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Gloria S. Coker, age 75, of Lewes, DE passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at her daughter's residence with her family by her side. She was born October 19, 1935 in Harlingen, TX, daughter of the late Ubence and Emilia (Solis) Salinas.

Mrs. Coker initially worked for the Federal government at the Navy Yard in Washington, DC. She then established and operated a moving company in Laurel, MD for 25 years. In 1992, she retired from Michael T. Rose Associates in Laurel. In 1999, Mrs. Coker and her husband Jack relocated to Delaware to enjoy their golden retirement years. Mrs. Coker, however, could not stay idle for long so she became a volunteer with Delaware Hospice, and a member of the Pocahontas Lodge of Delaware, the Long Neck Cheer Center and the local AARP Chapter. She was also a member of Grace of God Lutheran Church in Long Neck. She loved playing bingo and cards with her lady friends. Mrs. Coker was a loving and selfless wife, mother, grandmother and friend with a heart the size of Texas.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Emilio Salinas, Luis Beltran Salinas and his wife Chris, and Guillermo Salinas. She is survived by her loving husband of 22 years, Tiller "Jack" Coker; a son Lee Olvera and his wife Kelly Ann Boston of Venice, CA; two daughters: Olga Lechert and her husband Albert of Crofton, MD and Diana Olvera of Houston, TX; two step-sons: Danny J. Coker of Washington, DC and Dale Coker and his wife Debbie of Harbeson, DE; four grandchildren: Ashley, Amanda, Jude and Lilly; three brothers: Frank Salinas and his wife Linda of Tampa, FL, Alfredo Salinas and his wife Mary of San Benito, TX and Gilbert Salinas and his wife Jo Goode-Salinas of Abilene, TX; one sister, Esmeralda Ramos and her husband Homer of Harlingen, TX and two sisters-in-law: Angelita Salinas of Chicago, IL and Amelia Salinas of Raymondville, TX.

The family would like to extend a special debt of gratitude to Seasons Hospice for the excellent care they provided to Mrs. Coker.



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Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, March 2, at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, LLC, 220 Continental Drive, Suite 101, Newark, DE 19713 or to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, 3962 S. Delaware Street, Englewood, CO 80110.

Please visit Mrs. Coker's Life Memorial Webpage to sign the online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.

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Sharon Tincher posted:

I think I knew this lady back in the sixty's. Her children were Olga and Lalito. Olga may remember me. My name is Sharon Tincher

July 20 at 3:36 PM



Nancy Carter posted:

Gloria was my neighbor in Sandy Brae. I also knew her when a member of the AARP. May she rest in peace. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

March 5 at 8:00 PM



Brianna Hunstad posted:

Olga & family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts & prayers.

March 1 at 8:00 PM



Meghan Reno posted:

May God bless Olga and her family, especially during this hard time. With much sympathy, Meghan Reno

February 28 at 8:00 PM



Betty & Ron Colligan posted:

May you rest in piece. We will miss you and your laugh and smiles.

February 28 at 8:00 PM



John Evans posted:

The Evans family are very sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

February 28 at 8:00 PM



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SH

Sherri & Perry Hendrix posted:

Olga, Ashley, Amanda & Family - Our thoughts and prayer are with all of you. Your Mom was a wonderful person who will be missed dearly and her memories will stay in our hearts forever.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

CK

Charlie & Connie Karadimos posted:

Olga, Al, Ashley & Amanda - we are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. Remember, memories of our loved ones who are now at peace, live on in our hearts forever.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

AA

Anna, Armand And Alex Artinian posted:

Ashley, My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss. Remember we love you and we are always here for you! God Bless, Anna, Armand and Alex Artinian

February 28 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Cyndi, Jacob, Julissa & Joel posted:

Lee, Diana & Olga, God never promised a life without pain, laughter without tears or sun without rain. He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears and the light for the way...Tia Gloria you'll be greatly missed. Julissa will always remember you as her "barbie"....We have great memories of you and mom together and how you all could be on the phone for hours talking, laughing and crying. I also remember helping you get on the 4-wheeler at our family reunion and how much fun you had riding on it with Ashley and Amanda. Tia Gloria we will miss you and love you always.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

CC

Crystal Collins posted:

To Olga, Ashley, Amanda and your family.. I'm so very sorry for your loss but I know she is in a much better place now and can rest. Now she will look down over you all! I'm sorry I can't be there tomorrow with you. Thinking of you guys!

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AK

Angelita, Mary, Dan And Kids posted:

You are very much MISSED Aunt Gloria we LOVE YOU. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers may you sit along side my Dad in heaven and watch over us as the Angels that you have become. May God Bless you and your family during this sad time.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

TF

Torzzone Family posted:

Olga/Al and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers this week. We hope your family finds comfort in knowing your mom went home.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

AS

Alfredo & Mary Salinas posted:

Gloria will forever live in our hearts. May she rest in peace. Diana, Olga,Al, Amanda and Ashley and Lee and Kelly---we love you. God Bless you.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

PM

Pam & Bob Moran posted:

Olga, Ashley, Amanda and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. It was an honor to know your Mom and Grandma,

February 27 at 8:00 PM

BE

Bear posted:

Grandma Gloria- You are so loved and you will be missed every day but you have some wonderful loved ones that I know will keep your memories and spirit alive every single day. This poem was on my great grandfather's memorial card, it helped me get through and when I think of him, I read it. Miss me- But let me go When I came to the End of the road, And the sun has Set for me. I want no rites in a Gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free. Miss me a little- But not too long, And not with your Head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me- But let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone, it's all part of the Master's Plan, a step in the road to Home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know, and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me- But let me go. Mrs. Olga, Ashley and Amanda- I am so sorry for your loss, I am so glad I got the chance to meet Grandma, she was a wonderful lady. I love you very much.

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MF

Marty & Donna Fabac posted:

You're in our thoughts and prayers.

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SM

Stephen & Kimberly Van Meter posted:

Olga, Ashley & Amanda, Our deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss of your wonderful Mother & Grandmother, she was such a wonderful lady, sure will be missed. She is at Peace with the Lord. Love to you guys, Stephen, Kim, Jennifer, Sloane & Meghan Van Meter

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AS

Ashley Snyder posted:

To my grandma, I will miss you every day, and will think about you always. I am thankful for all the special memories we have shared, and for the time that we got to spend together. You are in a better place now, looking down, and watching over us everyday. To my little ole' lady in Delaware, I love you very much!

February 27 at 8:00 PM

CR

Christina Ramos posted:

Tia Gloria, may you now watch over each of us like the angel you always were. You will be greatly missed. God Bless You. I love you, Crissy

February 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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