



Maria Ofelia Castillo

September 10, 1936 - September 18, 2019

Maria Ofelia Castillo, 83, from San Antonio, passed away peacefully September 18, 2019, with her family by her side. She is now with our heavenly father. She was born on September 10, 1936 in Torreon, Coahuila Mexico. In her early years she worked for the Mexican government. Later, married, became a citizen of the United States, a Director of the Matachines Society, belonged to various organizations, a dedicated catholic to St. Leonards Church, and a volunteer & assistant to teachers at Vestal Elementary School.

She married Felix G. Castillo in 1964, and preceded in death by loving husband in 2004 and her parents Jesus Ramirez, Refugio Flores, & Carmen Haro and Sister Ma. Elena.

She is survived by her brothers & sisters, Roberto, Dora Luz, Christina, Gloria, Leticia, Jesus, Blanca Estella, Irma, Raul, Maricarmen and her children Maria Teresa Perez (husband Abel Perez), John (wife Gina), Felix (wife Nadine), Jesse (wife Jennifer) & Suan Chiu (wife Toni). She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, Gregory R Pedrazine, Gabriella A Pedrazine, Evelyn Adela Perez, Brandon John Castillo, Alyssa Desiree Castillo, Joshua Dean Castillo, Jared Michael Castillo, Jordan Lee Castillo, Isabella Rose Castillo, Sydney Morgan Castillo, Aiden Matthew Castillo, Suan Anthony Chiu, Sean Christian Chiu, & three great grandchildren, Julian Felix Castillo-Cabrera, Kayleb Anthony Chiu, Charlie Ann Castillo.

Maria Ofelia was a wonderful, loving, caring wife and mother to her family, and

an amazing friend to many. Enjoyed a first job as an accountant with the Mexican government. Married and moved to San Antonio in 1964, and was excited to become a citizen of the United States. She loved to travel back to Torreon to visit family, but also loved an occasional trip to a beach. As Director of the Matachines Society, she loved to dance and lead her group of dedicated children & adults dressed in traditional red attire to numerous functions for many years. A dedicated catholic to St. Leonards Church and a member of the St. Leonards Guadalupanas, providing leadership, many works of charity and service to the church & rectory. She dedicated over 50 years of service to Vestal Elementary school as member of their PTA, and volunteer & assistant to teachers and administrators. She spent countless hours reading to children at the school and will always be remembered by them and the families she touched.

Memorial Services will be conducted from 5:00 – 9:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:00PM Sunday, September 22, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. There will be a procession from the funeral home at 11:30 AM on Monday, September 23, 2019 to St. Leonards Catholic Church for a mass at 12:00 PM. Services are concluded after the mass and all are welcome to join the family for a celebration lunch at the St. Leonards Hall.

A small ceremony will be held for Maria Ofelia at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Monday, September 30, 2019 at 9:30 AM.

“God has not taken her from us. He has hidden her in his heart, that they may be closer to ours.”

“Las personas que amamos jamás mueren sólo cambian de residencia a nuestro CORAZÓN”

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

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Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Leonard's Catholic Church
8510 S. Zarzamora
San Antonio, TX 78224

Graveside Service

SEP **30**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Ofelia Castillo .*



September 22, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Crystal K Morales - September 21, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Our Condolences-Crystal, Cathy, & Veronica Morales purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria Ofelia Castillo .*



Our Condolences-Crystal, Cathy, & Veronica Morales -
September 21, 2019 at 02:06 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



John Castillo - September 20, 2019 at 04:14 PM