



## Olga Leal Mata

January 23, 1942 - October 25, 2023

Olga Leal Mata, 81, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on October 25, 2023. She left a lasting legacy in her hometown, where she was born on January 23, 1942. Olga's life was marked by her dedication to her family and faith. As a retired housewife, she poured her heart and soul into creating a warm and loving home for her loved ones. Her unwavering faith in St. Joseph's Catholic Church was not only a spiritual anchor but also a community that became her extended family.

In her lifetime, Olga experienced both joy and heartache. She was preceded in death by two of her beloved sons, Daniel Mata, and Edward Mata, as well as two sisters, Julia Molina, and Adelfa Tamez, and two brothers, Eclicedo Vela and Ricardo Vela. Despite these losses, she found strength and support in her husband of 58 years, Ernesto G. Mata, who stood by her side through the ups and downs of life. Olga's surviving family members include her devoted daughter, Brenda L. Mata, and her three sons, Ernesto Mata Jr. (Amy), Billy Mata, and Christopher Mata. She also had one brother, Richard Baraza and two sisters, Inez Prado of California, and Rosa Moya of Corpus Christi. Olga's nurturing spirit continued to shine through her six cherished grandchildren: Tyler (Marisa), Travis (Michael), Ernie III, Danielle, Addison, as well as four great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

To honor and pay respects to Olga Leal Mata, a visitation will be held on

Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass to celebrate her life will take place on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Father Paulson officiating. Following the Mass, Olga will be laid to rest at Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements for the services are under the compassionate direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home. Olga Leal Mata's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, a testament to a life well-lived and the love she shared with her family and community.

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery

835 W Caesar Ave  
Kingsville, TX 78363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home  
230 East Ella Avenue  
Kingsville, TX 78363  
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## **Rosary**

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## **Funeral Mass**

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph's Church  
1430 Brookshire St  
Kingsville, TX 78363-4125  
(361) 592-5689

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Mata family your mom was a wonderful woman and a great mom love going over when Brenda and I were friends in high school. God bless you and may the Lord bless you with confort. Olga Garcia Mendez*

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**Olga Mendez** - October 27, 2023 at 07:00 AM