



Oralia Herrera Travieso

March 15, 1928 - November 30, 2020

Born and raised here in San Antonio, Texas to the parents of Pedro and Antonia Herrera.

Oralia Herrera Travieso was born on March 15th 1928. A pivotal moment in American history carved out by the perseverance and struggle of Mexican American immigrants. As a strong and proud Mexican woman she fought for her accomplishments in the medical field during the civil rights era and became very successful at her vocation.

Oralia studied and obtained her LVN nursing license in the early 40's during World war 2, she continued on to achieve her RN Nurses Certification by year 1950. All while being a proud Mexican woman living in the midst of a civil rights revolution.

During her tenure as a nurse Oralia joined one of the auxiliaries of the American GI Forum in support of her husband Air Force veteran Steven A. Travieso and was very active. Often hosting beauty pageants for the younger generation to become members of the American Gi Forum non profit organization.

Through the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's she continued her career in nursing. In the late 80's and 90's Oralia went onto private duty Nursing and retired at the age of 75.

She lived her life with an unwavering dedication to her family, friends and neighbors, she was a natural problem solver and a guardian angel before she ever got her wings. A kind soul to everyone, Oralia always enjoyed life and lived it to it's fullest. She was always having gatherings and events for holidays, birthdays, accomplishments, anniversaries, celebrations of life and celebrations of loss. For Oralia, she already understood how short life was and preferred to spend her time in this world laughing and being surrounded by the people she loved most. Her family. On top of all this Oralia's acceptance and forgiveness knew no bounds. She was a blessing to anyone who had any chance to experience her presence. And while her presence is no longer with us. We will always have the beautiful memories of her love, her spirit and her guidance.

Oralia Herrera Travieso is Survived by her 3 children Estevan Travieso, Maria Travieso and her youngest son, and caregiver for the last 10 years Thomas A Travieso. Additionally she is survived by 9 Grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Great Grand Children.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at San Fernando Cathedral. Interment to follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 6:00 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

DEC **14.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230
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Mass of Resurrection

DEC **15.** 9:30 AM (CT)

San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Graveside

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember all the times we would go over with my Mom and Dad to visit Tia and Tio .

We always had a good time and Tia was always cooking . I just loved how she would laugh , Tia had that unique laughter .

Tio was always had his language and white T Shirt , we always managed to sneak out and mess with the drum set .

Ha ha !

My sincere condolences to the family ...

Thank you Tia for all the Memories.

I know your there with Tio, and Dad and everyone .

God Bless you and everyone ...

Love Brother 🙏🏻🙏🏻❤️

Gerardo Arthur Herrera - December 15, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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“ I have many wonderful memories of Mom..I first met her when I was 19 years old when she came to California to visit her son, Arturo Travieso. We shared many great times and talks. You were the Matriarch of this family Mom. You will be missed. I'm sure Dad and Arturo greeted you with open arms. Until we see each other again..I thank you. With Love, Sharen Travieso Zacko

Sharen Travieso Zacko - December 14, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MA

“ I know my Grandfather and Dad (her other son - Arturo T Travieso) are welcoming her home in heaven. She will be greatly missed and loved always. Rest in Peace Grandma.



Marta - December 14, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Your Niece, Rachael Moore And Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Oralia Herrera Travieso.*



Your Niece, Rachael Moore And Family - December 13, 2020
at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oralia Herrera Travieso.*



December 12, 2020 at 10:44 AM

LM

“ *We have so many beautiful memories of Ora! She was so accomplished and gracious. She always was so much fun to be around. She will be missed. With love from the Bernal Family, Rudy, Roseanne and Linda.*



Linda Bernal Mora - December 11, 2020 at 08:42 PM