



Theresa Gallardo Uriegas

October 28, 1933 - July 15, 2022

Theresa Gallardo Uriegas, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, went to be with our Lord and Savior on July 15, 2022, at the age of 88.

Theresa was born on October 28, 1933, in San Antonio, Texas to Tomas and Sulema Gallardo.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Daniel Edward Uriegas; her husband of 40 years, Ambrosio A. Uriegas; sister, Beatrice G. Arellano; brothers, Jose Gallardo, Alfredo Gallardo, Sr., and Juan Gallardo; son in law, Alejandro Bustamante, Jr.; and daughter in law, Deborah Uriegas.

She is survived by her children: Louisa Mares and husband Ray, Anna Bustamante, Robert A. Uriegas, Helen Doria and husband Joseph, Margaret U. Villegas and husband Fidel, and Rosalie Uriegas and husband Rutilo Martinez; grandchildren: Christopher Mares and wife Cheri, Vincent and Elizabeth Mares, Alejandro Bustamante, III, Joseph P. Doria, II and Daniel A. Doria, Marcos and Andres Villegas, Miguel, Diana Theresa, Julian, and Mia Martinez; great-granddaughters: Bella T. and Ellie Mares; sister, Mary Louise Gallardo; and many other relatives including numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Theresa graduated from Southside High School in 1953 as Salutatorian of her

class which was the second graduating class in the history of the school. Theresa worked at Pearce Elementary and Losoya Intermediate in the Southside I.S.D. from where she retired after more than 20 years. She learned her love of education from generations of her family including her grandfather Julian C. Gallardo who was a pioneer in Bexar County public education. She was so proud when Julian C. Gallardo Elementary School in the Southside I.S.D was named after him in 2006.

She was a lifelong devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (El Carmen) Catholic Church and a founding member of the Guadalupe Society where she was an active member for over 70 years. She was a dedicated volunteer throughout her many years including teaching catechism, working church festival booths, and many other activities and events.

Theresa was a wonderful mother and a very caring, loving, and humble person whose words were always kind and respectful. She loved music, dancing, singing, sewing, arts and crafts, and spending time with her family. She started playing the accordion at age 16 and played at dances with her father's band. She and her husband who also played accordion, passed on their love of music to their children who are also musicians.

She was a very prayerful and devout Catholic with unwavering faith. Theresa was baptized, confirmed, and married at El Carmen and attended mass faithfully there her entire life. She was the beloved matriarch of her family and will be deeply missed.

Pallbearers: Christopher Mares, Vincent Mares, Alejandro Bustamante, III, Marcos Villegas, Joseph P. Doria, II, Miguel Martinez, Daniel A. Doria and Andres Villegas.

Visitation will begin on Friday, July 22, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., with a rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. at Brookehill Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (El Carmen) Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at El Carmen Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

El Carmen Catholic Church

18555 Leal Rd.
San Antonio, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

El Carmen Catholic Church
18555 Leal Rd.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ Sure she seemed all nicey nice until you got her on the card table. She took me for \$5.00. She smiled as she walked out the door counting my money. Lol...she was a very sweet person. I know she was loved very much. Remember her fondly and rejoice that she is with our father now.

Ron Tidwell

R. Tidwell - July 23, 2022 at 10:41 AM

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“ Mrs Uriegas was such a pillar of strength in her faith and her devotion to her family. My acquaintance with her was as a young adult as her daughter, Louisa was my good friend. I'll always treasure those days. My deepest condolences to all family members. Treasure all those fond memories of your mother! 😊💕🙏🙏🙏



Jeanette Metzger Geyer - July 23, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallardo Uriegas.



July 21, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ From Alice Martinez Alvarado purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Theresa Gallardo Uriegas.



From Alice Martinez Alvarado - July 21, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallardo Uriegas.



July 20, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallardo Uriegas.



July 20, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallardo Uriegas.



July 20, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallardo Uriegas.*



July 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallardo Uriegas.*



July 19, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Gallardo Uriegas.*



July 19, 2022 at 07:36 PM