



Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz

August 3, 1935 - September 5, 2022

Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz, went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 5, 2022 at 87 years of age. She was born on August 3, 1935 in Edinburg, Texas. Lilly was preceded in death by her Parents, Camilo Avila and Gavina Lara Avila; Siblings Fela Avila, Delfino Avila, Dominga Avila, Gillermina Avila, Magdalena A. Badillo, Rafaela Avila, Josefina Avila, Samuel Avila; Grandson Gabriel Ruiz

She is survived by her husband, Carlos B. Ruiz; daughter Nancy L. Ramirez (Roland B.), grandson Dominic N. Ramirez; daughter Nora "Linda" Ruiz; son Carlos Ruiz and grandsons Joshua Jordan Ruiz and Carlos Michael Ruiz; brothers Francisco Avila, Cornelio and Juanita Avila, Camilo Avila, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lilly was also blessed with a second family: Doris B Spector; Joci Spector and John Coventry (children Anne Coventry and Jonathan Coventry); Jack and Cathy Spector (children Zach and Lindsey Spector); Jessica Spector and Bryan Lester; and Sarah and Adam Carroll; Mitch and Nikki Spector; Lisa and John Reed and their children Audrey and Sofia, who she adored.

Lilly was a devoted military wife, loving mother, grandmother, and a great friend. She was loved by her children, grandchildren, and extended family members unconditionally.

Lilly was beautiful, caring, generous, and hospitable. Her devotion to ST. Jude motivated her to extend her caring generosity to the wider community. She volunteered at her children's school fundraisers, Holy Rosary Church,

Matachines, events like NIOSA and Oyster Bake for many years. Anyone lucky enough to have met her knows that Lilly was the life of the party and had a contagious laugh. She loved life itself and her biggest joys were cooking, dancing, entertaining, playing loteria, attending parades, and cheering for the Spurs and Cowboys. She was well-traveled. Her favorite pastime was going to the casinos to play slot machines.

We will miss her smile and her Mariachi "grito".

The Family would like to thank Dr. Joseph D. Gonzalez
Windermere at Westover Hills

Abundance Hospice nurses and medical assistants

Private caregiver: Guadalupe Maria Galdeano

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Carlos Ruiz, Cornelio Avila, Mitch Spector,
Roland Ramirez, David Avila and Roy Avila.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Heart Association,
American Diabetes Association and or a charity of your choice.

You are invited to sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Funeral Mass

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Interment

SEP **23** (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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Linda - September 25, 2022 at 07:05 PM

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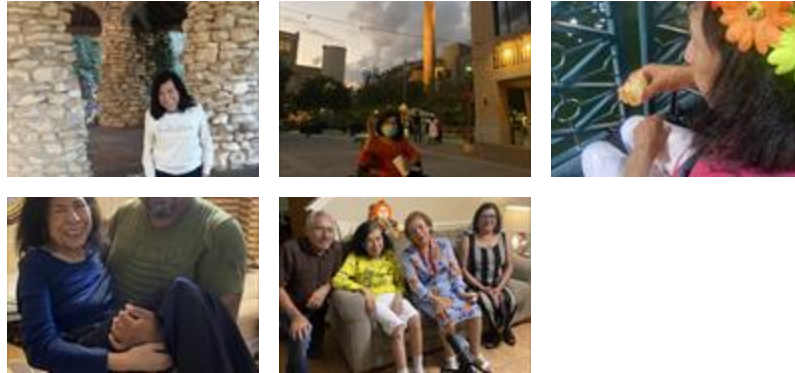
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Linda - September 25, 2022 at 12:37 AM

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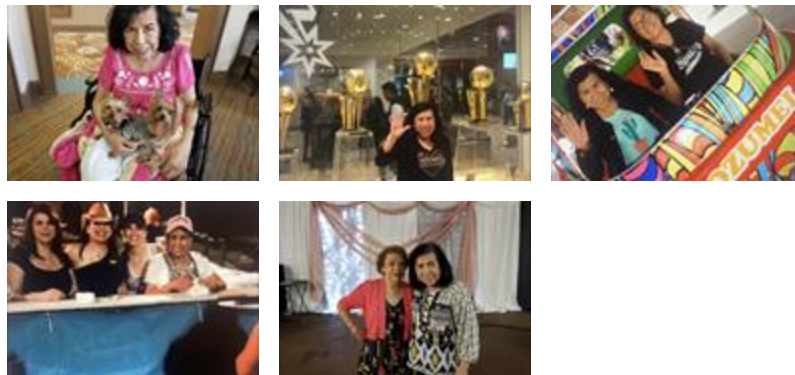
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Linda - September 25, 2022 at 12:16 AM

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Linda - September 24, 2022 at 11:48 PM

JA

“ Nora, I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family as you lay your momma to rest tomorrow



Joanna

Joanna Arreguin - September 22, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz.*



September 22, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz.*



September 21, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz.*



September 20, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz.*



September 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

CA

“ *Cornelio & Maria Avila purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz.*



Cornelio & Maria Avila - September 19, 2022 at 10:54 AM

DR

“ *Condolences to the Ruiz family, especially Nora Linda and Nancy. Please know you are my families prayers during this difficult time. Lilly was always so kind and generous to everyone around her. She was my mothers favorite neighbor when we lived on the same block of W. Woodlawn. The world lost a beautiful soul. She will be missed dearly.*

Darren Ramirez - September 15, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz.*



September 14, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elidia "Lilly" Ruiz.*



September 14, 2022 at 02:23 PM

EN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Edward Najera - September 14, 2022 at 02:20 PM

MG

“ I remember back when Linda and I were in our twenties, I always admired her mom. She was the “cool mom” that was always funny and lots of fun to be around. The photos are from the time we had a blast in Las Vegas. Mom always kept up with us and even attracted the young men at clubs. As we got older, I continued to admire her but admired more the relationship she had with her daughters. It was obvious they all adored each other. I hope they can hold all the beautiful memories they made with each other in their hearts forever. Rest in peace, cool mom.



Mary Galan - September 14, 2022 at 01:38 AM

SA

“ My condolences to the family. But y'all know she's up there dancing with Chita and mom! ❤️❤️ She will definitely be missed. Rest in paradise Lilly.



Susan W. Alvarado - September 13, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album Lilly



Joci Spector - September 13, 2022 at 03:38 PM

SM

“ Nora, May you and your family find comfort in knowing your mother now sits at the feet of Jesus and you will see her again in heaven. Prayers to you and your family _ Shaunette M.

shaunette mikkelson - September 13, 2022 at 02:48 PM