



Alicia Evangelina Cardenas Martinez

June 7, 2023

Alicia Evangelina Cardenas Martinez, 95, of McAllen, TX entered into the presence of her Lord on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. Born on November 14, 1927 to Maria Cavazos Cardenas and Salvador Jesus Cardenas, she graduated from McAllen HS in 1945. While attending Pan American College, Edinburg, TX, she met and married the love of her life, Ramiro B. Martinez of Pharr, TX in August 1948. God blessed them with 9 children who were all taught the value of their Catholic Faith and the importance of education. In addition to being a mother, Alicia finished her teaching degree and became an elementary teacher for 26 years with McAllen ISD. She retired in 1986 and went on to travel and enjoy retirement with her husband of 60 years.

Alicia was known for her devout Catholic Faith. She was an Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Sorrows Church where she volunteered in many different capacities. Her Catholic Faith guided her through years of service to her community and served as a moral compass for her family.

Alicia's greatest legacy was her devotion to her husband, Ramiro, who passed in 2009 and their 9 children, 24 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She is survived by all their children; Gloria (Roel) Pena of Edinburg, TX, Sandra (David Jr.) Santos of McAllen, TX, Anna (Rex) Janne of College Station, TX, Alicia (Richard) Klenk of Friendswood, TX, Victorina (Kerry) Tolan of Pflugerville, TX, Juan (Pam) Martinez of Deland, FL, Davis (Maureen) Martinez of Chapel Hill, NC, Adriana Pfaff of Earleville, MD, and Cecilia (Jeff) Van Gundy of Shertz, TX. Alicia is also survived by her sister

Theresa (Josef) Garza of San Antonio, TX and sister-in-law Rosie Cardenas of McAllen, TX.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 15 at Kreidler Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be said Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, McAllen. Interment will be held at 1 p.m. at the RGV state Veteran's Cemetery in Mission.

In lieu of flowers, please support Alzheimer's Research or your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation and Rosary

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
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Rosary

JUN **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Burial

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM.

RGV state Veteran's Cemetery
Mission, TX

Tribute Wall



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