



## Elvira Sanchez

March 20, 1920 - June 21, 2020

Elvira Alfaro Sánchez, passed away peacefully surrounded by the things she loved in her home on Sunday morning, June 21, 2020, at 100 years young. She was born on March 20, 1920, in Graytown, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband Pablo R. Sánchez, her first born daughter Dorothy Longoria and her beloved son Robert Sánchez, her loving parents Elvira R. and Manuel A. Alfaro, her sisters Cleotilde Olivarri, Concepcion Schendel, Nazaria Cavner, Lucia Alfaro, Maria Alfaro and brothers Fidencio and Manuel Alfaro.

She is survived by her children: Lydia Garza, Diana Garcia, Paul Ray Sánchez, Gloria Sánchez and Liza Sánchez, 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

As a young child, Elvira played kick the can and marbles, while enjoying hunting and riding horses with her brothers. Raised on a farm, she also enjoyed milking the cows and gathering eggs from her family's chickens. She often took delight in telling stories, of shooting and killing snakes with a rifle, while on her horse.

Elvira was baptized on June 12, 1920 in Graytown, Texas, some eleven miles

northwest of Floresville in western Wilson County. During her childhood she attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and as an adult attended St. Leo's and St. Lawrence Catholic Church, the family's parish. When no longer able to attend mass, she received communion at home regularly, which was provided by the parish's homebound ministries.

Elvira married the love of her life, her one true love, Pablo R. Sánchez on February 13, 1944, at the age of 24 years young. Their family quickly grew with the births of eventually seven children. She was a devoted mother, who made great sacrifices to insure her children were healthy and their needs met, particularly during those early days with the uncertainties of life, as her Pablo and brothers went off to serve in the Army during World War II.

In later years, both of Elvira's sons were called to duty, with her oldest son, Paul Ray, serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, at the height of the conflict. Her beloved baby boy, Robert, served in the U.S. Navy, guarding the equator on an attack aircraft carrier. During those most difficult times, she was consumed with worry for all of their well-being.

Elvira's faith and deep devotion to the Virgen de San Juan saw her through those days, and she was blessed with all family members returning safely from war.

Throughout her life she made annual pilgrimages to the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle National Shrine in San Juan, Texas. At the age of 99 years young, she made her last visit to the Basilica in December of 2019 with her daughter, Liza, to give thanks and proudly light her promesa candles.

Elvira was politically engaged and voted regularly. She often talked about voting for John F. Kennedy in 1960. She was smitten with the President and his wife, Jacqueline Kennedy. She proudly treasured and displayed a vintage

decorative gold-edged plate of the couple in her home for over 60 years.

Elvira experienced technology changes and advances in household appliances during her lifetime, which included the development of refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, electric irons, coffee pots, microwaves and her favorite transition from traveling in horse drawn buggies to automobiles. In 1957, along with her husband she purchased the family's first black and white television. Later she was thrilled to have her first color TV, which came with a remote control. She joked that the kids were now retired from changing the channels for her and her husband.

Elvira loved to travel and did so extensively by car, bus and later, by plane. Throughout her life she made several trips to her favorite destination, the city of lights-Las Vegas, Nevada. She enjoyed playing the slot machines for hours, usually playing the 'one arm bandits' from evening into the wee hours of the morning, with her daughter Lydia, who was her partner in crime when it came to gambling.

More times than not, Elvira returned to her hotel room a big winner. When asked how she did she would sometimes state 'Ah I came back with my money'. This could be interpreted as her luck was not as good as she wanted, or she didn't want you to know she was loaded with winnings!

Elvira often made trips by car in the early days to visit her daughters Dorothy in McAllen and Diana in Pasadena. Those were some of the happiest times for her and she always looked forward to seeing her daughters and their families. Most trips were spent just chatting away, catching up, enjoying each other's company, and having pan dulce with coffee.

Receiving her first passport at the young age of 80, Elvira couldn't have been

happier because now she could travel abroad with her daughter, Gloria, and grandchildren, Nicole and Jason. She often spoke about, and documented in her journal in great detail, about her trip and her most favorite adventures, which included Rome, Monaco, Spain - and the trip highlight - her visit to the Vatican during the time of Pope John Paul II.

