



Elvia Howell Puente

March 4, 2022

Elvia Howell Puente was born in Mercedes Texas, on December 2, 1938. Her parents were Joe H. Howell and Jane Howell. She died on March 4th 2022. Mrs. Puente graduated from McAllen High School, she received her bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from Pan American University. She taught in McAllen Public Schools for 33 years. She retired and was then Educational Coordinator for Levi Strauss

Elvia Puente married Joe R Puente and raised 3 children. Diana Lynda (Carlos) Alejos live in Mission Texas, Edward Daniel Puente, lives in Pearland Texas, David Joe (Aminta) live in McAllen Texas. Their grandchildren Charles, Eric, Katherine, Michael and Ryan. Their 4 grandchildren Gabriel, Ava Louise, Noah, and Tomas.

Elvia's parents, Joe and Jane Howell, her 2 brothers Daniel and Joe H Howell Jr. preceded her death.

Elvia served as a board member and a lector to Sacred Heart Church. She was member of Texas State Teachers Association, American Association of University Women, Catholic Daughters of America, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, and served as a volunteer in McAllen Medical Hospital.

Elvia enjoyed traveling, visiting with her friends and family, but most important to her was the family.

The family would like to thank the Heart Hospital, Village Health Care and Rehab, Alara Caring, Joe Puente, Gilda Trevino, and Raul and Sylvia Gallegos.

Pallbearers: Michael Puente, Ryan Puente, Joe Puente, Joseph Howell,
Michael Howell, Carlos Alejos

Honorary Pallbearers Charles Edward Puente & Eric Daniel Puente

The Visitation/Rosary will be held Thursday, March 10, 2022 from 6:00-
8:00PM with the Rosary starting at 7:00PM at Kreidler Funeral Home. The
funeral service will be held Friday March 11, 2022 at 10AM at Sacred Heart
Catholic Church with the burial to follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main
McAllen, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 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

MAR 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Mrs.Elvia Puente as a compassionate and caring friend. We taught together at Sam Houston Elementary and she was my mentor and my go to friend for advice. We shared a lot of laughter and tears. She was lovely and wise. I Will always carry her memory in my heart...
Rest in peace sweet friend,
Elva Edith Garcia

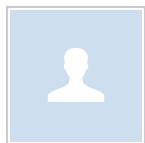


Elva - June 17, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ Elvia Howell Puente

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Elvia Howell Puente

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM

MC

“ I still remember how much love and fun she added to my life as a young adolescent coming to visit y'all in the summers. She was a very stern but fun Aunt that always showed me love and kindness. I will miss my Tia Elvia, but her caring spirit will always live in my heart. I pray for peace for the 3 of you and hope you are all doing well. She challenged me to be a good student early on and it worked. I was very proud and happy to bring my report cards for her to see every summer. It made her happy that I was doing good. I use that tactic on my kids today and it seems to work great. I will miss you Tia, but you will live in my heart for ever.

Michael Cortez - March 25, 2022 at 12:53 PM

MA

“ My Tia Elvia was our Queen when she visited us in Houston. We had to clean up everything for her majestic entrance to our home. I was very happy that she visited us and the wonderful LOVE she gave to all.

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

I" see you in heaven my Dear Tia Elvia

With Jesus Love

Manuel Cortez Jr.

Manuel - March 09, 2022 at 03:51 PM

ME

“ My Tia Elvia’s home was a place of annual summer vacations get aways when I was young. She had everything a kid could want in an home environment. Not only was her home fun...it was safe and orderly [kind of like a teacher’s classroom :)]. I used to think may Tia’s job was to be beautiful! She seemed to be at hairdresser appointments every weekend. Little did I know that the summer’s she shared with our family was her ‘me’ time as well. Thank you Tia, I could not have said “Thank you” enough times. She was a role model as an Aunt and Teacher r. Thank you for sharing your summers and allowing me to be in your ‘me’ time. I love you too much! Sally

M. Sally Escamilla - March 09, 2022 at 02:13 PM

MZ

“ Our heart goes out to the Puente family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. God bless your family.
Art & Meliza Zapata



Meliza Zapata - March 08, 2022 at 03:58 PM

DC

“ During my work trips down to McAllen I would reach out to my Aunt and Uncle to take them to their favorite lunch spots around town. It was amazing to see all of the love and attention they received from restaurant owners and staff. I always felt like royalty when I spent time with my Aunt, even as a young child during our annual summer trips to McAllen. She was so inspirational and always encouraged me to be a great student. She taught me to stand out by asking my teachers how I could assist in the classroom by going above and beyond basic tasks. Her love of God and her family was always a topic of discussion, and she always lit up when it came time to talk about her grandchildren. I am thankful to have had a an amazing Aunt like my Tia Elvia in my life. My heartfelt condolences go out to my Puente Family. I know that our Lord and Savior has her wrapped in His arms in Heaven.



David Cortez - March 08, 2022 at 01:45 AM