



George Arturo Guerra

January 1, 2025

After a long and courageous battle with a lengthy terminal illness, our Uncle George Arturo Guerra passed away on January 1st, 2025. Born in McAllen, Texas on August 31st, 1947 he was lovingly raised by his parents Maria G Guerra & Jesus M. Guerra. A great blessing he was to our precious Grandmother Dona Maria. Throughout his childhood he was our dear mothers, Alicia Guerra Anzaldua's shadow. Especially when Alicia and Andy Anzaldua went on numerous dates while courting, George at an early age 5 was always their chaperone and enjoyed sitting in the back of the jeep while on their dates.

Uncle George was a proud graduate of McAllen High School Class of 1969. While in high school he obtained his hairdresser's license; many of his first clients were his classmates. The first salon that he worked at was a seven station beauty salon on South 17th Street owned by his sister, Estella. Officially, he started working at the House of Beauty on S. 10th Street. There, he acquired a majority of his clientele that would follow him wherever he went. In addition, he worked at various other local salons such as; On Stage Hair Salon, Headlines Hair Salon, Illusions and lastly Kurescence. The industry and it's advancements were very important to Uncle George. He sat on the board of The Hairdressers Association, and competed against other professionals where he usually came home with 1st place trophy's. He was recognized on a state level for his talent in his trade. Taking young

Hairdressers under his wing was important to him.

Uncle George was big on community work. He worked with Cancer patients, Easter Seals, Mujeres Unidas and helped as many people as he could with his trade.

Those of us that knew him personally, knew him well, and all his eccentricities.

He was generous with his trade and his person as a hairdresser always expecting the best from his colleagues and always had very high standards for his trade. It will be a great loss to the industry and the people he affected during his lifetime.

Uncle George was preceded in death by his parents Jesus and Maria Guerra, siblings; Joe G. (Lillie Mae+) Guerra, Ramiro "Penny" (Millie) Guerra, Maria "Estella" (Amador+) Hinojosa, Hilda "Marre" (Santos+) Ceballos, and Alica G. (Andy+) Anzaldua and Arturito Guerra.

Surviving him is Jesus H. Reyna, life partner, along with numerous nieces and nephews throughout the United States. As per our Uncle's wishes he will be cremated.

Special thanks to Karen Anzaldua-Fears for caring & attending to our Uncle George the last year in a half of his life. Our heartfelt thanks to Concord Palliative Care and Hospice, especially, Edgar Garza, CNA. Special thanks to Ron Tomlinson and Mundo Hernandez for their care and lifting our uncles' spirits along with true friendship. In addition, thanks to Monica Weisberg-Stewart and Suzie Weisberg for their lifelong friendship to our Uncle George.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9th, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am on Friday, Jan. 10th, 2025 at Our Lady of

Sorrows Catholic Church with inurnment to follow at 1:00 pm at Valley Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 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 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Inurnment

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens
3605 N Taylor Rd
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Tribute Wall

SS

“ George became a strong pillar and light we needed when our uncle Roy Salas became sick. George, Chuy, John and many countless individuals came into our lives and helped our family see him through his final days. They were beautiful angels that stood guard and answered every question we had. I dreamt of him and Roy two weeks ago. It had been so long since I had seen either of them, but wouldn't you know they were in a lobby waiting for a friend. It was a bitter sweet moment to see them, but it was if something told me they were departing. My prayers for you, our wonderful honorary uncle. Thank you for the years you were a mentor and best friend to our beautiful uncle Roy. Your beautiful soul must have had a fabulous welcoming party.

Sandy Salinas - January 13, 2025 at 08:27 PM

MS

At 3:12 am George came to my mind. I decided to look him up and to my disbelief I learned that my dear friend and colleague went to be with the our LORD. So many memories of GEORGE and our friend MARTY came pouring in. I was so privilege to have worked next to this two beautiful and professional stylist. They were the BEST of the BEST. MY SINCERE CONDOLENCIAS TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. VAYA CON DIOS AMORCITO CORAZÓN ❤️ LOVING ' LITTLE MARY GUERRA'. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Maria Guerra Siegrist - October 16, 2025 at 04:41 AM

SN

“ George was my grandmother, Tina Scoggins, hairdresser for many years and I adored him!! When I would visit her in the summers and when I lived in the Valley during my childhood, he would style my hair and make me feel glamorous! I had many a fun time with them at Illusions! I will forever be grateful to him for styling her hair one last time before her funeral. He was a doll! May he rest in peace.

Savannah Eidson Near - January 10, 2025 at 08:20 PM

SF

“ George was one of the best hairdressers I’ve ever met and a truly dedicated professional. As one of my great clients, he committed to continuing his education every two years, always striving to be better. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten, as the impact he left on me and so many others is immeasurable.

salvador flores - January 10, 2025 at 10:22 AM

NG

“ So many wonderful memories I have of George, almost a brother to me. So many hours of sitting while he practiced for competitions, him agreeing to sponsor my daughter Sandy for her first communion to many at home parties. You will be missed my friend. Love you always.

Norma Rutledge Garza.

Norma Garza - January 09, 2025 at 07:30 PM

RJ

“ My best friend George for 66 years. I will miss you and calling you on your birthday every year. You welcomed me to fourth grade at Sacred Heart School with Sister Mary de Montfort. That year in fourth grade was the best of any schoolyear after that. We became altar servers and you were the most dedicated making sure masses had altar servers. Fly On (Coldplay) most loved and loyal friend. May God bless.

Ruben Luna, Jr. - January 09, 2025 at 07:20 PM

NT

“ *RIP my dear Uncle George, memories of you always cutting my hair and fixing my hair for my wedding. Give my Daddy Joe and my Mommy Lillie Mae a huge hug and kiss from me. Until we meet again*

*Love your niece,
Norma Guerra Tolento*

Norma Tolento - January 07, 2025 at 04:22 PM

VM

“ *A precious friend to me, I declared George to be my spiritual brother when my only siblings passed away. I will always cherish my memories of one of the sweetest men ever. Violette Metz*

Violette Metz - January 07, 2025 at 12:32 PM