



Maria Villarreal Ramirez

April 20, 1941 - August 30, 2025

Maria V. Ramirez, 84, passed away peacefully on August 30, 2025, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Born on April 20, 1941, in Refugio County, Texas, to Andres and Maria Villarreal, Maria lived a life devoted to caring for others and her beloved family.

As a youth, Maria enjoyed playing softball and basketball, developing a lifelong passion for sports, including her team the San Antonio Spurs. A devout Catholic, Maria lived by the words “through God all things are possible,” and her faith guided her throughout her life. Family, friends, and even strangers would often ask for her to pray for them, which she gladly did her entire life.

For over 25 years, Maria worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant, dedicating herself to the care and comfort of others before retiring in 2003. She was known for her loving nature, compassionate spirit and kindness. She had an infectious laugh and was always smiling and joking around with her family and friends.

Maria found great joy in her garden, where she could often be found tending to her plants and flowers. Above all, she treasured the time spent with her family.

She is survived by her three children: Mario Ramirez, Sylvia Mello, and Soñia Ramirez; her son-in-law Rolando Mello; and her granddaughter Victoria Mello. Maria is also survived by her siblings David Villarreal, Raul Villarreal, Celia Rios, and Lorraine Garza along with their families. Maria was preceded in death by her parents Andres and Maria Villarreal; her son Noe Ramirez and her siblings Avelia Galvan, Clavio Villarreal, and Ofelia Perez.

Maria's legacy of love, service, faith, and family devotion will continue to inspire all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

SERVICES:

Viewing will be held from 5:00-6:00 PM on Monday, September 8, 2025, at Mission Park Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, TX 78230. A rosary service will follow at 6:00 PM.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 223 E. Summit, San Antonio, TX 78212. Maria will be laid to rest at Sunset Memorial Park, 1701 Austin Highway, San Antonio, TX 78218, following the service.

Friends and family are invited to join the family for a reception at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Hall following the burial.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1701 Austin Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78218

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

SEP 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
223 E. Summit
San Antonio, TX 78212

Interment

SEP 9 (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park
1701 Austin Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78218

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Villarreal Ramirez.*



September 08, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *The Ortego Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Villarreal Ramirez.*



The Ortego Family - September 08, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Your friends and colleagues in Houston purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria Villarreal Ramirez.*



Your friends and colleagues in Houston - September 08, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Bob and Amanda Borrego purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Villarreal Ramirez.*



Bob and Amanda Borrego - September 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Maria Villarreal Ramirez*.



September 07, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Danny Garza* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Maria Villarreal Ramirez*.



Mr. & Mrs. Danny Garza - September 05, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Maria Villarreal Ramirez*.



September 05, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ *Lisa Garcia* lit a candle in memory of *Maria Villarreal Ramirez*



Lisa Garcia - September 04, 2025 at 01:38 AM