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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I wish to express my deep-felt appreciation for your presence and what I felt were very appropriate words, at my husband's funeral. I realize you told me I did not need to thank you; my husband was a good leader and dedicated to the cause. To me, of course, he was the best; but I was his wife. To hear someone else say that, particularly you, a person my husband held in very high esteem, his mentor, if you will, means so, so much to me.

When Jose spoke of you, Dr. - and he spoke of you often, - well, you walked on water! So that is why I know he was very honored to have you there ... the American GI Forum was very dear to him.

Dr., my brother-in-law, Juan Ramirez, and I, are going to get that Chapter going here in the Valley - probably right after the holidays. I'll keep you posted.

With Warmest Regards,

Dora T. Cano

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JOSE RENE CANO

It is with sincere appreciation we acknowledge the sympathy and kindness extended by friends and relatives during the last illness and at the death of our beloved. Special thanks is extended to Father Rene Gaudin, for his comforting words, also to Rudy Garza Funeral Home, all the Pallbearers, Raul Yzaguirre, Dr. Hector Garcia, Yolanda Suarez and all the members of the American GI Forum, who came from great distances to be with us. We also wish to thank the donors of the beautiful floral offerings for their sincere and touching expressions of condolence.

Dora Tamez Cano, Veronica Cano & Olga Cantu