



Albert Z. Villareal

November 3, 1931 - March 13, 2014

Albert Villareal entered into heaven on March 13, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born in San Antonio on November 3, 1931. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lydia Villareal; daughter Sylvia Hernandez husband Alberto, deceased; daughter Betty Galindo and husband Marc, grandchildren Rose Hernandez, Jennifer Hernandez, Roger Hernandez and fiancé Ashley Lastinger, Nichole Galindo, Lyndsey Galindo, and Katerina Galindo; great-grandchildren Serena, Jaden, and RJ; and sister Mary Peralpa. Albert enjoyed a long and rewarding career that spanned 60 years with the Casa Rio Mexican Restaurant on the riverwalk. His most cherished memories were spending time with his family for special events at the restaurant each year. He earned the respect of many, receiving countless awards and recognition from Casa Rio, the Paseo del Rio Association, and the San Antonio Restaurant Association, before deciding to retire in 2007. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends, and colleagues. The family wishes to have a private memorial service in his honor.