



## Laura A. Villanueva

October 10, 1936 - April 27, 2026

Laura Villanueva went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 27, 2026, at the age of 89. Laura was born to Simon and Emilia Arcos on October 10, 1936, in San Antonio, Texas.

Laura Villanueva was a loving and devoted woman who helped raise her 10 siblings, showing strength and compassion from an early age. She dedicated many years of hard work to the San Antonio Express-News, where she built a career before retiring.

In her retirement, Laura continued to give selflessly, becoming a caregiver to both her mother and her beloved husband. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life—tending to her yard, planting flowers, and taking pride in maintaining her home. She also carried on with her mother's cherished family traditions, especially the making of tamales, a labor of love that brought family together and kept her heritage alive.

Above all, she cherished the time she spent surrounded by her family. Laura was blessed to witness the growth of her family across five generations, a legacy that brought her immense pride and happiness. Her love continued with her 7 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Her life was one of love, dedication, and unwavering care for those around her, and her memory will live on through the many lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband Juan R. Villanueva, son Johnny A. Villanueva, grandsons, Victor Garcia, Anthony Garcia, and Rudy Martinez, and daughter in law Victoria B. Villanueva, siblings Simon Arcos, Olga Flores, Lucia Pena and Lydia Gill.

Laura leaves behind 6 loving children: 3 daughters Yolanda Tovar and husband Rudy Tovar, Belinda Martinez, and Norma Jean Villanueva, 3 sons Michael Villanueva and wife Libbie, David Villanueva, and Arthur Villanueva and wife Jaine, sisters Dolores Perez, Mary Alice Arcos, and Julia Gaona, brothers Raul Arcos, Paul Arcos, Felipe Arcos, Edward Arcos, and Richard Arcos, 22 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren, and 12 great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will begin on Monday, May 4, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Brookehill Funeral Home with a rosary to begin at 6:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery II.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-7523  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Holy Rosary

MAY 4. 6:30 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-7523  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church  
131 Bank  
San Antonio, TX

## Interment

MAY 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

San Fernando Cemetery II  
746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest in Peace. Amen.*  
*Love Always, Michael and Lila Perera*

Mike and Lila Perera - May 05 at 09:52 AM

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“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Tere Castillo Clary & Family.*

Therese Clary - May 05 at 07:37 AM

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“ *5500 Susan Lee Lane Fort Worth TX 86180 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laura A. Villanueva.*



5500 Susan Lee Lane Fort Worth TX 86180 - May 04 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Condolences to Laura's family. Laura was always very nice and she looks just like my aunt Emilia. May she rest in peace now. I'm sure she with my aunt Emilia and uncle Simon. Prayers for her family.*

Toni Castillo Harkiewicz - May 01 at 08:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura A. Villanueva.*



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May 01 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura A. Villanueva.*



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May 01 at 11:27 AM