Elvira's travels also took her to our Nation's capital Washington, D.C. invited by her granddaughter, Cindi Garcia, and great-grandson, Noah. She had the time of her life visiting the historical monuments she had only been able to read about or see on TV. She especially enjoyed the trip because she was able to attend mass at St. Thomas Apostle Church. The trip was filled with sightseeing, shopping, eating different types of food and, best of all, spending time with her grandchildren.

Most recently, as she slowed down, Elvira stayed in Texas, often visiting the coast in the summer with her granddaughter, Gina Longoria, and great grandson, Joe. The trip consisted of eating, sleeping, and then eating and sleeping some more. Elvira was pleasantly excited to visit the Selena Museum, where she proudly purchased a Selena commemorative t-shirt. She also boarded a boat to take a dolphin tour and danced along with music while she enjoyed the water.

During the years of travel, Elvira soon collected an extensive collection of destination plates, mugs, pens and magnetics, which she proudly displayed on her refrigerator door. She was also grateful for the numerous gifts from family members' travels and displayed them humbly in her home.

Elvira's special interest and hobbies included scrapbooking, sewing, play cards and bingo, word search puzzles and most recently, coloring books. As a teenager she noted that she only played softball and volleyball because those were the only sports for girls at that time.

Elvira took great pride and joy in her family whom she loved dearly and supported generously. She always made every effort to attend the countless school plays, talent shows, beauty pageants, cheerleading and dance tryouts, baseball, softball, basketball, and football games, birthday parties, baptismal services, confirmations, weddings, and debuts to which she was invited. She was also blessed to be present at the births of her great grandchildren, Alyssa and Cristiana Peña.

Being the devoted mother, Elvira often packed her white Samsonite luggage to go to her daughter's side after each of her grandchildren's births. She assisted with the care of the newborns and new mothers for weeks at a time.

In her early years as a grandmother, it was Elvira's goal to attend each of her grandchildren's graduations. Leaving high school early to help out on the farm, she had not been able to finish her own education; so this became her priority. She often spoke with joy of attending those graduations, traveling as far as California, Pasadena and McAllen, Texas to see her family goal come true.

With great pride and pleasure, Elvira attended three of her grandchildren's college graduations:

Cindi Garcia, her first grand-daughter and grandson, René Garza, from the University of Texas in Austin, and grandson, Michael Garcia, from the University of Houston. At each graduation she was amazed at the pomp and circumstance and was so excited, smiling from ear to ear, as she watched them walk the stage to receive their hard-earned degrees. She was also so happy to be able to watch the live stream graduation of her great grandson, Taylor Garcia, from the University of Texas in San Antonio. Being in the comfort of her favorite chair at home viewing on her own TV was like magic for her.

Elvira also enjoyed watching others win awards, taking great pleasure in watching the Grammy's, Emmy's, Oscars, tennis grand slams, ice skating, gymnastics, the Olympics and, more recently, Dancing with the Stars and America's Favorite Videos. Any video of laughing babies always made her laugh, too. On weekends, she could be found at any movie theater watching the latest movies. Her last movie she attended was with family friend, Norma Vasquez and her mother, Carmen Santos. The movie was about senior citizens becoming cheerleaders. She enjoyed the movie laughing throughout but appreciated her movie snacks even more.

Throughout the years, Elvira enjoyed attending with her family school carnivals, Fiesta Flambeau and the River Parades, the Poteet Strawberry Festivals, the Peanut Festivals in Floresville, as well as the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, where she sampled her favorite carnival treat, funnel cake. Her all-time favorite treats were empanadas and a Hershey's chocolate bar - no almonds please! She enjoyed the chocolate so much the family began to jokingly call it her 'medicine'.

Elvira was a great lover of all types of music but enjoyed the stylings of Frank Sinatra, Tom Jones and even attended the concerts of Cher and Luis Miguel. She was proud of her Mexican American roots and was delighted to play Tejano music at her home. You could hear her boombox playing throughout the house the latest hits of Emilio Navaira and Selena Quintanilla, sometimes dancing along with the beat as she cleaned house.

She belonged to the VFW #9186, Ladies Auxiliary for 10 years, worked at Fine Silver, the Brady Green Hospital, and a neighborhood family-owned restaurant. She took great pride in learning and being in charge of an electric

cash registrar machine.

