



Consuelo Leos Guerra

February 9, 1929 - July 5, 2021

Consuelo Leos Guerra went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2021, at the age of 92. She was born on February 9, 1929 in San Antonio, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Viagran Guerra; parents, Gumecindo and Francisca Leos; siblings, Roberto, Arturo, Rudy, Maria, Josie, Socorro, Carmen, Cruzita and Gloria; and sons-in-law, Richard Benavides and Ricky Peña. Consuelo is survived by her loving children, Ralph T. Guerra (Rosie), Linda Villalobos (Francisco), Patricia L. Guerra and Theresa G. Benavides; 8 grandchildren, Michael Villalobos (Dominique), Stephanie Guerra (Eric), Richard Benavides Jr., Patrick Peña, Nicholas Guerra, Carlos Benavides (Elizabeth), Francisco Villalobos Jr. and Nathaniel Villalobos (Mitzi); 7 great-grandchildren, Ethan Michael, Jasmine, Noah, Jakob, Radley, Charlie and Coraline Meadow, and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and dear neighbors.

Visitation will be on Sunday, July 25, 2021 from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at Mission Park South. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Consuelo had a great love of the color yellow, the family is requesting that friends and family in attendance please wear yellow attire.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a

mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Our mother Consuelo Leos Guerra, also known as “Chelina” to most and “Connie” to some, was a loving, caring, strong woman with a beautiful soul. She was born on February 9, 1929 in San Antonio, Texas to Gumecindo and Francisca Leos.

Although Consuelo only had a sixth grade formal education, she was very independent and worked for Gebhardt Mexican Foods right after leaving middle school. While she worked there, she prepared care packages filled with chili powder and tamales to send to soldiers during World War II. She also taught herself typing and other office skills to later become an office clerk at the “Matanza.”

Consuelo was married twice. Her first marriage lasted eight years and took her to numerous countries that included Spain, England and other beautiful parts of Europe. She later met her second husband, Ralph V. Guerra, and became a proud Army wife. Consuelo and Ralph traveled to Germany with their son Ralph T. Guerra and welcomed their three daughters Linda, Patricia, and Theresa while stationed there. While in Germany, Consuelo met a marvelous couple Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar, who affectionately became “Oma and Opa” to the children, acting as grandparents and caring for them deeply since they could not have children of their own. Consuelo and Ralph were relocated a few more times to Louisiana, Missouri and Germany once again.

When they returned to the states after their second time in Germany, they moved into their forever home in San Antonio, Texas on Taft Boulevard in the beloved Southside. Consuelo and Ralph loved sitting on their big front porch and reminiscing with family and friends. They also spent most of their quality time at Consuelo’s brother Rudy’s bar “Packers Inn & Cafe” where they would

shoot pool, enjoy music from the jukebox, dance and eat lots of menudo with Consuelo's sisters and all of their family.

Chelina loved to cook and always made sure everyone was fed. She also loved her television shows, especially game shows like Jeopardy, Let's Make a Deal, The Price is Right and Wheel of Fortune. She loved music, muy alegre, and she loved to dance. She was very generous and always gave her money to her children, grandchildren and anyone in need. She always said "Pa que quiero guardar dinero, un dia me voy a morir, mejor regalarlo!"

There was never a day that Consuelo was upset. She was always happy and smiling. At the end of her 92 years, all she wanted was to be home with her husband and family in Heaven. She said "I have lived a beautiful and blessed life with no regrets." She told us that on the day she passes away, to not cry for her, that she will be at peace and to celebrate for her.

On July 5, 2021, Chelina entered her final resting place and God received a beautiful angel to watch over us from Heaven. God bless you mama, you are at peace and finally home. Mama, we will always love and miss you!

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

-2 Timothy 4:6-8

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 25. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to The Guerra Family and Friends. Tia Chelina, we will miss your beautiful smile, the stories of all the family and your phone calls, just to say hello and how is your family. You will always be in our hearts. Heaven has gain a beautiful Angel.*



Becky Leos Galindo Baeza - July 23, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Consuelo Leos Guerra.*



July 21, 2021 at 11:03 PM

DC

“ *I remember the first time Linda took me to meet you. I was expecting a frail, elderly lady who couldn't do anything for herself. Was I ever surprised! You had me laughing in minutes and there was absolutely nothing frail about you! You were so vibrant, outspoken and never for a minute did I doubt you set the world on fire every time you rolled out of bed. Your daughter is like you in so many ways - a spitfire! Your memory will be forever etched on the hearts of so many.*

Deb Cardenas - July 21, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Consuelo Leos Guerra.*



July 19, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *I remember you making us homemade tortillas and I would take some in the morning on our way to school you always had such a beautiful smile and was a matriarch to your family. You will be missed*

Lisa Wedel - July 19, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 10, 2021 at 12:58 PM