



## Dolia R. Longoria

October 16, 1929 - January 12, 2025

Dolia R. Longoria, 95, of Harlingen, Texas, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 12, 2025. She was born on October 16, 1929, in Harlingen to Jose Rodriguez and Julia Peña.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jose and Julia; her beloved husband, Former Judge Leovaldo C. Longoria; her cherished daughter, Patricia Laura Garcia; her brother, Paul Rodriguez; and her sister, Matilde Elizalde.

Dolia was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who dedicated her life to her family. She worked and retired from Sears Roebuck & Co. and found joy in traveling with her husband, family gatherings, and backyard barbecues. Her unwavering support and active involvement in her husband Leo's political campaign reflected her deep commitment to family and service.

A faithful member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and the Lions Club, Dolia's warmth and generosity touched the lives of all who knew her.

Dolia leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughters: Cecilia Ann Contreras (Joe), Analida "Annie" Longoria-Salinas, and Sonia Yvette

Longoria. She also leaves eight grandchildren: Jennifer M. Contreras, Christopher J. Contreras, Ricardo (Kassandra) O. Salinas, Mickael N. Salinas, Leovaldo Diaz Longoria, Marisa Ayala (Oscar), Rolando Garcia, and Arianna R. Garcia. Her legacy continues through six great-grandchildren: Mia, Kaylee, Addison, Raegan, Bella, and Brooks. She is also survived by two sisters, Beatrice Laney and Elma Escamilla, along with many extended family members and friends who will forever hold her in their hearts.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a rosary at 7:00 PM at Rudy Garza Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2025, departing the funeral home at 12:30 PM for a 1:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Restlawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business  
La Feria, TX 78559  
(956) 797-2322

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church  
313 W Buchanan St.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 423-4670

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, Escamilla, Delgado and Castilla families. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.



Love, Escamilla, Delgado and Castilla families. - January 16, 2025 at 12:03 AM

GF

“ Gustavo & Michelle Ferreira purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.



Gustavo & Michelle Ferreira - January 15, 2025 at 10:22 PM

EF

“ Erica m Longoria Gamez and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolia R. Longoria.

Erica m Longoria Gamez and family - January 15, 2025 at 09:51 PM

EF

“ Erica m Longoria Gamez and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.



Erica m Longoria Gamez and family - January 15, 2025 at 09:51 PM

LF

“ Love, Lamey and Myers Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolia R. Longoria.

Love, Lamey and Myers Families - January 15, 2025 at 03:39 PM

LF

“ Love, Lamey and Myers Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.



Love, Lamey and Myers Families - January 15, 2025 at 03:39 PM

LG

“ Love, Lisa Garrett purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.



Love, Lisa Garrett - January 15, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JF

“ Jerry Trevino and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolia R. Longoria.

Jerry Trevino and family - January 15, 2025 at 10:26 AM

JF

“ Jerry Trevino and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.



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**Jerry Trevino and family** - January 15, 2025 at 10:26 AM

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“ Our Love, Debbie and Tom Ortiz purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.



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**Our Love, Debbie and Tom Ortiz** - January 15, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.



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January 14, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LM

“ Lori McCarver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolia R. Longoria.

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**Lori McCarver** - January 14, 2025 at 04:18 PM

LM

“ *Lori McCarver purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.*



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**Lori McCarver** - January 14, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DN

“ *Dennis and Yolanda Nierman purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dolia R. Longoria.*



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**Dennis and Yolanda Nierman** - January 14, 2025 at 02:23 PM