



## Alicia Anzaldua Zimmerman

October 11, 1939 - September 19, 2025

Alicia Anzaldua Zimmerman, 85, of Harlingen, Texas, entered eternal rest on September 19, 2025, surrounded by family. Alicia was born on October 11, 1939, in Hargill, Texas to Leonardo Anzaldua and Maria Montalvo Anzaldua.

She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend whose life was deeply rooted in faith, family, and service. Alicia dedicated herself to her church community and her career in public service, proudly serving for the Department of Justice, US Immigration and Naturalization for 25 years. She also devoted countless hours to volunteering and providing faith-based guidance, counseling, and spiritual support to those in need. Her unwavering faith, compassion, and dedication touched the lives of all who knew her and inspired many through her devotion to God.

Alicia is preceded in death by her husbands, Karl “Buddy” Zimmerman and Robert Morse, son, Alfonso Gonzalez, her daughters Isabel and Naomi, who passed in infancy, her siblings Alonso Anzaldua, Alfredo Anzaldua, Arturo Anzaldua and her parents.

She is survived by her children and their families: Joshua Gonzalez (Sandra) and their children Joshua Ariel, Arely, and Alexa Gonzalez; daughter-in-law Leonor Gonzalez, wife of the late Alfonso, and their children Zeph and Eli Gonzalez, David and Rick Anthony Costilla, and great-grandson Levi

Gonzalez. Alicia is also survived by her siblings Alma Rosa Anzaldua Garza, Alva Mae Anzaldua Whitsitt, Leonardo Anzaldua Jr., Alberto Anzaldua (Lisa), Alejandro Anzaldua (Oralia), Arnaldo Anzaldua (Rita), Anna Maria Anzaldua Emory, Armando Anzaldua, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place on Friday, September 26, 2025 beginning at 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, with a prayer service to be held at 5:00 PM.

Alicia's legacy of love, faith, and dedicated public service will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know her.

In her own words, "I will not say goodbye. I look forward to seeing you again. I'll be rejoicing with the Lord and those who left before I did".

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alicia Anzaldua Zimmerman.* ”



September 25, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ *Carl and Peggy Henry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alicia Anzaldua Zimmerman.* ”



**Carl and Peggy Henry** - September 25, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Alex M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alicia Anzaldua Zimmerman.* ”



**Alex M.** - September 24, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alicia Anzaldua Zimmerman.* ”



September 23, 2025 at 10:02 PM



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

September 23, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ Dora Vasquez Rios purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alicia Anzaldua Zimmerman.



**Dora Vasquez Rios** - September 23, 2025 at 06:16 PM