



Jose (Pepe) Arias

April 23, 2021

Jose (Pepe) Arias, 85, passed away peacefully on April 23, 2021, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Amalia, his daughters Ani (Jorge) de Alba and Lilly Arias, two granddaughters, Priscila and Natalia de Alba and his sister, Esther Arias. He is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Arias and Benjamina Rey and sister, Edelmira Arias.

Jose was born in Asturias, Spain. At the age of 15 he immigrated to Cuba where he later met and married his dear wife, Amalita. It was there that he learned his unique dancing skills and developed his contagious laughter that would resonate throughout every gathering he attended. Dictatorship in Cuba took every penny he made, but he maintained his enthusiasm for life and his conviction that hard work and discipline would guide him toward a successful, fulfilling future. He returned to Spain for a few years before coming to the United States and settling in McAllen in the late 1960's. Once again, his hard work and determination was evident as he started over in a new country and thrived. His diligence afforded him a career in the fabric business, where he owned and operated La Campana Fabric Store in downtown McAllen for 44 years.

Jose was a generous, kind man who was always willing to help someone in need. This virtue made him a friend to many and loved by all who met him. "Never leave for tomorrow what you can accomplish today" was one of his favorite sayings. He most enjoyed spending time with his family, surprising loved ones at birthday parties or being there for someone in their time of

need. These acts of love, kindness and generosity should serve as a heartwarming memory for us all. In honoring his life, we should live each day in the present, to our greatest potential.

Visitation will be Monday, May 3 from 3-7pm with a rosary at 7pm at the funeral home. Funeral mass will be Tuesday, May 4 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAY 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Burial will follow

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens
3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Tribute Wall



“ Jose (Pepe) Arias

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Jose (Pepe) Arias

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Nuestras sinceras condolencias. Un abrazo fuerte a toda la familia.*

Inma Lomba - May 04, 2021 at 03:03 AM



“ *Nuestro más sentido pésame 🙏 Descanse en paz Don Pepe, un hombre alegre, honrado y trabajador. Les mandamos un fuerte abrazo ❤️*

Horacio Cantú y Graciela Bortoni - May 03, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Our Condolences to the Arias Family. Praying for Peace and comfort during this time.*



Bibi Grotberg - May 02, 2021 at 05:42 PM

AV

“ Alicia Diaz De Villegas lit a candle in memory of Jose (Pepe) Arias



Alicia Diaz de Villegas - April 30, 2021 at 12:54 AM

RB

Pepe was exceptional for my family. He will be dearly missed.

Richard & Ana Laura Barrera - May 02, 2021 at 06:51 PM

SP

“ Sonia E Peralez sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose (Pepe) Arias



sonia e peralez - April 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JP

“ Jesse J Peralez lit a candle in memory of Jose (Pepe) Arias



jesse j peralez - April 27, 2021 at 02:50 PM