Elvira's most rewarding job was being a homemaker and raising her much-loved family. She kept a spotless home and was an excellent cook. The family's favorites and most requested recipe included her fried chicken, chocolate cake with banana filling topped with pecans, and fruit salad at Thanksgiving. Even her simple ham and cheese sandwich with her homemade tea was so delicious. She made everything with TLC which always gave it the best taste.

Elvira will be immensely missed but not forgotten, as she remains in the hearts of those who loved her. The family is blessed and at peace knowing the caring hands of Mary, Jesus and the Father and the Holy Spirit will now give their Mother remarkable care.

Elvira's daughter Liza would like to thank the earthly angels who cared for her and treated her like a queen everyday they spent with her - Mrs. Silvia Hall and Ms. Jane Phillips. Their respect, kindness, compassion, thoughtfulness, dedication and deep love for 'Momma', as they affectionally called her, added to the joy and quality of Elvira's daily life.

Interment will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Funeral will be private.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *My condolences to the family!! Sorry for your loss! May she rest in paradise*



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**Susie Perez** - July 04, 2020 at 10:51 PM

GS

“ *Happy. Happy mom!*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:28 PM

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“ *Leakey Tx...property fun.*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:26 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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“ Floridian Hotel in Orlando...mom, Jason Nicole



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:21 PM

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“ Roland. Mom & Richard. Mom's grandsons.



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Mom & my family in 2002*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:14 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Mother, Gina's wedding.*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:10 PM

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“ Mom & her girls



Gloria Sanchez - June 30, 2020 at 11:08 PM

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“ Great grandmas visiting Nicole's brand new baby girl, Alyssa.



Gloria Sanchez - June 30, 2020 at 11:01 PM

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“ Florence Italy



Gloria Sanchez - June 30, 2020 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Horse carriage ride in Central Park, New York City.*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Waiting to board tourist boat to take us to see Statue of Liberty (New York City)*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Pompeii ruins in Italy*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 30, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ Group shot before we head out to New York City. Pennsylvania & Canada! 1st for everyone



Gloria Sanchez - June 30, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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“ At the airport ready to board the plane for Europe. A first for everyone...here we come Italy, France & Spain.



Gloria Sanchez - June 30, 2020 at 10:58 AM

DT

“ My Aunt Vera, with my Aunt Lucy visiting us from California. Pictured L-R, Florence, Lucy Alfaro, Delores, Angela Tyler and Vera Sanchez. Visiting and having dinner with my family. Many good memories and laughs. RIP my dear, sweet Aunt. Love you always, Delores



Delores Tyler - June 29, 2020 at 07:47 PM

GS

*I love it Dolores. Thank you for sharing!*

**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 07:59 PM

GS

“ *Mom at my retirement ceremony surrounded by family & friends.*



**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 06:19 PM

GS

“ *I gave mom my service flag during my retirement ceremony. She's accepting it in this pic.*



**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 06:17 PM

GS

“ *2014, my retirement ceremony. Mom's being escorted by an Air Force officer to her seat. She told me that day how proud she was!*



**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 06:13 PM

GS

“ Thank you Jason, Catherine & family. I know grandma is happy that yall are taking care of me!



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 04:33 PM

RC

“ This is Rosie Arcos Carranza I just want to say my Mom Concha Arcos loved Elvira plus all her sisters. Whn my Mom was alive it seemed she was always calling Elvira. Once she talked d to her she'd be done n a good mood the rest of you day. That was her favorite cousin!!

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**Rose Arcos Carranza** - June 29, 2020 at 10:48 AM

GS

Oh Rosie, this is Tудie.  
In moms younger days. I can remember taking mom to visit your mom. For the life of me I cant remember your sister's name. But. She was my age (66) & we would play together when we were younger. Your momma was probably one of mother's dearest friends & cousin. Thank you so much for your post. Your mom was such a beauty & in moms younger days she would talk about their conversations. So many years. I would love to talk to you, call me any time...210 792 6730.

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 01:20 AM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 01:19 AM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 01:18 AM

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Gloria Sanchez - June 29, 2020 at 01:14 AM

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*Tudy, Mother, Nicole*

Gloria Sanchez - June 29, 2020 at 01:15 AM

JM

“ My name is Julie and I grew up 3 houses down from the Sanchez Family. I mostly knew the 3 youngest kids....Gloria, Bobby and Liza. Liza and I have been friends forever. I remember always going over to wake Liza up on a Saturday morning and Mrs. Sanchez always had food on the stove and was always feeding me. She greeted me like a long lost child when I came to town on leave after I joined the Navy. I am a red-headed white girl and considered myself fortunate to grow up on that street, full of families that cared about each other, and Mrs. Sanchez was a big part of my great childhood memories. The last few years, she did not know me anymore but she was still special to me and I will miss her...she was kind and sweet and always welcomed me into the household.

