



## Esther Guerrero

January 29, 1932 - April 18, 2026

Esther Guerrero entered into eternal glory on April 18, 2026 at the William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home. WRC was home for Esther from September 13, 2019 to April 18, 2026. She loved her Veterans, and they loved her. Bobby Breeden, the director at the time told her “You’re not coming here to die, you’re coming here to live!” And live she did. She attended all activities and programs. She survived COVID three times! Her love for Veterans was immense. She was a member of the Honor Guard for seven years. The Honor Guard performs a Final Salute to honor Veterans who passed away. They “march” in front of the American Flag-draped gurney as the solemn TAPS is played over the loud speaker. When asked what she would like to be called she stated “Tia”. She was known to all in Texas by Tia. She truly was everyone’s Tia.

Esther was born in La Grulla, Texas. The Guerrero family moved to Brownsville, Texas when she was a teenager. She graduated from Brownsville High School May 28, 1951. She did not see a bright future if she stayed in Brownsville so she convinced her parents to sign her enlistment forms. Her Certification of Military Service attests her as a member of the Army of the United States. Her first tour was from 19 October 1951 to 1 October 1954. She was discharged from service at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. She tried working as a civilian but soon realized the Army was where she was happiest. She reenlisted in 10 December 1954 in Corpus Christi, TX. Her duty

assignment was with Women's Army Corp 4th Detachment US Army Ft Sam Houston, Texas. SGT Esther Guerrero was honorably released from service 10 December 1957. Her profession was Administrative Specialist Clerk Typist. Esther was a trailblazer for all women of that generation When asked what she liked about the Army she responded...MARCHING!

Esther was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. She was asked if she was interested in playing sports as part of the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation for troops. They told her she would be traveling all over Europe. Her response was Yes! Sign me up! She loved basketball, and traveling, but mostly taking care of troops any way she could.

She met Gerry Adair during her second tour with the Women's Army Corp. They formed a bond immediately. They lived in Tulsa, Houston, Atlanta, and finally found their way back to Skiatook, OK. Esther fell in love with Skiatook and Aunt Gerry's family. She was already a huge part of the Westmoland family when she decided to call Skiatook, OK home. As Aunt Rose's family grew, so did Aunt Esther's love for her new family and OU! She was a huge fan! Her room at the Texas State Veteran's home had to have OU pendants, caps, and banners. She wore OU t-shirts occasionally. After all, Texas IS Longhorn country! She would get a kick out of hooking the horns down when she was challenged. She was also an OKC Thunder fan who proudly displayed their flag in her garden.

She was a licensed cosmetologist for a year. She decided this wasn't for her and was urged to go to nursing school with Rose. Esther became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1960 until her retirement.

Esther is survived by her brothers, Abelardo, Robert, and Salvador Guerrero. Esther is preceded in death by her parents, Fernando and Maria Castillo Guerrero, brothers Arnolfo, Fernando, and sisters Raphaela Guerrero and

Maria Gutierrez. She has had many nieces and nephews, grands and great grands from both Gerry's side of the family as well as hers, who all loved her dearly.

Military Awards: Army Occupation Medal Germany, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal

Viewing: Stumpff Funeral Home 14206 N Cincinnati Ave Skiatook, OK 74070  
April 27, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Religious Service: Sacred Heart Catholic Church /Fr. Kenneth Iheanacho  
109 W 5th St, Skiatook, OK 74070

April 28, 2026 – Service begins at 10 a.m.

Burial: Hillside Mission Cemetery 186th North and Hillside Skiatook, OK  
74070

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Skiatook, OK 74070

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff-Skiatook Cremation & Funeral Home  
14206 N Cincinnati Ave  
Skiatook, OK 74070  
(918) 396-1111  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org/>

## Church

APR **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
109 W 5th St  
Skiatook, OK 74070-1414  
(918) 396-1179

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Rest in peace to my sweet resident. It was a true honor & privilege to be your nurse. You will always hold a special place in my heart.



Miranda Castillo - April 27 at 02:10 PM

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“ Diana S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther Guerrero.

Diana S. - April 24 at 02:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Esther Guerrero.

April 24 at 09:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Guerrero.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Esther Guerrero.

April 24 at 08:28 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Guerrero.*



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April 24 at 08:28 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Esther Guerrero*



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**Stumpff Skiatook Funeral Home** - April 22 at 11:09 AM