



# Ruth M. Sanchez

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**R**uth Menchaca-Sanchez was born on March 19, 1937, to her loving parents, Pastor Nicanor Menchaca and Guadalupe Saldaña-Menchaca in Yoakum, Texas. Her siblings were Ruben, Nicanor, Jr., Olga Menchaca-Guajardo, Pastor Joel, Joshua, Oscar and Hector Menchaca. Hermana Ruth, as she was lovingly called, grew up in a Christian home where she helped and supported her family in ministry. Her father, Pastor Nicanor Menchaca, was a musician who ensured all his children could play an instrument during worship services in the churches where he served. Hermana Ruth became an accomplished pianist and singer who supported not only her father's ministry, but, her own ministry along side her husband, Pastor Rudy Sanchez, in their 47-year pastoral ministry in Texas. Here is the list of churches where Dr. Rudy and Ruth Sanchez served – Primera Iglesia Bautista, Fort Worth, Texas – 1960 – 1961 Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana, Dallas, Texas – 1964 – 1974 Primera Iglesia Bautista, Corpus Christi, Texas – 1974 – 1984 Trinity Baptist Church, Houston, Texas – 1985 – 1997 Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana, Dallas, Texas – 1997 – 2003 Hermana Ruth was also a loving mother to her children who modeled Christian commitment, prayer, grace, full living and loving kindness to everyone. She was also a devoted and caring grandmother to Ariel, Pablo, Kyle and Kiera. She was very gifted in organization and worked in education. She served as Executive Assistant and Executive Secretary in public schools, Tarrant County Junior College and Educational Service Centers of Texas. Preschool ministry was Hermana Ruth's favorite ministry. She served over 50 years teaching kindergarten classes in the churches where she and Pastor Rudy Sanchez ministered. She also served the Baptist General Convention of Texas, now known as, Texas Baptists, as well as Convención Bautista Hispana de Texas, presenting training conferences for preschool teachers all over Texas. Pastor Rudy and Ruth Sanchez were charter members of North Dallas Family Church, located in Carrollton, Texas. Hermana Ruth served as a Deaconess,



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Preschool ministry director for 13 years and also sang in the worship choir. She led the Beautification ministry where she taught church members to keep the Lord's house beautiful by decorating the church and church events with grace, beauty and elegance. She is survived by her children, Pastor Vincent J. and Rhoda Gonzales, Chris and Rebekah "Becky" Layne, Regem Saul and Reuel Scott Sanchez, Herman and Lidia Splatt. Her grandchildren are Vicente Ariel and Pablo Antonio Gonzales and Kyle Diego and Kiera Sofia Layne. Visitation will be held on February 22, 2019 at Restland Funeral Home from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral service will be held on February 23, 2019 at North Dallas Family Church at 10:00 AM.



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CO

**Charlotte Rebecca Ochoa** posted:

To the Sanchez and Menchaca Family we are lifting you up in prayer (My Grandmother was Consuelo Menchaca, sister to Nicanor, and my Mother's name was Rebecca Antillon Ochoa). We just heard about the passing of your Mother, Ruth and want to extend our deepest condolences. God richly bless you.

March 3 at 7:30 PM



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NA

**Nora Alemán** posted:

My condolences for the loss of your mother. Hna. Ruth was a true example of a Christian woman to me. You were blessed to have Hna.Ruth as your mother. You share wonderful memories. May you all be comforted in the fact that you will see her again.

February 26 at 7:23 PM

TF

**The Paredes Family** posted:

Dearest Rhoda, Becky, Scottie, Reggie and family, we wish to express our condolences to your family on behalf of the Paredes siblings, Miriam, Charlie, Sylvia and myself Ann. The privilege of having had parents uniquely serve our Lord throughout their lives will always be a treasured gift we will hold in the Sanctuary of our hearts. Their service and dedication to our Lord's work presented to us their children examples of complete surrender to God; ministry of unfailing love to our congregational members; leadership in denominational and civic organizations; expressions of unique talents such as la Hna Ruth's love of music in many forms; and above all seeking ways to reach and teach others of the richness in life through Christ our Living Lord. May The Mighty Name of our Lord Jesus Christ be forever Praised upon our lips and hearts as we continue walking and remembering ALL that we learned by their examples. To God Be The Glory! Amen and Amen!

February 22 at 9:23 AM

DA

**Delfino Aleman** posted:

Rhoda, Becky, Scottie, Reggie & Family, I know you will miss your mom in many ways. She was the One that God selected to be your mother. May you see her smile and kindness in your children. May God's Promise of eternal life comfort you. May the tears you shed be of gratitude, understanding and celebration. When I think of Hna. Ruth and Hno. Rudy, three words come to mind: Faithfulness, Integrity and Compassion for the oppressed. I am grateful to God to have sent them into my life as well as the lives of my siblings. God Bless You.

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**Amanda Medina** posted:

Thank God for Hermana Ruth and her faithful life. We know she is receiving her reward, but she will be very missed. I so appreciated her unconditional love for my children. I pray for peace and comfort for the many who call her family.

February 19 at 10:20 AM



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**Patty Villarreal, Lmsw** posted:

This precious woman, Latina leader, wife of a pastor will be sorely missed. The blessing all followers of Christ know this is not good-bye but "Hasta Luego", Hna. Ruth. I know I get to enjoy eternity with you as you bask in God's Glory even now!

February 19 at 9:27 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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