



## Theresa O. Villanueva

June 20, 1935 - July 29, 2024

Theresa O. Villanueva was born in San Antonio, Texas, on June 20, 1935, to Manuel and Teresa Rodriguez, and went to be with the Lord on July 29, 2024, at the age of 89. Theresa will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her. She will remain in our hearts always and forever.

She is preceded in death by her husband Frank T. Villanueva, and parents, Manuel and Teresa Orozco Rodriguez. Survivors include her loving sons Raul, aka Rebel (Raquel) Villanueva, Louis (Christina) Villanueva, and Alex (Rose) Fuentes. Nieces, Yolanda (Tony) Hewitt and Sandra Campos. Grandchildren, Priscilla (Alex) Salinas, Matthew Villanueva, Sela Villanueva, Louis J (Dominique) Villanueva, Valerie (Andrew) Saenz, and Stephen Hughes and family. Great grandchildren, Dean Saenz, Leila Saenz, Adrian Louis Villanueva, Adrian Nicholas Salinas, and many devoted friends.

Theresa graduated from Fox Tech High School and completed her training as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) with Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, TX. She loved her job dearly and proudly worked for Santa Rosa for over 40 years. She took great pride in being a nurse and, after her retirement, would selflessly continue to offer her nursing skills and advice to family and friends. At any chance, she would not hesitate to remind anyone,

“Oh, I loved my job as a nurse.”

Favorite pastimes include enjoying her outings and festivals, whether bird watching at the park or attending festivals like Fiesta, Market Square, the Rodeo, or Dia de los Muertos. In her stronger years, she would stop what she was doing to prepare a meal for anyone who walked into her home. Lately, she enjoyed sitting back, playing board games with the family, doing a crossword puzzle, or watching TV. Her favorite shows included The Golden Bachelor, Property Brothers, The Mayans, Fail Army, and The Original Price is Right.

Visitation will begin on Monday, August 5, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., with a rosary to begin at 6:00 p.m. at Palm Heights Mortuary. The last viewing at the funeral home will begin on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 8:00 in the morning. A procession from the

funeral home will

follow for a mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at St. Leonard's Catholic Church.

Interment will follow at First Memorial Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgment, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Cemetery Details

## First Memorial Park

Hwy 16 South  
San Antonio, TX 78224

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Holy Rosary

AUG 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

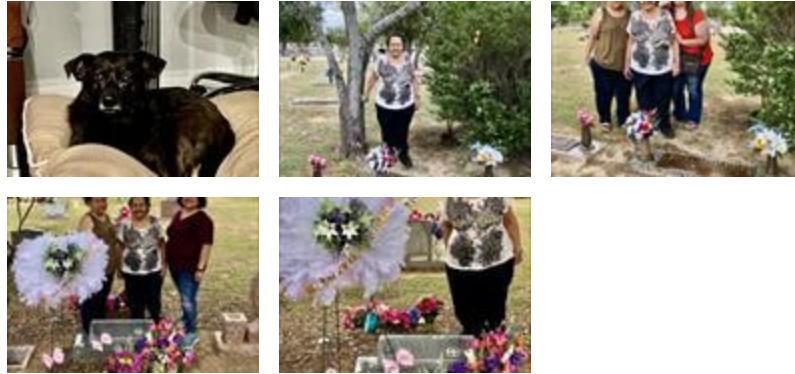
AUG 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Leonard's Catholic Church  
8510 S. Zarzamora  
San Antonio, TX 78224

# Tribute Wall

YH

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Yolanda Hewitt - August 06, 2024 at 10:18 AM

JM

“ Jesse Medrano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa O. Villanueva.



Jesse Medrano - August 05, 2024 at 03:09 PM

OG

“ Oscar & Michelle Gonzalez purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Theresa O. Villanueva.



