



Elodia Ruiz Gallegos

February 18, 1938 - September 12, 2025

In Loving Memory of Elodia Ruiz Gallegos

Elodia Gallegos welcomed in the arms of Jesus on September 12, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 87 years. She was born in La Coste, Texas to the late loving parents Francisco Ruiz and Cipriana Ayala. Elodia preceded by the love of her life Richard M. Gallegos of 51 years.

Elodia and Richard blessed with four children. Children Richard Gallegos Jr., William Gallegos, Cindy Stansberry (Kimberly Laxton -lovingly regarded as a daughter), and Letty (Phillip) Garcia.

Grandchildren Kimberly (Jonathan) Laxton, Trevor Stansberry, Phillip Garcia II., Mia Garcia, Jake Wisdom, Melody Gallegos (Messiah), Kevin (Erica) Gallegos and William (Cynthia) Gallegos.

Great Grandchildren, Daniel Salazar, Isabella Laxton, Madilyn Laxton, Richard Laxton, John Laxton, Brianna Laxton, Benjamin Green, Daniel Echeverria III, Chelsea Alyssa Paiz, Liam Gallegos, Vincent Gallegos, Kaylee Gallegos, Camila Gallegos, and Daniela Gallegos.

Siblings, Santos (Gloria) Ruiz, Joe (Gloria) Ruiz, Raymond Ruiz (Josie), Hilda (Lawrence) Cabanilla, Dominga Martinez, and Mary Garcia.

Preceded in Death by her siblings Pascual Ruiz and Presiliana Gonzalez

Numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Elodia blessed to have dear friendships. Albert and Marie Gauna, Pedro and Manuela Luna who were an integral part of her Christian journey.

She was secretary of husband's business, Richard's TV, and Sales for 17 years.

Elodia dedicated her life to serving God and her Family. Reflecting the love and grace of Jesus Christ in all that he did.

A devout Catholic, she was a member of St. John Berchman church and CCD teacher. She loved to share the love of God with anyone she met.

Elodia was Founder and President of the Disciples of Christ Prison Ministry for 25 years. Traveling within Texas, holding worship services for people to help find hope and redemption.

She was active in the "Cursillo Movement" leadership team. As a cursillista, she joyfully served Cursillo teams, mentored new members, and helped organize Ultreyas"

"The Cursillo motto, 'De Colores'" a testament to her life. Her vibrant faith, humor, and unconditional love touched countless lives and pointed them toward Christ".

A gifted songwriter and singer Elodia found extraordinary joy in composing and performing Christian music.

The songs were a source of comfort and inspiration to her followers. She is

now singing in the ultimate choir with the angels."

Mom's music listed on You Tube and on Keda radio station.

Favorite songs:

Walking through The Storm

Take My Heart

Dios Me Salvo

She enjoyed traveling, from California to Florida coast to Caribbean cruises with her family. She loved shopping, dining, reading, writing, interacting in Facebook and spending time with her beautiful children and grandchildren.

Favorite biblical verse, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

SERVICES

Tuesday, September 23, 2025, Visitation will be on from 5:00pm-8:00pm.

Rosary at 6:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center.

Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 11:00am A procession will leave the funeral home.

11:30am Funeral Mass celebrated at St. John Berchman Catholic Church, 1147 Cupples Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78226.

Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The family would like to extend an invitation for a luncheon after the burial.

VFW Hall

2541 W. Southcross San Antonio Texas 78211

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS MEDICAL CENTER

8332 FREDERICKSBURG RD.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78229

(210) 616-0510

In lieu of flowers the family would welcome charitable donations.

The Gallegos family would like to thank you sincerely for your love and support during this time.

Family & Friends

Thank you for the love, prayers and support you have shown us. We are so thankful, and it will always be remembered.

Mom

“Thank you, Mom for your unwavering love and the countless sacrifices, you made for our family.

Your love was the foundation of our home; we are truly blessed to have you as our mother. “

Until we see you in heaven. We Love You Momma!

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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8332 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78229

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Funeral Mass

SEP **24**. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Berchman's Catholic Church
1147 Cupples Road
San Antonio, TX 78226

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Interment

SEP **24** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Ayer Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Elodia Ruiz Gallegos.*



The Ayer Family - September 23, 2025 at 08:46 AM

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“ *The Sanchez Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elodia Ruiz Gallegos.*



The Sanchez Family - September 22, 2025 at 08:24 PM

AM

“ *Aunty Mary purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Elodia Ruiz Gallegos.*



Aunty Mary - September 22, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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“ *From-Your entire Xerox Business Solution purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elodia Ruiz Gallegos.*



From-Your entire Xerox Business Solution - September 22, 2025 at 04:16 PM

KL

“ Mom, I miss you so much. The rock to our family the love you shared to each one of us. No one can ever match this. Please watch over Cindy (mom), my honey Jonathan, Richie, Maddie, Daniel, Bella, Jon and Bri. I love you so much until we see each other again.

Kimberly Laxton - September 19, 2025 at 01:07 PM

NM

“ I am going to miss her daily Facebook messages to me and her singing. She loved the Lord with all her heart. She is now in the presence of her maker. What a beautiful place to be at.

Nancy Montez - September 17, 2025 at 07:14 PM