



## Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez

August 11, 1936 - June 8, 2023

Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Pulaski Health Care Center. Mattie was born on August 11, 1936 in Kingsville, Texas to Juan and Ignacia Tijerina. On August 15, 1956 she married Ramon S. Rodriguez. She and Ramon relocated to North Judson in 1964.

Mattie was a hard working and devoted mother of six. She worked as a dietary aide at Starke Memorial Hospital for 15 plus years. Mattie worked alongside Ramon and they delivered flowers for many years at Pioneer Florist. She enjoyed traveling with her friends and doing Word Search Puzzle books. She enjoyed spending her time watching Hallmark movies and Telenovelas.

Mattie is survived by five of her children: Ramon of Denton, TX, Simon (Chris) of Krum, TX, Angelita Donahue of North Judson, IN, Bertha Pitts of Denton, TX, and Andrew Rodriguez of North Judson, IN. She was a grandmother to 12, a great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother. Mattie was preceded in death by her parents Juan and Ignacia Tijerina, husband Ramon Rodriguez, her daughter Celia Zellers, son-in-law Ben Zellers, son-in-law Edward Donahue, and daughter-in-law Debbie Rodriguez.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at O'Donnell Funeral

Home Inc. at 11:00 A.M. CST. Funeral Mass will follow visitation at 1:00 P.M.  
CT at the SS Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church, North Judson, Indiana.  
Matiana will be laid to rest in Saint Jacob Cemetery, North Judson, Indiana.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Jacob Cemetery

500 West  
North Judson, IN 46366

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.  
302 Lane Street  
North Judson, IN 46366  
(574) 896-2149

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

SS Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church  
Keller Avenue  
North Judson, IN 46366

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at the hospital when Ms. Mattie worked in the kitchen. She was always the kindest little lady you could ever meet. After working about a year I found out Ramon was her son. Ramon was in my class of 1978. Ms.Mattie was so short and Ramon was soooo tall.... I asked her if she was sure Ramon was her son... many laughs together. My very deepest sympathies to this family

Carol Fisher Young - December 02, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez.



June 12, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez.



June 12, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez.*



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June 11, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Mattie always had a smile and a gleam in her eye. She was beautiful inside and out.  
I will always remember her as Mi Madre with a very special place in my heart.  
To her family, she will live on in so very many hearts. She touched each person she ever met.  
May she shine in God's perpetual light.  
Love you all, Jeanie Vlach Shell*

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**Jeanie Vlach Shell** - June 11, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez.*



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June 11, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez.*



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June 10, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez.*



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June 10, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez.

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June 10, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matiana "Mattie" Rodriguez.*



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June 10, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *WOW how sad to hear about Mattie. We worked together at the hospital. One of the NICEST people you could ever know. She will be missed.*

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**Rhonda** - June 10, 2023 at 11:46 AM