



## Omelia Villarreal

November 1, 1939 - September 14, 2024

On Saturday, September 14, 2024, our Lord, in His great mercy, welcomed into His arms another one of His servants, Omelia Garza Villarreal. It is with profound sorrow that I, Abelardo Villarreal, and my family announce the passing of my beloved and beautiful wife, who left us peacefully at the age of 84. Omelia was an affectionate and loving mother to Dr. Alberto E. Almeida (Sandra), Belia Almeida Ornelas, Monika Villarreal Colin, and Lalo Villarreal (Alicia), a cherished grandmother to 13 boys and three girls, and survived by ten very special great-grandchildren.

Omelia's love for her family was unwavering, serving as the cornerstone of her life. Her boundless compassion and incredible strength were evident in every role she played- a dedicated wife, an exemplary mother, an admired educator in the Northside ISD, and a compassionate school counselor who touched countless lives during her 35 years of service. Her life was a testament to her commitment to helping others. To me, she was everything. I loved her very much. She will be missed terribly.

Not only did she succeed as a loving wife and excellent mother, but she was also very talented as a pianist and a businesswoman. I have never met someone who could play the piano as beautifully as she could. In addition to

being very gifted, she was disciplined, humble, and dedicated, showing her children a work ethic illustrated by her motto: "Treat others like you want to be treated." Her business acumen was unrivaled, as demonstrated by her success in juggling work as an educator and managing a jewelry business. Despite her heavy schedule, she managed to be an exemplary mother. She pushed me to join her; we have grown this business for forty years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edmundo and Belia Cortez Garza; her brother, Edmundo; her first husband, Alberto Almeida; and numerous relatives. In addition to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, she is survived by three brothers, Joel, Francisco, and Fernando Garza, including countless friends, nephews, nieces, and other relatives.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. with the rosary to begin at 6:45 p.m., at Fred Tips Mausoleum Chapel (located in the back of Mission Burial Park North Cemetery passed the creek) 20900 IH 10 West San Antonio, TX 78257 on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

A funeral mass will begin at 9:15 a.m. on September 20, 2024, at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1602 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, TX 78232.

Entombment to follow at Mission Burial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation at  
[https://give.themmrf.org/give/278264/?\\_ga=2.30718395.523507100.16732781961268187123.1649430785](https://give.themmrf.org/give/278264/?_ga=2.30718395.523507100.16732781961268187123.1649430785)

in honor of Omelia G. Villarreal, 51 Inwood Heights N, San Antonio, TX 78248.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19.** 5:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Fred Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio , TX 78257

## Rosary

SEP **19.** 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Fred Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio , TX 78257

## Funeral Mass

SEP **20.** 9:15 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church  
1602 Thousand Oaks  
San Antonio, TX, TX 78232

## Entombment

SEP **20.** 11:45 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Carter Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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**Carter Family** - September 19, 2024 at 04:34 PM

ML

“ *Mari Lester lit a candle in memory of Omelia Villarreal*



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**Mari Lester** - September 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM

ML

“ *My most sincere condolences to the family of Omelia Villarreal. I met Omelia many years ago when I worked with her husband Lalo at IDRA. She and Lalo were an example of two very intelligent and dedicated parents and educators. I know Omelia is leaving many great memories and will be dearly missed. May you find peace, love and comfort during this very difficult time. Abrazos, Mari Riojas Lester*

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**Mari Lester** - September 19, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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September 19, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *Central Region - Network Funding purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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**Central Region - Network Funding** - September 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Aubrey, Jordan, Kelly, Alissa and Benny purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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**Aubrey, Jordan, Kelly, Alissa and Benny** - September 18, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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September 18, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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“ *CRIS & AMELDA GONZÁLEZ AND FAMILY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



CRIS & AMELDA GONZÁLEZ AND FAMILY - September 18, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LF

“ *LOVE JOEL GARZA AND FAMILY purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



LOVE JOEL GARZA AND FAMILY - September 18, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



September 18, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



September 17, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MR

“ *Omelia was a beautiful woman. Not only on the outside but on the inside too. Every time she saw me, she welcomed me with open arms and called me “ mija”. I felt her motherly love. And she was always put together. Her hair was on point, her makeup was fresh, and let’s not forget her nails. I don’t think I ever saw her without a manicure! She always made her jewelry look good! I was sold!*

*Omelia, you went to heaven with style and grace! You will be missed!*

*Bye for now!*

*Marisita*



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**Marissa Rodriguez** - September 17, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MA

“ *Marisita purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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**Marisita** - September 17, 2024 at 04:46 PM

DG

“ *David & Sarah Guerrero purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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**David & Sarah Guerrero** - September 17, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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September 17, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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September 17, 2024 at 01:04 PM

BS

“ *Bradley S. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Omelia Villarreal.*



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**Bradley S.** - September 17, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Omelia Villarreal.* ”



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September 16, 2024 at 01:02 PM