Oscar & Michelle Gonzalez - August 05, 2024 at 10:09 AM

YH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Yolanda Hewitt - August 05, 2024 at 12:31 AM

YH

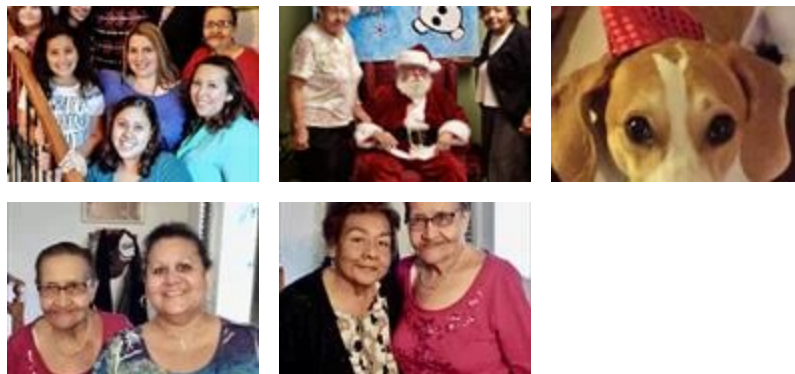
“ Pics of Aunt Theresa/gatherings



Yolanda Hewitt - August 04, 2024 at 10:48 PM

YH

“ A few pics that I would like to share.



Yolanda Hewitt - August 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM

YH

*Sorry everyone, didn't mean to post pic of food.*

Yolanda Hewitt - August 04, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LH

“ *Los Hermanos purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Theresa O. Villanueva.*



Los Hermanos - August 03, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DF

“ *Daniel Corona & Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Theresa O. Villanueva.*



Daniel Corona & Family - August 02, 2024 at 07:31 PM

YH

“ Our condolences to my cousins and their families during this difficult time in their lives, on the loss of their dear mother. I will forever cherish Tere as aunt and 2nd mother in my heart. She showed how much she loved her children and family, she was proud, caring and a protected mother. She always helped her youngest sister (Juanita) by always helping with my sister and I from buying us clothes and supplies for school and taking us with her to stores, parties ... she considered us like her daughters and our cousins were our brothers. There are many wonderful memories, the memories I will cherish is of both tia and mom always together no matter what. Tia is rejoicing🕊️❤️, she's in Gods heavenly kingdom now with her family; husband, parents, brother and sisters. No more pain Tia. I'm forever grateful for all she did and will deeply miss Aunt Theresa 🕊️🌸  
Love Yoli and Tony Hewitt



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**Yolanda Hewitt** - August 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RV

Thank you Yoli and Tony  
Yes , she loved you and was very proud of you and Tony

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**Raul Villanueva** - August 02, 2024 at 10:02 AM

SN

“ I will always remember Teresa as kind and caring. She loved her family, her friends. and always saw the best in everyone. Cherish all of your wonderful memories. My favourite story about Theresa happened long ago when my parents , Louis , Cristy and Theresa Had dinner on the Riverwalk. My parents were getting ready to return home after a visit. We had said our goodbyes and Theresa was already seated in Louis's car when she opened their door ran down to my mom's car window.. She said she had to say goodbye to my mom. Which she did, they went home and so did we. I think it was around Christmas. Two months after this, my mom passed away as she slept . She and my dad had been preparing to come back to San Antonio during spring break. I will always believe that Teresa somehow knew she wouldn't be seeing my mom again. I also remember how happy she was as she helped Christina put on her wedding gown. She was always so proud of her children and grandchildren. She brought I happiness and love to all of us. We will all always cherish our wonderful memories of Theresa . Thank you, Teresa with love Sharon.

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**Sharon Northern** - July 31, 2024 at 08:37 PM

RV

Thank you Sharon, She loved you and your family, and was always excited to see you at the family gatherings .

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**Raul Villanueva** - August 02, 2024 at 10:00 AM

SC

“ I will forever remember my Tia for the loving mother and wife that she was to her family. My Tia always made sure her family had their meals on the table and cleaned and pressed clothing before attending to herself . She was a dedicated nurse and could do her job with her eyes closed. She was a second mother to us as well and will forever be grateful for helping taking care of our mother during her illness. My Tia really enjoyed all holidays especially Christmas she was ready for my mothers tamales and Xmas hospital parties . For Halloween she enjoyed dressing up and participated in contest. My Tia really liked to have a lot of fun . You will be missed ❤️🙏😭💔

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**Sandra Campos** - July 31, 2024 at 07:04 PM

RV

Thank you Sandra ❤️  
Mom loved you so much , you and Yoli are my big sisters , nothing but love for yall

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**Raul Villanueva** - August 02, 2024 at 10:04 AM