



Oralia Padron Romero

November 11, 1926 - June 12, 2024

Oralia Padron Romero joined her Lord on June 12, 2024 at her residence in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on November 11, 1926 in Brownsville, Texas to Rogelio Padron and Francisca Jasso Padron. Mrs. Romero was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 68 years, Arnold Romero; and her son, Charles Romero (Diane) siblings, Lydia Seaman, Ruben Padron, Christello Padro, Angelica Martinz. She is survived by her daughter, Irma Garza (spouse Arthur); son, Robert Romero (spouse Belinda); sister, Ninfa Holland; grandchildren, Anthony, Aaron, Lynnette Romero, and Teresa Jackson, Regina Romero; Great-grandchildren; Dylan, Antonio, Gavin, Jude and Mia Romero. Great-Great grandchild; Emiliano Romero.

Oralia Padron Romero was born November 11, 1926. Affectionately known to family and friends as Ora or La La. She was the 3rd of 6 siblings born near the start of "The Great Depression. At the age of four Ora tragically lost her father, Rogelio (Roque) to a sudden illness. He was 36 years old. Ora's family was devastated by the loss and would endure many hardships in the following years. Ora's mother, Francisca would remarry and move the family to Port Isabel, Texas. In her early teens now, Ora and eldest sibling Lydia would move to Corpus Christi, Texas to live with their aunt. It was the start of WWII and U.S. Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas was hiring. Sister Lydia was hired first as a parachute packer and later Ora, who worked on naval aircraft damaged in combat. Ora would describe this period as a very exciting time. Ora and Lydia were now earning top pay, meeting sailors from across the

country and attending the weekly USO dances that billed some of the top Big Band groups in the nation. It was early 1945 when Ora met a sailor at NAS Corpus Christi named Arnold C. Romero from San Antonio, Texas. Arnold worked at an adjacent aircraft hangar. They began to meet during lunch breaks and soon after work. It was a large break area between hangars with wooden benches like an outdoor food court. An outdoor food court with multiple softball games being played on the tarmac. The relationship blossomed and they began dating and then attending USO dances. Arnold then received orders to ship out to the South Pacific on a carrier. Arnold proposed to Ora and the rest is history. The two enjoyed 68 years of marital bliss raising their three children. They enjoyed their grandchildren and creating many happy memories. Oralia passed away peacefully in her home Wednesday evening June 12, 2024 surrounded by her family. Ora and Arnold are now together again.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024 from 5:00pm-8:00pm, with a Rosary at 6:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A procession will depart the funeral home on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 9:30am, with a 10:00am Graveside Service at San Fernando Cemetery #2.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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Rosary

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Graveside Service

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

A procession will depart the funeral home chapel at 9:30am.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ora, you will deeply be missed. We will miss your beautiful smile, your laughter and your warmth. The love and memories we shared at the Sunday morning gatherings when visiting with you , the stories you shared with us about our family, you have left us with a beautiful legacy. I will always hold a special place in my heart for the love you gave so freely and will continue to touch the lives of those you held near. You are now with your one true love, Uncle Sonny, and back home in your beloved Brownsville Tx. R.I.P. ❤️🙏
Your life was a blessing.
Your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure .

Diana Martinez Florez - June 21, 2024 at 10:54 AM

CV

“ Our Aunt Ora will deeply be missed. She always made us feel Loved and Welcome. We truly enjoyed listening to her reminiscence about her beloved Brownsville and the Love of her Life, Uncle Sonny, Her stories carried us away to another place and time. Thanks for sharing your Life with all of us.
We'll Always Love you ❤️ Ceci , Eli and Family

Cecilia Villanueva - June 20, 2024 at 10:45 PM

AG

“ My deep sympathy and condolences to the Romero family. Aida Guerrero

Aida Guerrero - June 20, 2024 at 05:57 PM

HH

“ Aunt Lala was beautiful person, both inside and out. So many cherished memories, but the one that will last forever is her last trip to Port Isabel. Sitting around the table, sharing family stories and talking about our ancestors. Tia Lala, you were deeply loved and will be greatly missed.
May you Rest in Peace.

Hilda Holland

Hilda Holland - June 19, 2024 at 10:52 PM

NH

“ Ninfa Holland purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Oralía Padron Romero.



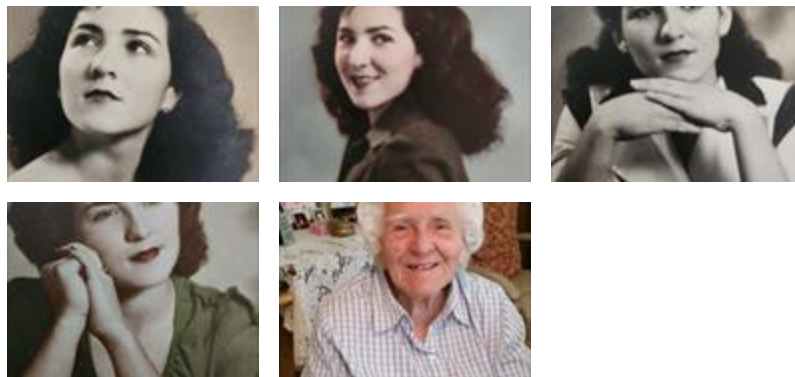
Ninfa Holland - June 19, 2024 at 09:41 PM

MR

“ *Ora Romero welcomed me with open arms the very first day we met and i fell in love with her that very same day. How could anyone not ! She was the most beautiful and nicest people I had ever known. I cherish all the times I was able to spend with her. She was truly one of God's greatest*

And beautiful ladys. She made thus world a better place and learned so much from her. I'll miss you Ora and you will always be in my heart.

Thank you for always being there with kind words. 🍷💋 kiss



Mrs. Belinda Romero - June 19, 2024 at 07:32 PM

GS

“ *I only have the memories to live with now. I don't have the words to express my grief. I pray to God to bring peace and solace to your family at this time. Rest in peace.*

George J R Seaman - June 17, 2024 at 08:11 PM