



Leonila D. Alvarez

January 17, 1937 - September 20, 2023

Leonila D. Alvarez went home to be with the Lord at the age of 86. She was born January 17, 1937 to Adolfo de la Fuente and Micaela Saldivar de la Fuente of Santa Rosa, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Jose A. Alvarez, son Genaro (Jerry) Alvarez, great granddaughter baby Jolene Mattola, her parents, brothers and sisters.

Leonila leaves behind her children, Rosalinda (Arturo) Cobarrubias, Jose Jr (Elsa) Alvarez, Mateo (Martha) Alvarez, Gracie (Scott) Bradwell, Nora (Reed) Shoemaker, 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren to continue her legacy. She is also survived by her sister Sandy Cortina.

She was a longtime member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic minister, parish council member, baptismal class instructor, Shoenstatt Mothers and served as a leader in the Spanish ACTS retreats.

Visitation will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Tx Friday, September 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM, rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 23, 2023 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Tx at 9:15 AM for a Mass of

Resurrection at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at 10:00 AM. Entombment will follow in the Chapel of Peace Mausoleum at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in La Feria, Tx.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are her grandsons and her two oldest great grandsons: Alex Cobarrubias, Steve Alvarez, JoJo Alvarez, Zeke Alvarez, Martin Shoemaker, Ayden Calvillo and Jackson Millon

The family would like to thank Teresa Velasquez, Anita Munoz and Marisol Pena for their compassion and special care during her life.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
502 S Canal St.
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2666

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs Alvarez was one of the sweetest people I've ever met ..Her faith above all was something she shared with everyone and she will be missed because she touched so many hearts with her kindness ..I will forever hold the memories we shared during Christmas and your amazing menudo ...

I will miss all the times she would pray with me...she showed so much love and reminded me that the lord will provide the blessing and that I just needed to let him lead the way!

You will me missed and will forever hold a special place in my heart



Amanda Ranee - September 23, 2023 at 02:39 PM

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“ Marivel R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonila D. Alvarez.

Marivel R. - September 22, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonila D. Alvarez.



September 22, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonila D. Alvarez.*



September 22, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonila D. Alvarez.*



September 22, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leonila D. Alvarez.*



September 22, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonila D. Alvarez.*

September 22, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Leonila D. Alvarez.



September 22, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leonila D. Alvarez.



September 21, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leonila D. Alvarez.



September 21, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leonila D. Alvarez.



September 21, 2023 at 03:50 PM