



Sylvia Imelda Villarreal

December 2, 2020

Sylvia Imelda Villarreal, 69, passed away on December 2, 2020 in McAllen. Sylvia was born in McAllen to the late Jose (Chito) and Eulalia (Lala) Fuentes. She graduated from McAllen High School in 1969. She married Jaime Villarreal in 1974 and they moved to Dallas to start their life together. Sylvia was a homemaker while she raised their daughter, Cassandra, but as their daughter grew older, Sylvia decided to start her career in retail. She began working at Dillard's Department Store in Dallas, Texas. In 1999, Sylvia and Jaime decided to move back to McAllen to be closer to family. Sylvia transferred to the Dillard's store in McAllen where she worked until her passing. Sylvia made many friends during her almost 36 years with Dillard's. Sylvia was an active member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church where she and Jaime were happy to participate in the Adoration Chapel each week. She was a member of the A.C.T.S. community at OLS. Sylvia loved to cook and was always happy to teach her grandchildren, nieces and nephews her favorite recipes. Sylvia was always the life of the party making everyone laugh at her silly jokes. Sylvia's smile and her loving way will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Left to cherish Sylvia's memory are her husband of 46 years, Jaime Villarreal, their daughter, Cassandra Lea Villarreal (Jorge Espinoza), her grandchildren, Sebastian Reyes and Kennedy Reyes, her sisters, Norma (Juan) Gonzalez and Thelma Gallegos, her brother, Jose Fuentes, III and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral Services are entrusted to the care of Kreidler Funeral Home. Due to COVID restrictions, there will be a private family burial service. Pallbearers will be her grandson, Sebastian and her nephews, Gene Mikulik, Trey Mikulik, Blake Hensler, Daniel Gallegos, Jr. and Christopher Gallegos.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Sylvia's name to Vannie E. Cook, Jr. Children's Cancer and Hematology Clinic at 101 West Expressway 83, McAllen, Texas 78503 or by calling Victoria Guerra at 956-661-9840.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Imelda Villarreal*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sylvia Imelda Villarreal*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Oh my dear sweet Sylvia. I just heard of your passing. I and so sorry and so sad to hear of your passing. You were such a sweet dear friend. I loved shopping with you at Dillards. My heart is breaking that I never got to see you again. I love you dear Sylvia and will always cherish our friendship. I know how much you loved your wonderful family. God Bless and Rest In Peace my dear Sylvia.*

janet Vackar - March 31, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *On behalf of the Loza family our deepest condolences to Sylvia's family. We were blessed with having her as a cousin on the Fuentes side. Praying for all of you. 🙏*

Virginia Aguilera - December 12, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sylvia will remain in the hearts of many at Dillard's. Great friend and associate. Our condolences to the family. We will always remember her loving her grandkids and always talking about her joy for them. Beautiful lady.*

Nancy - December 12, 2020 at 02:14 AM

SG

“ *Sylvia will always be remembered for her kindness, & happiness. She was a beautiful soul and will see the vision of God for all eternity as she rests peace 🙏*

Sylvia Gallegos - December 11, 2020 at 11:04 PM

SG

“ *Sylvia Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Imelda Villarreal*



Sylvia Gallegos - December 11, 2020 at 10:50 PM

VA

“ *My condolences to the family. Sylvia was our cousin and a sweetheart. She will forever be in our hearts. May she rest in peace. Prayers to the whole family. 💔🙏😭😇 Virginia Aguilera*

Virginia Aguilera - December 10, 2020 at 11:50 PM

NG

“ *You will forever be remembered*



nelda garate - December 08, 2020 at 10:50 PM

JF

Sylvia always greeted us with the biggest smile and loved sharing the latest stories about her husband, daughter and grandchildren she dearly loved. She was a person of faith, a kind and generous heart who will be so missed. I am keeping her, Jaime and family in prayer. I am so sorry for your loss. We learned of their passing only yesterday afternoon. May perpetual light shine upon their souls.

Judith & Sarita Judith Saldivar

Judith Flores-Saldivar - December 23, 2020 at 05:08 AM