



## Rose Marie Flores

February 21, 2024

Rose Marie Flores, 88, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2024, after a brief illness. She was surrounded by her children at the time she passed. Rose Marie was born on January 7, 1936, to Pedro and Amalia Ayala. After graduating from McAllen High School in 1953, she pursued her passion for education, graduating from Pan American College. Her dedication to teaching led her to become a high school English and Drama teacher at McAllen ISD after graduation. Later, with a master's degree in hand, she assumed the role of elementary school principal at Wilson and Bonham Elementaries, where she served for over 35 years, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of countless students. In 1974, Rose Marie married the love of her life, Jose L. Flores. She embraced motherhood with grace and devotion, becoming the cornerstone of her family and the unwavering supporter of her children. Through her guidance and love, all her children flourished into successful adults. Rose Marie is survived by her children, Romie (Rosemarie) Gomez, Ed.D. (Tracey Hamilton), Michael Ray Gomez, M.D. (Rosie) of Orlando, Florida, Pamela Ann Gomez (Edward Pequeno), and Sandra Jean Whalen (Lawrence) of Friendswood, Texas, as well as her grandchildren: Omar Javier De La Rosa, Andres Cuellar Gomez, Edward Joseph Pequeno, Lauren Michelle Whalen, Evan Cuellar Gomez, and Michael Alexander Pequeno. She is also survived by one great-grandson, Omar Xavier De La Rosa. Additionally, she is survived by her siblings: Carmelina Ayala, Ernestina

Rodriguez, and Richard Ayala.

The family extends their gratitude to her caregivers, Yolanda, Hortencia, and Maria, as well as the ER/SICU staff to doctor's Hospital at Renaissance.

A visitation and rosary will be held on Feb. 25th 2024 from 6-8PM at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. on Feb. 26th 2024 at our Lady of Sorrows Church in McAllen with burial to follow at Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation and Rosary

FEB **25**. 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

FEB **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Burial will follow

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens  
3605 N Taylor Rd  
Mission, TX 78501

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.*



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**Manuel Salinas** - February 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Michael, Romi, Pam and Sandy,*

*No matter how old we are, it's never easy to lose a parent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve. We hope that God continues to fill your hearts with happy and loving memories of your mother.*

*Sincerely,  
Gracie and Bill Bradshaw*

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**Graciela and Bill Bradshaw** - February 25, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Graciela Bill Bradshaw lit a candle in memory  
of Rose Flores*



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**Graciela and Bill Bradshaw** - February 25, 2024 at 10:11 AM