



Susana Beltran Peraza

August 25, 1926 - December 4, 2023

Susana Peraza, age 97, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, December 4th, 2023 in Hammond, La.

Her husband Jose and her children Elena, Alberto, Luis, Susana Herty, her son-in-law

Kenneth Herty and her daughter-in-law Joyce Peraza preceded her in death.

Susana is survived by her children Carlos Jose Peraza and Ligia Maricela Perazabaker. Her daughters-in-law Kim Peraza, Beverly Peraza, Diane Delahoussaye, and her son-in-law

Stuart Baker also survive her. She was the proud grandmother of Jennifer Peraza,

Jose Martin Peraza, Adam Peraza, Christopher Peraza, Seth Peraza, Aaron Peraza-Baker,

William Herty, Maya Peraza-Baker, and Laura Herty. Seven great-grandchildren also survive her.

Susana was born in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico and immigrated to New Orleans in 1954 with her husband and three children. She lived most of her life in St. Bernard, La and after Hurricane Katrina lived six years in Slidell and the last ten years of her life in Hammond, La.

Susana said she always felt more at home in the United States than she did in Mexico. She said it was as if a mistake was made when she was born and was corrected when she became an American citizen. She loved the beach, the month of August and every flower, plant, and tree.

She was a loving wife and mother and raised both her children and plants with grace and humor. Most importantly she taught her children to always do the right thing even if no one is watching.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life with a memorial gathering at her son's home in Hammond on Sunday, December 10th from 1-4. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

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