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**Julie Moran** - June 29, 2020 at 01:13 AM

GS

We are forever FB friends Julie. Mother loved all her neighbors. Unfortunately, the last 10 years were a decline with the dementia. She was still dressing herself at 99 years old though. So happy you shared these memories. I can remember a 3 year old blond knocking on the door. Mom loved running her fingers through those blond locks. I cant remember his name but I know it wasnt Brett. I'm friends with him on FB...his name just won't come to me. We lived in a tight welcoming hood! Love you girly & appreciate your post.

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 11:53 AM

JM

my brother Roger

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**Julie Moran** - June 29, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elvira Sanchez.*



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June 29, 2020 at 01:02 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:41 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:40 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:38 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:34 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:31 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:28 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:27 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:25 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:23 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:22 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:20 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:18 AM



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**Jane Phillips** - June 29, 2020 at 12:16 AM



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Jane Phillips - June 29, 2020 at 12:04 AM

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“ Mom & her brothets: Fidencio & Manuel



Gloria Sanchez - June 28, 2020 at 11:55 PM

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“ Poker time!!!!!!!



Gloria Sanchez - June 28, 2020 at 11:54 PM

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“ *Biego & mother*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 28, 2020 at 11:53 PM

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“ *Aunt Tillie. Aunt Nina, Mom, Uncle Fidencio & Uncle Eduardo*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 28, 2020 at 11:49 PM

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“ *Aunt Tillie, Mom, Aunt Lucy & Uncle Eduardo*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 28, 2020 at 11:45 PM

YN

“ My deepest condolences to the whole Sanchez family.  
I loved Mrs. Sanchez she always made me feel like one of the family. She was ever so nice to me.  
I remember one time that I was driving home and I saw her at the bus stop I asked her if she wanted a ride and she said ok. So I took her home and she invited me in her house and offered me some home made cookies. We started to chat for hours.  
May Perpetual light shine upon her 🙏🏻🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️

I love you Mrs. Sanchez 💕  
I just loved hearing her stories.

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**Yvette Navaira** - June 28, 2020 at 06:09 PM

GS

Oh E...thank you. Mother loved you & always spoke fondly of you. Girly, I'm surprised Nicole wasn't with her at the bus stop... lol. Thank you for picking her up.

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM

GS

I speak for my entire family Yvette..you were & always will be family. Mom loved you & we love you! I remember mom's flowers on the table...they were always from you. Thank you sister for your kindness.

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 29, 2020 at 11:59 AM

NV

“ We think they both ate 1 pack of weenies each that afternoon.



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**Norma Vazquez** - June 28, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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**Norma Vazquez** - June 28, 2020 at 05:51 PM

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“ At the movie theater



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**Norma Vazquez** - June 28, 2020 at 05:50 PM

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**Norma Vazquez** - June 28, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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**Norma Vazquez** - June 28, 2020 at 05:48 PM

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Norma Vazquez - June 28, 2020 at 05:47 PM

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Gloria Sanchez - June 28, 2020 at 05:24 PM

FK

“ Prayers and condolences at the death of your mother/grandmother.  
May the many wonderful remembrances of her warm your hearts  
and inspire your lives.

Peace and prayers, Fr. Kip Stander, SM

Fr. Kip - June 28, 2020 at 05:12 PM

GS

On behalf of the entire Sanchez family, Thank you Father for your  
warm words of sympathy. Her soul has arrived Home, & we give thanks  
to God!!!

Gloria Sanchez - June 28, 2020 at 05:53 PM

NV

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Norma Vazquez - June 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM

GS

*Thank you Norma. My mom always enjoyed an adult beverage!!!!*

Gloria Sanchez - June 28, 2020 at 05:12 PM

NV

*The cans were empty. They just posed for the pic!*

Norma Vazquez - June 28, 2020 at 05:47 PM

GS

*I figured that at this age.*

Gloria Sanchez - June 28, 2020 at 05:54 PM

NV

“ So many wonderful memories!



