



## Eloise Zavala Salazar

February 3, 1939 - June 27, 2022

Eloise (Elly) passed away at the age 84 on June 27, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas. She was a devoted wife and mother.

She had a beautiful loving heart who dearly loved the Lord, and our Blessed Mother Mary. She and her husband Manuel lived a loving life together for 66 years, always placing their faith in God.

Elly loved people and would always put their needs first. Every day she would visit the elderly and sick priests at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto and joyfully serve them in whatever needs they had. She would assist in the dining room, run errands for them and when requested take them to their medical appointments. She would also provide them picnics and birthday parties and bring them to our home for special parties and dinners. When dying, she would pray by their bedside. Elly was a devoted friend to them all and they all loved her.

She also loved attending Rosary Services at our Lady of Lourdes Grotto where people would often approach her with their sorrows and tribulations. She would lovingly embrace them and lead them to the Lord.

Our Lord blessed Elly with Arlene, a Down Syndrome daughter whom she dearly loved. On every National Holiday, Elly would give a special party for Arlene and her disabled friends, and on Christmas, buy each of them gifts. These were joyful times for everyone. It was a sorrowful time for Elly when our Lord took Arlene to her heavenly home at age 54. Elly loved interior decorating, baking and cooking. She often had family and friend gatherings at home and served them fabulous meals. Some guests liked watching her cook so they could learn her recipes. However, they often found it difficult duplicating her cooking skills.

Elly was born on February 3, 1939 in San Antonio, to Alphonso Zavala and Josephine Aguirre Zavala. Mrs. Salazar was preceded in death by her daughter, Arlene Carol Salazar; sons, Arthur Myron Salazar and Gary Alexander Salazar; and her brother, Alphonso Zavala. She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Manuel E. Salazar; brothers, Raymond Zavala (Anita) and Alphonso "Al" Zavala; grandchildren, Michelle Wyatt (Greg), Jennifer Lee Nicewarner, Kelly Ann Sluder (Dusty), Eloise "Elly" Salazar; great-grandchildren, Haley Wyatt, Leigha Sluder, Presley Bae Nicewarner, Breckyn Jett

Nicewarner, Aidan James Nicewarner, and Whitten Nicewarner.

## SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 10:00am at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston. A reception will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

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# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Rosary

JUL 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
600 Oblate  
San Antonio, TX 78216

## Interment

JUL 13 (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ *The first day I walked into the Grotto for the rosary service and met Elly, I knew she was a special loving and caring lady. She came up to me and asked me to write down my name and phone #, and from that day on, she was in my life, just like that.*

*I was honored to have led some of the rosaries at the Grotto and was so happy to offer a prayer of thanks on one of their Wedding Anniversaries.*

*She and Manuel were there for me during happy and sad times. Caring for me while I was hospitalized and ensuring I was ok.*

*We visited the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle in San Juan, TX. It was a fun "road trip". Elly packed all sort of snacks for the trip.*

*I will keep this and more memories in my heart always.*

*Rest in Peace Elly.*

*Love Ruth*



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**Ruth Varela** - July 12 at 09:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloise Zavala Salazar.*



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July 11 at 05:58 PM

RV

“ *Ruth Varela purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eloise Zavala Salazar.*



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**Ruth Varela** - July 11 at 01:05 PM

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“ Aunt Angie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eloise Zavala Salazar.



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Aunt Angie - July 09 at 08:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eloise Zavala Salazar.



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July 08 at 12:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eloise Zavala Salazar.



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June 30 at 06:21 PM

RL

“ Our condolences to Manuel and to both families. Our hearts are broken. Elly and Manuel were our dearest friends for over 50 years. We first met each other when Manuel and I were both stationed at Randolph AFB and both lived in Universal City in the late 1960s. Our children use to play together on Aviation St. We would go out dancing in San Antonio seemed like every weekend. After dancing all night long, we would stop at Mi Tierra for breakfast. By the time we would get back to Universal City it was way late. We had many great times.

My wife Connie and Elly would literally go all over San Antonio visiting friends, family, shopping and doing many other things. They also made many trips to visit Elly and Manuel's daughter Arlene. They were like sisters. Elly and Connie were especially fond of the musician Augustine Ramirez so we would go where he was playing. They were his groupies. They would act like teenagers not mature women. It was a lot of fun.

One time we went to a dance somewhere in the boondocks in a migrant camp. Except for the dance floor (made of concrete) everything else was dirt floors. Anyway, we had such a good time that Elly and Connie were dancing on top of the tables. An unforgettable experience.

Elly, we love you very much and we will never forget you. God keep you in his arms. Rest in peace.

Robert and Connie

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Robert Lucero - June 29 at 11:26 PM

DC

“ I'm posting this in behalf of my mom Consuelo Lucero and my dad Herman Robert Lucero they we have all known Eloise for a long time when we used to live in San Antonio and she will be truly missed. here are some pictures when we went to go visit last time rest in peace Eloise




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Dorothy Lucero Campos - June 28 at 10:18 PM