



## Ofelia Molina

October 13, 2017

Ofelia Molina, of McAllen TX, passed away peacefully Friday October 13, 2017 surrounded by her children at the age of 84. Ofelia was born on October 27, 1932. She is preceded in death by her husband of 64 years: Ruben Molina, her parents: Tomas and Paula Salinas, her sisters: Lydia, Sara and Mercedes, her brothers: Mario, Ambrioso and her son: Enrique Molina.

Ofelia was a hard-working and determined woman. As a young woman, she taught herself to speak, read and write English. She was a strong advocate of education for her children and all that she encountered. She was extremely proud to have become an American citizen. She was a true entrepreneur and business-woman. She was the force behind “El Taquito”, “El Molino” and then later instrumental in establishing “Molina’s Mexican Restaurant.” In her younger days, she loved to travel the country and began collecting plates of all the places she or her children had visited. During retirement, she enjoyed spending time at home conversing with her children. She found joy in the company of her grandchildren and especially her great grandchildren. She was an extremely loving and fiercely protective mother, an amazing grandmother, a jovial great-grandmother with an extensive collection of knick-knacks that all the children enjoyed. She was full of life and love. She truly was the epitome of sacrificial love.

She is survived by her children: Eddie (Yoli) Molina, Betty (RC) Perez, Eunice (Ray) Sanchez, Efrain (Anna) Molina, Eloyda (Javier) Garcia, Ester Molina, and Esmer (Vince) Garza. She is also survived by her brother: Tomas Salinas; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Kreidler Funeral Home from 12pm – 6pm followed by a memorial service at 6pm. Funeral service will be at Kreidler Funeral Home on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 12pm with burial to follow at Valley Memorial Gardens at 1pm.

# Cemetery

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## Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd  
Mission, TX, 78501

# Events

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**OCT 15**   **Visitation**   12:00PM - 06:00PM

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Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St., McAllen, TX, US, 78501

**OCT 15**   **Memorial Service**   06:00PM

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**OCT 16**   **Funeral Service**   12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Esmer Garza lit a candle in memory of Ofelia Molina



**Esmer Garza** - October 18, 2017 at 11:21 PM

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“ Love, Jojo, Nadia, Natalia Jo and Baby Jojo purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ofelia Molina.



**Love, Jojo, Nadia, Natalia Jo and Baby Jojo** - October 15, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ We are truly saddened by your loss. We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Molina through our friendship with Ester. No matter what the circumstance was, Mrs Molina would always greet us with a tender smile. Mrs Molina showed a spirit of tenderness. Know that you are in our prayers; prayers that the Lord give you His peace, comfort and strength. Keep loving each other and continue to keep the Molina family bond stronger than ever.

Bryan & Delma Miller & kids

**Delma** - October 15, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ Thank you

**Esmer Garza** - October 18, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Mom I will miss you every single day of the rest of my life.

Love Betty

**Betty M. Perez** - October 31, 2017 at 10:03 PM