Norma Vazquez - June 28, 2020 at 01:01 PM

NV

“ I am honored to have gotten to know Ms. Sánchez very well for the last 10 years out of my 30+ year friendship with her daughter Liza. My family and I consider it a blessing and privilege to have gone on so many summer vacations together. We regularly would rent cabins and spend days on the Frio River with our moms in tow. Elvira as I affectionately called her at times loved to eat hotdogs and anything sweet on these trips. My mother and her got along tremendously. Talking and laughing which made our time together so special.

I along with my husband are also the sole caretakers of my mother so Liza has become a role model for us. I have witnessed first hand how devoted a daughter She is to her mother. Liza provided every need and want and always dressed to the nines.

I am going to miss Elvira and my mother together. Along with the way she would boss Liza around.

But most of all I will miss her sweet loving smile her laugh and the way she looked at her daughter with pure love.

May she Rest In Peace.

Liza you know Peter and I will always be here for you...we got you girl!!!!

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**Norma Vazquez** - June 28, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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Gloria Sanchez - June 27, 2020 at 08:59 PM

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Gloria Sanchez - June 27, 2020 at 08:58 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 27, 2020 at 08:27 PM

GS

*We will always love & miss you mom. Thank you for all you did to get us through life. You will always be in all of us!*

Gloria Sanchez - June 28, 2020 at 05:16 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 07:37 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 07:32 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 07:32 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 07:29 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DT

“ Tudy, and Paul, my wife and I are so sorry for your loss. Your Mother Elvira was so kind. I remember her fondly and all the poker games at the house with Big Mama. Love, Your cousin Roger.

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**Delores Tyler** - June 25, 2020 at 06:36 PM

GS

Thank you Roger & Felice for your kind words of sympathy & fond memories of mother. Yes...poker games were the rage in the 70s, 80s. & 90s! Much love to you cousin!

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 27, 2020 at 02:16 AM

GS

“ Great grandchildren, Cristiana & Alyssa visiting mom. Look at that huge smile mom has



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ Mom/Grandma & family celebrating Jason's graduation.



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 03:46 AM

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“ Mother's large, beautiful family.



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 03:42 AM

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“ Our loving mother...may she rest in peace.



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 01:17 AM

GS

“ *Our beautiful mother. May she rest in peace.*



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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 01:13 AM

MM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Gloria Sanchez & the entire family of Elvira Sanchez. Our thoughts, hearts & prayers are with you. We lift you up in prayer, & ask God, his son Jesus & the entire celestial realm to embrace you in light, love, comfort, & healing during this time. Heaven rejoices as they welcome Elvira Sanchez home. 🙏  
Love & blessings always Grace & David Mireles*

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**Margaret Grace Mireles** - June 24, 2020 at 11:11 PM

GS

*Thank you David & Gracie for ALWAYS being there for me & my family. It touches my heart...  
much love!*

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 12:08 AM

PS

*Gloria and Family, I was saddened to hear the news of you mother passing. I never met her, but I know what a wonderful person she raised you to be. From the many comments and pictures it is obvious how much she is loved. May God give you comfort and strength until you meet on the other side of heaven.  
God's Grace and Peace, Larry & Trish Scharmman*

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**Patricia E Scharmman** - June 28, 2020 at 12:57 AM



*Thank you Trish for your kind words. Our mother was a special lady & mother. Much love to you & Larry!*

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**Gloria Sanchez** - July 11, 2020 at 10:59 PM

DT

*“ To all the Sanchez clan. I am truly sorry to hear that Grandma has gone to heaven to be with our Heavenly Father. May she Rest In Peace . Let this be the time to let her rest and I’m hoping all the family can come together to celebrate her life. She had a whole 100 years of a wonderful life for us to celebrate. I love you Grandma and you will be missed. DeeDee Tellez and Family*

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**DeeDee Tellez** - June 24, 2020 at 10:42 PM

GS

*Thank you Dee. Grandma loved you & had a special place in her heart for you. Much love*

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 12:10 AM

DT

*“ Gloria and family of Elvira Sanchez, Frank and I send our deepest condolences. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I was saddened to hear of mu Aunt Vera passing away. We pray you all feel surrounded by much love, that she had for all of you. I remember my Aunt Vera’s kindness, and being so sweet to me all the time. Elvira I remember so fondly with much love and admiration for her. My Great Aunt Vera, was my longest, living relative. She will be tremendously missed by all. She lived a Blessed 100 years. RIP Aunt Vera.*

