



Ofelia C. Mendez

September 20, 1941 - April 12, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Ofelia C. Mendez, who left this world peacefully on April 12, 2025, at the age of 83. Born on September 20, 1941, in Whitsett, Texas, Ofelia was a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was the beloved daughter of Felipe Caballero and Isabel Caballero, who preceded her in death along with her dear son, Frank De La Garza.

Ofelia's life was a testament to love, resilience, and generosity. After relocating to San Antonio, Texas, she made it her mission to open her home and heart to all who needed support. Her unwavering devotion to her family was evident in everything she did; she always found ways to lend a helping hand and uplift those around her.

She is survived by her devoted children: Robert De La Garza, George Joel Mendez, Miranda Fonseca, and Deborah Garcia, and their spouses. A proud grandmother, Ofelia leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, each of whom was a source of immense joy in her life. She is also survived by her beloved 3 sisters, her brother and sister in law, and a multitude of nieces and nephews who cherished her deeply.

Ofelia was known for her vibrant spirit and love for family gatherings. She was the undisputed family Boggle champion, and her laughter filled the room

during game nights spent with loved ones. Each of us carries special memories of the times shared with her, moments that will forever be etched in our hearts. Her unique ability to find joy in the simple pleasures of life and her commitment to creating lasting memories will be profoundly missed.

A special message of gratitude is extended to her sister, Victoria García, who selflessly stepped in to care for Ofelia during her final days, ensuring that she was surrounded by love and comfort.

Ofelia's life will be celebrated at Mission Park South on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 6:30P.M. Mass on Tuesday April 22, 2025 at 10:00A.M. As we gather to honor her memory, we invite all who knew and loved her to share in this tribute to a remarkable woman who touched countless lives with her kindness and grace.

Though Ofelia has departed from this world, the love she shared and the lives she touched will continue to inspire all of us. She will be profoundly missed and forever remembered.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Holy Rosary

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Funeral Mass

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Interment

APR **22** (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jesse And Lucille Barrios lit a candle in memory of Ofelia C. Mendez



Jesse and lucille barrios - April 21, 2025 at 10:16 PM

MF

“ Mr. and Mrs. Joey Barrios and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.



Mr. and Mrs. Joey Barrios and family - April 21, 2025 at 04:59 PM

GF

“ Gabe Rodriguez & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.



Gabe Rodriguez & family - April 21, 2025 at 03:55 PM

VF

“ Veva and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.



Veva and Family - April 21, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.*



April 21, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *The Riojas Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.*



The Riojas Family - April 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.*



April 19, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Rodriguez Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.*



Rodriguez Family - April 16, 2025 at 09:49 PM

FM

“ From George P. Mendez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.



From George P. Mendez - April 16, 2025 at 03:10 PM

SS

“ Silver Saucedo lit a candle in memory of Ofelia C. Mendez



Silver Saucedo - April 16, 2025 at 12:33 PM

FF

“ From The Hidalgo Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ofelia C. Mendez.



From The Hidalgo Family - April 16, 2025 at 11:11 AM