



Elsie Marie Dillard Chapa

December 30, 2024

Elsie Marie Dillard Chapa, 92, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family who was everything to her.

Everyone who Elsie met during her long life loved her. Whether their encounter was for 5 minutes or a lifetime. She always brought a smile and positive energy that was contagious. Whether she was battling stage 4 non Hodgkins lymphoma or navigating through HEB aisles, she always had a beaming smile. She had a strong faith that she leaned on heavily for hope and comfort. That was her. She will be dearly missed.

Preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Gerardo Chapa, Elsie is survived by her children: Elsie Chapa De Leon, Gerardo (Elsa) Chapa Jr, Genevieve Chapa (Greg) Zapata, Marco A (Virginia) Chapa, Laura C Rodriguez (David), Anna Gonzalez (Rudy) and Daniel A Chapa. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and her sisters Bernice Flores and Irma Dillard and brother Dan Dillard.

Family and friends will gather for a visitation on Monday, January 6th 2025 between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm at Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc., in McAllen where a Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00pm on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mission with Father Roy Snipes officiating. Interment will follow at

Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery in McAllen. The family has entrusted the funeral directors and staff at Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc., in McAllen to handle arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
kreidler@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Rosary

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
620 N Dunlap Ave
Mission, TX 78572

Burial

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens
3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mother loved her flowers and plants. She had a green thumb.* ”



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