



Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel

October 25, 1935 - January 25, 2025

Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel, 89, of Kingsville, Texas, peacefully entered eternal rest on January 25, 2025, in her beloved home.

Born on October 25, 1935, in Bishop, Texas, to Salvador and Petra G. Barrera, Rosalina was a shining example of grace, faith, and devotion. A retired homemaker, she dedicated her life to her family and community with unwavering love and compassion.

As a devout member of St. Martin's Catholic Church, Rosalina lived her faith through service and kindness. For many years, she and her husband were active members of the Mr. and Mrs. Social Club, a group devoted to community social involvement, education, and family values. Her beautiful smile and demeanor made her a source of comfort and joy to all who knew her.

Rosalina had a unique gift for making everyone feel like family, earning her the titles of honorary grandma, tia, and second mom to countless individuals. She was a patient and attentive listener, always ready to share her pearls of wisdom. She celebrated the milestones and achievements of her children and grandchildren with pride and encouragement, cherishing every moment spent with them.

Though not a sports expert, Rosalina's heart was devoted to cheering on the Texas Rangers and the Texas Longhorns.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Filemon "Phil" V. Esquivel; her brothers, Gilberto (Daisy†) Barrera, and Salvador Barrera Jr.; and her great-grandson, Ethan Daniel Esquivel.

Rosalina's legacy lives on through her loving family: her daughter, Rose Ann (Eric) Cardona; five sons, Heriberto (Dalia) Esquivel, Ben Esquivel, David (Michelle) Esquivel, Filemon B. (Christina) Esquivel Jr., and Michael (Drusilla) Esquivel; her sisters, Adelina Canales and Angie B. (Art) Winget; sister-in-law, Ernestina Barrera; eighteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews who will carry her memory forward with love and gratitude.

Visitation to honor Rosalina's memory will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home. Visitation will continue from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating. Following the Mass, a burial will be held at Chamberlain Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the compassionate care of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Rosary

JAN 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Funeral Mass

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
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Tribute Wall

AG

“ *My most heartfelt sympathy to Rosie’s family! Beautiful and very sweet lady... Rest in Peace Rosie* 💜✝️💜

Alicia A. Gamez - February 05, 2025 at 10:12 AM

HC

“ *When I met Mrs. Esquivel, years ago, she invited me to eat at her table. Phil had taken me. She was an extraordinary person!! She treated me like she had known me, forever. Since that first meeting, she never forgot me. Thru the years, I would see her at different places, locally, and she would always greet me with that great big beautiful smile!! I would just hug her and hold on. When Mr esquivel was at the nursing home , my dad was right next to him. There was traffic, in mr esquivels room, all the time. I think that is the last time, I saw my precious Mrs Esquivel. My condolences to her family. Rip Mrs esquivel. U are now with our almighty lord. No more pain. I love* ❤️ *you*

Hilda chapa - January 29, 2025 at 12:11 PM

MG

“ *Our most sincere condolences to the family. Rosie was a beautiful gracious lady with an amazing ability to make another person feel special. Through the many years that we knew her and Mr. Esquivel they were an example of the heads of an admirable family. Maria Estela and Alvaro Garcia*

Maria Estela Garcia - January 28, 2025 at 10:59 PM

AD

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. Ms Rosie was a beautiful lady - kind and caring beyond measure. Father God gained another angel, soar high 🙏*

Anna delaGarza - January 28, 2025 at 07:19 PM

FJ

“ *From The Lopez Family - David and Josie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.*



From The Lopez Family - David and Josie - January 28, 2025 at 05:02 PM

SF

“ *May the good grace of God protect and keep her always in His care. I got to meet and know Tia Rosie while I was in high school through my sister and brother in law. I remember how she always made me feel like family whenever she was near! What a beautiful soul and sweet lady.*

Susan Fielder - January 28, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ *Mrs Esquivel was a kindhearted woman who loved her children. She was a woman of faith. I came to know her as a young boy into adulthood. Her family welcomed my dad into their home every Christmas as he portrayed Santa. May she rest in peace and God take her soul into eternity 🙏*

Joe Muñoz - January 28, 2025 at 03:39 PM

NA

“ Awww my prayers and condolences go out to the Esquivel family I knew this wonderful and kind and very sweet lady since I was a little girl me and my brother and my parents knew her and her husband for many years I remember her husband Mr esquivel he worked as a pharmacist and they always were so sweet and kind to us she will be greatly missed both of them will be missed we lost track of time through out the years and never saw her again and both of my parents passed away and me and my brother already grown and being adults now but we always remember her and her husband and family they were always so sweet and kind every time she would see us she would give us a hug and she had this beautiful smile that would light up a room rest in peace Mrs esquivel you will be missed

Nora Alaniz - January 28, 2025 at 03:13 PM

MM

“ Maria M. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



Maria M. - January 28, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



January 28, 2025 at 01:40 PM

CJ

“ Caleb & Kelsey, Dalton & Johana purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



Caleb & Kelsey, Dalton & Johana - January 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM

MG

“ My sincere condolences to the family. She was always very nice to me whenever I spoke to her.

Mary Jane Garza - January 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



January 28, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



January 28, 2025 at 10:04 AM

EF

“ Elizabeth Solis Martinez Kike Solis fam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



Elizabeth Solis Martinez Kike Solis fam - January 28, 2025 at 09:51 AM

LK

“ Love, murphey , julie, kyra, kyle,clay purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



Love, murphey , julie, kyra, kyle,clay - January 28, 2025 at 09:18 AM

SL

“ Steven & Melissa Lipiec purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



Steven & Melissa Lipiec - January 28, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



January 28, 2025 at 06:31 AM

LI

“ My condolences to the Esquivel family. My *madrina* was such a beautiful, loving and caring woman. I will cherish my memories of her loving soul. My thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.



Lori Isassi - January 28, 2025 at 06:01 AM

LM

“ Love- Tony, Beka, Phillip, Hannah& Mateo purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



Love- Tony, Beka, Phillip, Hannah& Mateo - January 28, 2025 at 02:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



January 28, 2025 at 01:12 AM

DI

“ David Cardona, Mario, and David III purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



David Cardona, Mario, and David III - January 28, 2025 at 12:27 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosalina "Rosie" B. Esquivel.



January 28, 2025 at 12:11 AM



“ Omg I didn't even know about this. May her soul continues to rest in peace. This lady never met a stranger as they say the apple don't fall far from the tree. Her son is exactly the same way. You truly will be miss Miss Esquivel.



Josie King - January 27, 2025 at 11:45 PM