



## Jesus "Jessie" De La Cruz

June 23, 1939 - May 3, 2019

Jesus (Jessie) De La Cruz, of Terrell, passed away peacefully with family at his side on the evening of May 3, 2019.

Jessie was born June 23, 1939 in Zaragoza, Coahuila in Mexico and had lived in the Terrell and Kaufman area since 1970. He worked as a cowboy for Lamar Ranch/Hunt Oil for over 33 years where his loyalty and dedication was legendary among the other cowboys and ranchers. He married Vianey R. Santiago in 1970 in Kaufman and, together, they raised a wonderful family of five children. His love for his family and his love for working cattle and the land will be dearly remembered by all who knew him.

Jessie is survived by his wife, Vianey R. Santiago De La Cruz; children: Daniel De La Cruz, Jesus "Jesse, Jr." De La Cruz, Beatriz Trejo, Lourdes Mott, and San Juanita De La Cruz; 16 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; sister, Abundia De La Cruz Martinez; brother, Juan De La Cruz as well as several other extended family and a host of friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00am, Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Terrell with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. A Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 7:30pm, Monday, May 6, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends beginning at 5:00pm to 7:30pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Recitation of Rosary

MAY 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church  
702 N. Frances St.  
Terrell, TX 75160



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesus "Jessie" De La Cruz*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesus "Jessie" De La Cruz.*



May 06, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jesus "Jessie" De La Cruz.*



May 06, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jesus "Jessie" De La Cruz.*



May 06, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jesus "Jessie" De La Cruz.*



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May 06, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *116 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - May 06, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jesus "Jessie" De La Cruz.*



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May 05, 2019 at 05:22 PM

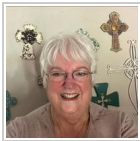
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**Josefina Limones-Lomas** - May 05, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Jessie was a hard working, dedicated family man with a great sense of humor. When I was Co- Manager of ranch, I would practice speaking Spanish with him. He would laugh and say "Melinda, you speak Spanish like I speak English." I will be praying for Jessie and his family.*

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**Melinda Kay Malone** - May 04, 2019 at 11:45 PM