



Odilia "Lilly" Loya

August 21, 1934 - December 14, 2023

Odilia "Lilly" Loya, 89, departed this world on December 14, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and love that touched the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Gabriel Loya and her parents Elena Cantu and Encarnación "Chon" Cantu. Also preceding her was her brother Ernesto Cantu and her son-in law-Charles William Crisantes.

Born on August 21, 1934, Odilia lived a life defined by compassion and devotion. As the matriarch of her family, she played a pivotal role in creating a home filled with warmth, understanding, and unwavering support. Her love knew no bounds, extending not only to her immediate family but to everyone she encountered. Odilia had a remarkable ability to connect with others, leaving a lasting impression on friends and acquaintances alike. Her genuine smile and welcoming spirit created an atmosphere of acceptance that made everyone feel valued and cherished.

She leaves behind a family deeply grateful for the love and lessons she shared. Left to cherish her everlasting memory are her two daughters, Nellie Elizondo and Vickie Loya (Mike Jalifi), her three sons, Hector Loya (Silvia), Gabriel Loya (Alma), Miguel "Mike" Loya (Delilah), her sisters, Christina Villarreal (the late Esteban), Elia Garza (Julio), her brother Manuel Cantu

(Salwa), and sister-in-law, Oneida Cantu. She also leaves behind 17 grandchildren 30 great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.

While her physical presence may be missed, the love and memories she leaves behind will forever be a source of comfort and inspiration.

In honoring Odilia Lilly Loya's memory, let us celebrate a life well-lived, a heart that knew no bounds, and a spirit that continues to shine brightly in the hearts of those who were privileged to call her family and friend.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Palms Chapel
219 S Main St
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-3122
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Odilia "Lilly" Loya.*



December 21, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Omie Loya & Veronica Villarreal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Odilia "Lilly" Loya.*



Omie Loya & Veronica Villarreal - December 20, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Odilia "Lilly" Loya.*



December 19, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *Rose Garza & Joe Fazio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Odilia "Lilly" Loya.*

Rose Garza & Joe Fazio - December 17, 2023 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Rose Garza & Joe Fazio purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Odilia "Lilly" Loya.*



Rose Garza & Joe Fazio - December 17, 2023 at 01:51 PM