverview, FL., Richard Solar of Kissimmee, FL.; brother: Edgardo Quintero of Panama City, Republic of Panama; sisters: Ruth Quintero of Riverview, FL., Aura Quintero Cardoze of Miramar, Fl. and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Deason Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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Ileana Schneegans posted:

Nilsa, you were a real friend, a model of generosity and Christian compassion. You were a light to the Spanish Community at Ft. Polk and St. Michael. Your encouraging words and joyful spirit will always be with me. Few people I have met in my life that I can truly say are good of heart, mind and spirit; gentle, noble and loving. You are one of those few people, Nilsa, my good and dear friend. I will never forget you. Your presence will be with me until we meet again in heaven. Farewell, my friend, enjoy the glories of heaven. You are now with Our Lord, Our Blessed Mother, your loving husband Troy and other members of your family celebrating the eternal bliss of the heavenly kingdom as promised by Christ to His good and faithful servants. "Arise, my beloved, my beautiful one, and come...for the winter is now past, the rain is over and gone...flowers appear on the earth...the season of singing has come... Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away with me. " Song of Solomon

July 21 at 7:00 PM



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