



Alicia Guerra Anzaldua

May 11, 2024

Our dear Mother, Alicia Guerra Anzaldua, sadly passed away from the latter stages of Alzheimer's on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at the age of 92, at home surrounded by family.

A wonderful Mother who was always there when we needed her. One to never find fault with anyone. A woman of strong faith who always prayed the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy each day at 3pm until she no longer was able to do so.

Always her mornings and evenings consisted of praying the Rosary.

She graduated from McAllen High School in 1951. Voted Best All-Around girl in her junior year and Most Beautiful girl in her Senior year. She attended the University of Houston, majoring in Pharmacy and prior to completion, decided to return to McAllen to assist her father, Jesus M. Guerra, at his Pharmacy "Botica Hidalgo" on S 17th St in McAllen. Working alongside him, in her youth, it was common practice for her to accompany her father on house calls, via her Jeep and Motorcycle. In those days, pharmacists administered vaccines and treated ailments.

Shortly thereafter, she married her high school sweetheart, the love of her life, Andy Anzaldua, on August 20, 1954. They started a family, welcoming their first born, Jaime; 1 year and 1 day later...here comes Karen; then 5 years later Laura arrived and lastly 4 years later Anna arrived; Quote, as per our Mother, "Anna was a delightful child and her father, Andy, enjoyed her the most".

Preceded in death by her husband, Albert (Andy) Anzaldua; parents, Jesus Maria Guerra and Maria Garza Guerra; Siblings: Joe (Lillie Mae+) Guerra,

Ramiro "Penny" Guerra, Estella (Amador+) Hinojosa, Hilda "Marre" (Santos+) Ceballos.

She is survived by her Children: Jaime Alberto Anzaldua, Karen Anzaldua-Fears, Laura (Alan+) Willingham, Anna (Dennis) Marbach; Grandchildren: Andrew (Alison) Fears, James Albert (Nia Rodriguez) Fears, Christina (Patrick) Stevens, Analicia (Daniel Rodriguez) Alaniz, and Lauren (Joe) Maness; Great-Grandchildren: Xander Gomez, Keira Stevens, Buck Stevens, Adeline Fears, Sebastien Rodriguez, and Jeremiah Rodriguez; brother, George Arturo (partner-Jesus H. Reyna) Guerra; sisters-in-law Millie Guerra, Hermila Anzaldua and Isaura (Luis+) Garcia; many nieces and nephews who reside throughout the United States; and Fur babies Molly and Maddie.

Special Thanks to the following people who took such good care of our beautiful Mother; Beacon Family Clinic & Staff - Dr. Ali Naqvi; Good Shepherd Home Health Care - Linda and Meralyn Elaine; Concord Hospice & Palliative - Dr. Eduardo Candanosa, Ida-CNA; Nurses -Jackie, Blanca and Dora along with Elizabeth who always made sure Mother was comfortable and had the supplies she needed.

Our heartfelt thanks to our sister, Karen, who gave 24/7 care to our precious Mother. We love you and appreciate you more than you will ever know. We know it was not easy and everyday was a challenge that was met with such a big heart and obstacles were overcome each and everyday. God gave you the strength and much encouragement on a daily basis.

Visitation will be held from 3pm-7pm Sunday, May 19 at Kreidler Funeral Home with a rosary at 6pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 20 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial to follow at 1:00 p.m. at Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
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McAllen, TX 78501
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<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Rosary

MAY **19**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY **20**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church(McAllen)
306 S. 15th St.
McAllen, TX

Burial will follow

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens
3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Tribute Wall

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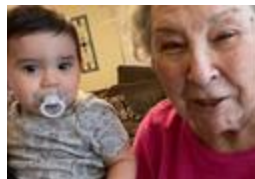
“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a wonderful woman. Grandma Anzaldua had the kindest heart and a gracious spirit. She was more than just Analicia’s grandmother; she was a guiding light and a second grandmother to me. Her door was always open, and her home became a place of countless cherished memories and sleepovers.

I spent many holidays and important days with the Anzaldua family, and consider Analicia like my sister. Grandma Anzaldua taught us what it means to be proper ladies, and her lessons and love helped shape us into who we are today. Her influence and nurturing presence in our lives were invaluable, and we will miss her dearly.

She had a unique way of making everyone feel special and loved. Her warmth and generosity touched the hearts of all who knew her. The memories we shared with her will always be treasured.

Rest in peace, Grandma Anzaldua. You will forever be in our hearts.

*With love and deepest sympathy,
Amanda Gaytan*



Amanda Gaytan - May 18, 2024 at 08:26 PM

XG

“ Karen and the entire Family, my sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother Alicia. Your Mother and your Father as well were the best of friends to my own parents Rene and Gloria Garcia as Children and during the Glory Days of our McAllen Neighborhood ! They were both wonderful people and we think of them often. I am certain she knew you were there for her.

Regards - The Garcia's - Xavier and Ronnie - San Antonio

Xavier Garcia - May 15, 2024 at 03:17 PM

DE

“ Karen... you should feel comforted in the knowledge that you were there for your Mom for all those years.... When most of our Parents were alone in their senior years... she went to bed at night and woke up each morning, knowing that there was a loved one close by.... What a blessing ❤️

Love Ya

David

David Ewers - May 15, 2024 at 09:54 AM

GR

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family on the passing of your sweet mother. May God bless her soul. RIP Alicia.

Greg L. Roberts - May 14, 2024 at 08:38 PM

MD

My deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. Memories that seem a lifetime ago of you all's parents and ours. ❤️🙏

Michelle Douthitt - May 15, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JG

My deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Karen I know that you took care of Alicia like any good Mother nurture a baby. Rest in peace Alicia.

Jose Manuel Gomez - May 19, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JG

My deepest condolences to my cousin, George, on the loss of his beloved sister; and to her children whom she deeply loved. She was a beautiful woman inside and out.

Jane

Jane De La Garza - May 19, 2024 at 11:50 PM