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**Delores Tyler** - June 24, 2020 at 08:58 PM

GS

*Delores & Frank. Thank you! Mother loved you both & always spoke highly of each of you. She will live forever in our hearts. Love you.*

**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 12:15 AM

DT

“ *Delores Tyler lit a candle in memory of Elvira Sanchez*



**Delores Tyler** - June 24, 2020 at 08:24 PM

DT

*Tudy and family of Elvira Sanchez, Frank and I send our deepest condolences. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I was saddened to hear your Mom had passed away. We hope that you all feel surrounded by much love. Elvira I remember so fondly with much love and admiration. My great Aunt Elvira was always so sweet and kind. I remember her laughter. She was my longest, living relative. She will be tremendously missed. Love you Aunt Vera. RIP.*

**Delores Tyler** - June 24, 2020 at 08:38 PM

CR

“ *"A thousand words won't bring you back, I know because I've tried; Neither will a thousand tears, I know because I've cried." — Jessica Crowley.... Grandma Tudy, I am so sorry, I miss her too. I know this is gonna be hard for you and the family but trust me she wants you to be strong. We are here for you. When I see you, I am never gonna let go of you. She wants us to be strong She's in a better place 🕊️ God is keeping her safe. Don't worry grandma I love you so much the whole family does. We will miss her. I am crying too. I didn't have her as a mom like you did but we will get through this ❤️ may she rest in peace ❤️🕊️ Your loving granddaughter, Cristiana Pena*

**cristiana** - June 24, 2020 at 06:20 PM

GS

*My precious baby girl, out of all the words of sympathy I receive, yours will be the most meaningful because of your age. It is comforting to be surrounded by a loving family. You are one of many of my blessings. I cant wait for that hug where you will never let me go because I also will never let you go. Grandma Sanchez loved you bunches & I do too!*

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 12:32 AM

AW

“*Dear Gloria, it breaks my heart to hear of your precious Mama's passing. Please accept my deepest sincere condolences. Keeping you, Jason and his family, Nicole and her family, and your extended family in my prayers. What a blessing that the Lord let your Mom spend her 100th birthday here and then took her home. You all are always on my heart and in my prayers my precious sister!!!*  
*All Our Love Always,*  
*Amy and Tammy*

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**Amy Winkler** - June 24, 2020 at 05:55 PM

GS

*Oh Aim, your words of kindness bring tears to my eyes. I couldn't ask for a better friend. I wish my mom had met you. I know in her younger days, she would of remembered you as Head Cheerleader when she went to football games to watch me. She would have loved you & Tam as much as I love yall. Thank you for ALWAYS being there for me & my family.*

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 12:40 AM

TR

“ *Dear Gloria,  
I know your heart breaks, sister. My heart breaks for you. My deepest sympathies to your family and to you.*

*I've always admired the wonderful, loving relationship you have with your children, and your mother. Those relationships are a testament to her and to you.*

*This picture was always one of my favorites, and it exhibits the unmatched closeness in your family. I'm so sorry for your loss, dear.*

*I hope you can take some measure of comfort knowing your mother rests with our Heavenly Father.*

*Deepest condolences,*

*Tina Rivera*



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**Tina Rivera** - June 24, 2020 at 04:00 PM

GS

*Oh Tina, you took a fabulous picture. Thank you for your kind words of sympathy. I look at this picture & see my daughter & granddaughter holding my moms hand, & your right it captures our love...such a sweet moment. I love you sister and thank you for supporting us.*

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 12:49 AM

GF

“ Gloria,

*I was so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. To you and your family please accept my deepest condolences. Thank you for sharing your mothers memories with me over the years. I will forever remember the picture of your granddaughter's quinceanera. Four generations of beautiful women together. A blessing only few will ever experience in their lifetime. And, a reminder to all of you how truly blessed you all were to have such a beautiful human being in your life for 100 years! May God bless her and keep her always in your thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely*

*Gail*



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**Gail Ferguson** - June 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM

GS

*Gail, thank you dear friend for your warm words during our family's difficult time. It is comforting to know we are surrounded by caring people as yourself. It means a lot to me & my family. Thank you again Gail...love you!*

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**Gloria Sanchez** - June 25, 2020 at 01:10 AM