



Josefina Flores Romania

July 18, 1935 - April 12, 2021

Josefina Flores Romania, passed on Monday, April 12, 2021 in her home in San Antonio, TX. She was born July 18, 1935 in Villa Juarez, Mexico, to Antonio and Juanita Romania.

Fina, as she was known to all, was a loving and devoted mother, wife, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend to all. She and her sister, Marianna, grew up on her parent's beautiful ranch in Coahuila, Mexico. A quiet piece of land on a lake, which accounted for her wisdom, ease with hard work, and great stamina. She and Goyo, her husband of 65 years, moved to the United States in 1955, where she raised five kids. Fina cared for the household and was a fabulous person of many talents. She sang, knew the lyrics of 1000's of Spanish songs and kept Goyo on musical key and whispered the lyrics into his ears as he inevitably forgot the words when he sang professionally. Fina was known for her fabulous cooking and warm hospitality, everyone was welcomed, and no one left hungry. As her children grew, her home became the epicenter for the kid's friends. Not just because her kids were super popular, but because she treated all who came into her home as her own; giving advice, loving everyone, scolding (when needed), and always preparing great Mexican food to eat. She was an accomplished gardener, photographer, videographer, artist, carpenter, and poet. She was dedicated to her grandchildren and gave advice freely, whether asked for or not. She was always trying to find a way to improve everyone's health, mental

state, and posture. Fina and Goyo had a passion for travel, traversing the globe and visiting almost every continent. One of the things she was most proud of was having established lost Italian connections with families in Boston, Italy, and Brazil. Her capacity for love was so vast that she became an instant hit everywhere she traveled, and folks just wanted to be around her. During her final years at the nursing home, she became one of the staff's favorite residents and she had company every single day, even during the pandemic. On April 12th, after years of complications following a stroke, she passed peacefully surrounded by her children in the home she had shared with her husband. We will miss her love, captivating presence, humor, advice, and wisdom. May she rest in the peace of God and knowing that the human seeds she planted are better because of her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gregorio G. Flores, her son, Carlos Flores, and her son-in-law, Mark Kelch. Josefina is survived by her children, Greg Flores and his wife, Cindy; Ricardo Flores and his wife, Sonia; Rosantina Flores-Kelch; and Gerardo Flores. Grandchildren, Luis (Marie), Rebecca (Miguel) and Gregory; Bianca, Ricardo, Carlos, and Antonio; Adam, Andrew (Misty), Elizabeth, Thomas, Robert, Crystal and Clayton (Anais); Catalina (Greg), Alexandra and James. Great grandchildren, Julián, Laura, Kara, Leah, Cole, Cedric, Eve, Luke, Emma, Ian, Javián, Elena, and Adrianna. Her sister, Mariana Romania; and sister-in-law, Irma Sarabia; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

Because of the pandemic and an abundance of caution, we have arranged a very special celebration of Josefina's life on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Compassion Church, 2862 Thousand Oaks Dr #4193, San Antonio TX 78232. Visitation will begin at 10:30 A.M.; followed by the Rosary at 11:00 A.M.; Reflection and sharing of experiences at 11:30 A.M.; Communal Mass at 12:00 P.M.; then a light lunch and Mariachis at 12:30 P.M. We ask that if you attend in person you wear an appropriate facemask and practice social

distancing. The events will be live streamed on her memorial at www.missionparks.com using the Photos/Videos” tab. The recording will be available at the same location later.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Compassion Church.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Compassion Church
2862 Thousand Oaks
TX 78232

Reflection and Sharing of Experiences

APR 22. 11:30 AM (CT)

Compassion Church
2862 Thousand Oaks
TX 78232

Communal Mass

APR 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

Compassion Church
2862 Thousand Oaks
TX 78232

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Josefina Flores Romania*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 20, 2021 at 01:16 PM

EM

“ *My condolences to the family! Your mother left a beautiful legacy to live and be continued for the inheritance of her faith lives on! Beautiful family!*

Emily - May 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM

GF

“ *1 file added to the album Josefina Flores Romania slideshow*



gregorio r flores - April 28, 2021 at 01:41 PM

AR

“ For the relatively short time that we as Fina's cousins were fortunate to reconnect, Fina left lots of beautiful memories.

Both Fina and Goyo loved to recollect of their family both here in the US and in Calabria Italy. They both loved to visit and spend time with cousins in Gioiosa Ionica. Reminiscing with Fina brought lots of wonderful memories, her detail recollections of Gioiosa handed down by her father Antonio, my father's first cousin who left Italy in the early 1900s to seek a better life in the "New World" will remain forever with all who knew her. Fina and Goyo will be missed by me and "tutta la famiglia"

May she and Goyo rest in peace. Addio

Arthur (Arturo) Romania - April 25, 2021 at 06:31 PM



Thank you so much for your words tio she passed on the torch to me I'm now the connection to the familia... she told me to not forget about everyone they connected with... so I'm going to trace there trips as soon as it safe to travel out of country hopefully we connect it would be great mom loved y'all she felt the connection Immediately...

Rosie Kelch - May 04, 2021 at 09:13 AM

GF

“ Gloria Ramirez and Family purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.



Gloria Ramirez and Family - April 21, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.



April 20, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *The Gutierrez Family (Luis, Connie & Lisa)* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.



The Gutierrez Family (Luis, Connie & Lisa) - April 20, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.



April 20, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.



April 19, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.* ”



April 18, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.* ”



April 18, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Evelyn Barahona purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.* ”



Evelyn Barahona - April 18, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.* ”



April 18, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.*



April 18, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.*



April 17, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefina Flores Romania.*



April 17, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *I cared for mrs flores loved her took care of her at the heights im gonna miss u rest in peace*

Mary castillo - April 17, 2021 at 02:04 AM



Thank you Mary you were awesome with her lovyall

Rosie Kelch - May 04, 2021 at 09:16 AM