



## Elena F. Olivarez

March 6, 1941 - December 6, 2024

Elena F. Olivarez, beloved mother, grandmother and sister passed away Friday, December 6, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 6, 1941 in Santa Rosa, Texas to Timoteo Fonseca and Maria Mireles.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Juan Olivarez and 8 siblings, Raul Fonseca, Herminia Villareal, Maria Reynero, Israel Fonseca, Ismael Fonseca, Esequiel Fonseca, Jesus Fonseca and Elvira Fonseca.

A dedicated homemaker, Elena created a warm and welcoming home filled with love. She cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren, whose smiles were the light of her life. Elena also treasured her time with her sisters, their visits were filled with stories and memories. She also found great joy in gardening, with roses being her cherished favorite.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory are her daughters, Maria Garibay and Irma Grijalva (Thomas) and her son, Juan Olivarez Jr. (JoAnn); 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 6 brothers and sisters, Elodia Loreda (+Eljio), Eloisa Torres (+Ambrosio), Eliza Jimenez (+Ramon), Elida Elizondo (+Juan), San Juana Flores (Pedro), Martin Fonseca (Maria).

Visitation will be held at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Thursday and Friday from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM and a rosary will be prayed Friday at

7:00 PM. Funeral services will be on Saturday, December 14, 2024 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:15 AM for a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Santa Rosa and burial will follow at Santo Nombre Cemetery.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are: Juan Olivarez, Jr., Juan Olivarez III, Thomas Grijalva, Martin Ruiz, Sr., Roy Ruiz and Timoteo Ruiz.

Elena will forever be missed but lovingly remembered by all whose lives she touched

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen.

## Cemetery Details

### **Santo Nombre Cemetery**

Santa Rosa, TX

## Previous Events

### **Funeral**

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
101 San Antonio Ave.  
Santa Rosa, TX 78593

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tia I will always remember jumping on your bed thinking you were my mom. You laughed and thought it was funny. Love you always.*

**Aurora, niece.** - December 13, 2024 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Martin Roy Felipe Lina Aurora & LeRoy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elena F. Olivarez.*



**Martin Roy Felipe Lina Aurora & LeRoy** - December 13, 2024 at 03:30 PM