



Adelina D. Riojas

May 14, 1917 - September 12, 2020

Adelina D. Riojas, went to be with the Lord on September 12, 2020, at the age of 103. She was born on May 14, 1917 in San Antonio, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her beloved Husband Manuel Riojas, her parents; Enrique and Pilar Diaz, Siblings; Pablo Diaz, Olivia Diaz Guajardo, Irene Diaz Gonzales, Emma Diaz Ramirez and Rosa Diaz Martinez.

Adelina is survived by her children; Edward Riojas, Becky Martin (Russell), Grandchildren; Johnathan Martin (Hannah), Alicia Contreras (Thomas) and Great Granddaughter; Aurora Contreras. Siblings; Juventina Diaz Quiroga, Guadalupe Diaz Sandoval, Velia Diaz Riojas and Roberto Diaz (Alicia) and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Delia was born during the time of Spanish Flu pandemic, she grew up as the oldest of 10 children during the Great Depression. While their parents worked, Delia took on the role as the second Mother to her younger siblings caring for them all day and working late into the night as a seamstress to earn money that helped the family during those tough times, and teaching them to run an organized household. On her 14th birthday her Father gave her money to buy fabric and sew herself a dress. Being the resourceful young woman that she was, she used the left-over fabric to create dresses for all her sisters as well, so that everyone would benefit from what little they had. Her sewing and

crocheting abilities continued throughout her life, creating cherished handcrafted heirlooms for the family.

In 1954 she married her loving Husband, Manuel Riojas raising two children together, sharing all that life had to offer and building their home. She loved keeping a beautiful garden, cooking delicious meals, baking, making her famous homemade tortillas and Texas Sweet Tea.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

PRIVATE SERVICE

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
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Graveside

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Adelina D. Riojas*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 19, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adelina D. Riojas.*



September 22, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Becky, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was such a great lady and I'm glad I got to know her over the years. I always enjoyed spending time with her at her birthday parties and how she loved to talk about her plants. She will be missed.*

Love Arlene

Arlene B Chalkley - September 21, 2020 at 05:20 PM

PR

“ Pam and Ralph purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Adelina D. Riojas.



Pam and Ralph - September 21, 2020 at 06:29 AM

PS

“ What a long and beautiful life you shared Ms Adelina. We are so thankful to be blessed with the friendship of your son. Sending love and comfort to you and your family, Ed.



*Love and Hugs,
Pam and Ralph*

Pamela Spore - September 21, 2020 at 06:12 AM

CS

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother, Ed. Prayers of comfort for you. May she Rest In Peace.

*God bless,
Celeste*

Celeste Simon - September 20, 2020 at 10:20 PM

CS

“ Celeste Simon lit a candle in memory of Adelina D. Riojas



Celeste Simon - September 20, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Adelina D. Riojas.*



September 19, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Adelina D. Riojas.*



September 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Diana & Rich Gutierrez and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Adelina D. Riojas.*



Diana & Rich Gutierrez and family - September 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM