



## Elizabeth Barbara Harms

October 6, 2024

Elizabeth Barbara Harms, 99, entered into eternal peace on October 6, 2024, the eve of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 16, 1924, in Madrid, Iowa. In the 1950s, she moved to South Texas with her parents, Roy and Victoria Lepovitz. They established a farm on S. 10th Street in McAllen, becoming proud members of the region's agricultural community. Elizabeth later followed her entrepreneurial spirit and opened Patio Mart Liquor with her husband, Fredrick – a beloved neighborhood store that served the community for many years. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick James Harms, and her five siblings: Sylvia, Louis, Anne, Mary, and Jean. She is survived by her four children: Kathy, Mary, Fredrick, and Michael, as well as twelve grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, all of whom she adored.

A devout Catholic, Elizabeth was a long-time and faithful parishioner of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Known for her unwavering faith, her dedication to her family, and her ability to light up any room, Elizabeth brought joy to all who knew her. Her quiet generosity extended beyond her family—she gave selflessly to numerous causes, making lasting contributions to local charities and organizations dear to her heart.

A Rosary service will be held on Wednesday, October 9, at 7:00 PM in the chapel at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. A Mass will follow on Thursday, October 10, at 10:00 AM at the same location, with burial at Valley

Memorial Gardens.

In keeping with Elizabeth's generous spirit, donations may be made to the McAllen Pregnancy Center and the Star of Hope Food Pantry in lieu of flowers.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **9**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows  
1108 W. Hackberry Ave.  
McAllen, TX 78501

## Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial will follow

OCT **10** (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens  
3605 N Taylor Rd  
Mission, TX 78501