



Josefa Yañez Villarreal

May 19, 1937 - December 16, 2025

Josefa Yañez Villarreal of Harlingen and formerly of Brownsville, was called home by her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at the age of 88. She was born May 19, 1937 in Jalisco, Mexico to Miguel Yanez and Isabel Romero Yanez. She is preceded in death by her parents; and by her husband, Alberto Villarreal, Sr.

Mrs. Villarreal is survived by her loving family, 4 children, Leticia Iravanian (Reza), Alberto Villarreal, Jr. (MaryAnn), Mike Villarreal (Linda), and Anita Villarreal. She leaves behind 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and extended family members and friends.

Josefa, with the biggest heart, was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She was funny, witty, happy, and always had a joyful spirit. She loved to dance and sing and was a class A jokester. She was gifted in cooking, sewing, gardening, and much more. She cooked the best meals with tender loving care and made sure no one went hungry. She crocheted, knitted and sewed beautifully, to the point where the wedding cushions she made were unmatched. Her gardening was her passion and where she found peace. She always, selflessly, extended a helping hand when you were in need. She will be dearly missed by all whose lives she touched.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home, Harlingen, Texas. All services are private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josefa your journey here is complete. It's time to rest and be with our Lord. We will miss you and hold you in our hearts. May you rest in peace! We love you, Albert and MaryAnn Villarreal*

MaryAnn Villarreal - December 19, 2025 at 09:55 AM