



## Ofelia Villarreal Pena

February 6, 1929 - June 23, 2011

Ofelia Pena was born on February 6, 1929 and died on June 23, 2011 after enriching the lives of her family and everyone that she met with her passion for life, her compassion for the challenges of others, and her sense of humor that brightened each day. If life can be compared to baseball, Ofelia was the general manager, coach, and captain of a dynasty of champions. The core of her team, the focus of her heart, and the stars of her life were her six children: Rudy Wife: Stella, Rosalinda, Rachel, Rick, Roger Wife: Alexandra, and Ralph Wife: Lisa. Ofelia taught them, guided them, teased them, and celebrated them with unwavering strength, devotion, and pride. Her home was a gracious and hospitable clubhouse open to all. Family and friends sought her wisdom when challenged with problems and she gently and efficiently did what she could to help them. She never turned away from problems to be solved, but she much preferred to focus on coaxing smiles, sharing a good laugh, and dancing to the positive beat and rhythm of life. While the dark clouds and cold rain of the sorrow of missing her would seem to say, "No game today", she would want everyone to keep playing for championships yet to come. The profound loss of a leader and shining example to so many staggers all that knew her, yet the spirit of her love and the fire of her passion for the game of life will be passed forward and multiplied through generations yet to come. And when the sun breaks through again and the tarp is taken off the field of life, her family and friends will sense her watching. She will be yelling encouragement, cheering for plays well made, and of course—laughing.

Visitation for Ofelia will be Tuesday June 28, 2011 from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. with a Prayer Service to start at 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel 1700 SE Military Dr. San Antonio, TX. The Funeral Service is 10:00 A.M. Wednesday June 29, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapel. The interment will follow at San Jose Burial Park.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ We wish to express our condolences to Ofie's family. We will miss her great humor and teasing at VFW 9186. Manuel and Dora

Manuel and Dora Medina - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To the Pena Family, This is Jan Taylor Martinez, retired teacher from Riverside Park. Ms. Pena was such a sweet spirit. She was always so helpful to all of us. I loved talking to her. She loved her grand-children so much and wanted the best for all of the

Jan Taylor Martinez - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Dear Pena family,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Her obituary is a beautiful tribute. May all the fond memories of love and laughter wrap around you and comfort you. You're in my thoughts and prayers.  
Wendy Guerrero

Wendy Guerrero - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ RALPH, LISA & FAMILY,  
We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to you and all of the Pena Family. Hope you will find comfort in the thought that your love one is now in a place of peace. May God watch over you now. You are in our thoughts & prayers. GOD

FRANK & YOLANDA VALDEZ - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Rick,  
our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother,  
our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Chris and Raquel** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We want to extend our deepest condolences on the loss of your  
Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult  
time.

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**John & Mary Moore** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Rachel, my prayers are with you and condolences to you and your  
family,

*Love Castula.*

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**Castula Garcia** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Ralph & Familia, May the love and support of your extended family  
and friends lift you up and carry you now and as needed down the  
road. What a beautiful tribute to the grace and strength of your  
mom, in the form of a poetic obit. God Bless You and keep

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**Karen Keener Baez** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rosie, our deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. Our  
prayers are with you and all the Pena family.

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**John & Angie Sanchez** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ Dear Ralph,

*I'm very sorry about the loss of your mother. I wish you and your family all the best through this very tough time. You'll be in my thought and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rick Ungerman*

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**Rick Ungerman** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My prayers go out to the Pena Family. Mrs. Pena was and will always be a special lady in my heart. Rita Pena & Family*

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**The Pena Family** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IY

“ *For My Dearest Friend Rosie & Family,  
May God guide you through these days of transition, where our Lord takes back what he loaned out to us. We loved, lived & learn from our dear Mothers, and your Mother's job is done. You can take comfort in that she's*

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**Irene Yanez** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Dear Ralph,*

*Laura and I are sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brian Davis*

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**Brian & Laura Davis** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Rosie, our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you for your loss. Your mother will be with you always in your hearts, thoughts and memories.*

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**Richard & Rosie Ochoa** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *With our deepest regrets. She is at peace with the Lord. Our prayers are with her and her family.*

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**Alfred & Elva Cortinas** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Dear Rosie. Your little familia, Ianier69, is thinking of you and your family during this time of the passing of your dear mother. Everybody sends their deepest condolences and we want you to know that we are here for you anytime you need us. We love y*

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**Patricia Jacobs** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ This quote is found in Jonathan Lockwood Huie's website *Daily Quotes - Daily Inspiration*. Thinking of you!

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

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**Maria Soriano Morales** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother.*

*Richard & Annette Evans*

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**Richard & Annette Evans** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Rachel, Rick and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May the memories of your mom give you  
peace and comfort. May God bless you and keep your family united  
like your mother would want.*

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**CLARA CASTILLO MATA** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Gloria Tobin** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Ralph, know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Although, I did not have the honor of meeting your mother, she exemplified the true meaning of "mother" as it is a reflection through her children. God bless you all.

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**Kathy Ortiz** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Mom.

*For some moments in life there are no words. Even though I do not know what to say, here is what I think.*

*A human life is a story told by God. Death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity*

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**Chuck & Carol Lutter** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ she will be missed from former co-worker

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**Deborah Milton** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Rachel and Rick, our condolences to you and your family. While we never had the pleasure of meeting your mom, she must have been a special person have raised such a wonderful family. God bless you and help you through this difficult time. Lisa and Raul

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**Lisa Contreras** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Rachel, our condolences to you & your family. We are so sorry for your loss. You're all in our prayers for strength and comfort. What I have admired over the years about your family is the unity, love, and being there for each other. Your mother taught you

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**Sam & Mary Lou Gomez** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To the Pena Family,  
Even though I have not seen you in a very long time, I want to express my sadness of your mother's passing. I knew her when I was young and she always treated me like family. She was warm & giving to all of you, and I know you will

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**Jesse Ramirez** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ RP's, Wording this after all the kind and caring comments is demanding. Ofie Pena, The Golden Lady who did it Her Way, holds a very special place in my heart. She saw in me, the void of not having my mother, allowing me into her clubhouse with open arms. H

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**Jerry Martinez** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Ralph. You can be sure your Mother's life was a blessing to all those she touched through her family and community. Blessings go forward.

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**Kay Kutchins** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Roger and your entire family. We are sorry for your loss.

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**Lisa and Scott Butler** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Ralph please know we are very sorry for your and your entire family's loss. We hope that your memories and knowing family and friends are here for you provides comfort.  
Terry and Sheila

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**Terry and Sheila Salli** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Her spirit was evident in the lives of her children. She will live beyond her lifetime

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**Lillian Davila - Wilson and Dori Nillo** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Ralph and Family,  
My heart breaks for the loss of your mother, and friend. Although there may be sad times in the days ahead, think of her warmth and the many moments of laughter ... and smile.  
Please know your friends are here for you. With sincer

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**Ron Mundstock** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Pena Family,  
May the beautiful memories you share of your mother comfort you through the days ahead. You will only have to look into the eyes of your children to see her wonderful spirit. Let her love guide you together as a family in celebrating

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**Jo harrington** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *May God be with you and your family during this most difficult time. She was a lovely lady and a good friend and neighbor to our Grandmother. May she rest in peace with our heavenly father.*

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**Sandra Rubio** - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM