



Ninfa Ramirez Ruiz

November 3, 1934 - September 15, 2025

Ninfa Ramirez Ruiz, 90, of Kingsville, Texas, went home to be with the Lord on September 15, 2025, in Portland, Texas, surrounded by love and peace.

Born on November 3, 1934, to Eliseo and Josefina Ramirez, Ninfa lived a life rooted in faith, love, and service to others. She dedicated over 30 years to teaching at Kleberg Elementary with Kingsville ISD, where she was beloved by students and colleagues alike. Her passion for education touched countless young lives, many of whom still remember her warmth, wisdom, and encouragement.

Ninfa's faith was the foundation of her life. Above all, she loved the Lord and could often be found worshipping, praying, and quoting scripture. Even in her final days, she recited Psalm 91 by heart—a testament to her lifelong devotion. Her prayers were constant and powerful, and her family knew they were always covered by her love.

Ninfa's greatest joy was spending time with the ones she cherished most. Her face would light up whenever her grandchildren were near, and she treasured every moment spent with them. Whether she was cooking a homemade meal, offering wise words, or simply listening with a loving ear, she was always taking care of her family. She had a way of making everyone feel seen, heard, and cherished.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend — she was the heart of her family, a quiet strength, and a constant source of love. Her life was full of grace, and her legacy will live on through the lives she touched so deeply.

She is preceded in death by two sons, Javier Ruiz, and Orlando Ruiz; four brothers, Leonel, Homero, Elio, and Eden; and three sisters, Rosa, Cora, and Lucinda.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, Guillermo "Willie" Ruiz of Kingsville; three sons, Guillermo "Billy" Ruiz of Kingsville, Eliseo Omar (Nita) Ruiz of Kingsville, and Ramiro Ruiz of Kingsville; eleven grandchildren, Alma (George), Leticia (Daniel), Javier Jr.

(Crystal), Luana, Celina (Jason), Vanessa (Manuel), Gina, Omar Jr., Bryan, Yesenia, and Randy Ramiro; twenty-four great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; a very special niece whom she loved like her own, Melissa (Rogelio) Ramirez; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with Religious Service at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home with Pastor Ronnie Robinson of Firm Foundation Church officiating.

Burial will follow at Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery

835 W Caesar Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 22. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Religious Service

SEP 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dalia Lopez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ninfa Ramirez Ruiz.*



Dalia Lopez - September 21, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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“ *It saddens me to hear about Ninfa's passing. She was a wonderful true friend. Always so prim and proper!
We gave our lives to the Lord and always shared his word. Teaching was her passion, we taught together for many years at Kleberg School.
I have so many fond memories of her.
I will miss you my friend 🕊️
I know you are happy with the Lord. You were a fine and faithful servant 🙏*

Norma Martinez - September 19, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ *The Armando Alvarez Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ninfa Ramirez Ruiz.*



The Armando Alvarez Family - September 18, 2025 at 08:03 PM