



Irma Guadalupe Vela

July 25, 2020

Irma Guadalupe Vela, age 71, died peacefully, surrounded by family on Saturday evening, July 25, 2020.

She was born December 17, 1948 in Del Rio, Texas. For a time, she lived in San Antonio, Texas before she spent her final days in her hometown.

Mom was a devout Catholic who spent many hours of the day praying and meditating on Our Holy Mother. She taught Sunday School at Guadalupe Church in Del Rio and was a Guadalupana at St. Mathew's Church in San Antonio. As a Registered Nurse, she cared for many people. After years of writing and editing, she self-published a book just six days before her death. Irma is preceded in death by her parents Macario Vela and Carmen G. Vela. She is survived by seven siblings: Macario Vela Jr., Roberto Vela, Leticia Koontz, Velma Ybarra, Gloria Martinez, Javier Vela, and Maria Rosario Gonzalez.

Lupita was a loving mother to three daughters and three sons-in-law: Irmalinda Ruiz and Eulalio Ruiz, Bonita Rosa Gonzalez and Leonel Gonzalez III, Velita Mia Turner and Cody Turner.

She was a fun, charismatic, and loving grandmother to Antonio Calderon Jr., Amaya Belen Calderon, Alyssa Belen Gonzalez, Clarissa Maytte Gonzalez, Leonel Gonzalez IV, and Theodore Jackson Turner.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Trinity Mortuary from 5pm – 9pm, and a Holy Rosary at 7pm. Funeral Mass and Services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 10am.

Burial at Sunset Cemetery will immediately follow.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

5144 US 90
Del Rio, TX 78840

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary
206 Kings Way
Del Rio, TX 78840
(830) 775-2230
info@trinitymortuary.com
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

Holy Rosary

JUL 29. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary
206 Kings Way
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Catholic Mass

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe
509 W. Garza St.
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.* ”



July 29, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *David & Leticia (Cardenas) Mata & Family lit a candle in memory of Irma Guadalupe Vela* ”



David & Leticia (Cardenas) Mata & Family - July 29, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.* ”



July 29, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.* ”



July 29, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.*



July 28, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.*



July 28, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *NoCro Science, Flores, Wilburn, & Drueckhammer purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.*



NoCro Science, Flores, Wilburn, & Drueckhammer - July 28, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Vela family. I am saddened to hear of Lupita's passing. She was a special classmate whose energy and school spirit was unsurpassed. Her smile and infectious laugh will be missed! May she rest in eternal peace.*

*Alda Cardenas Lomas
SFHS Class of 1967*

Alda Lomas - July 28, 2020 at 05:46 PM

RV

“ Robert & Brenda Vela purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.



Robert & Brenda Vela - July 28, 2020 at 05:42 PM

EG

“ Edna C Gonzales
My deepest condolences to all of the family.
Lupita was a dear friend with a big heart. She
was a beautiful person Inside and out and will
be missed. Always will remember the good
times we had. Rest In Peace my beautiful friend!



Edna C Gonzales - July 28, 2020 at 05:35 PM

LF

“ Love, David G. Vela & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.



Love, David G. Vela & Family - July 28, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.



July 28, 2020 at 02:00 PM

MG

“ *Maria Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Irma Guadalupe Vela*



Maria Gutierrez - July 28, 2020 at 01:48 PM

MG

My deepest condolences for the Vela family RIP

Maria Gutierrez - July 28, 2020 at 01:49 PM

RC

“ *Deepest condolences to the Vela Family. Lupita was a friend and classmate that will be remembered for her laughter and for just being a person of grand faith. Rest in peace Lupita and may the angels always be with you..*

Becky Luna Chavez

Rebekah Luna Chavez - July 28, 2020 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Lupita's family. May your memories and faith sustain you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Ricardo and Mary Lou Chavira*



Mary Lou Chavira - July 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.



July 28, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.



July 28, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.



July 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.



July 28, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Irma Guadalupe Vela.*



July 27, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Thinking of you at this sad time and extending our deepest sympathy to all the family. May the strength of Lupita's faith live forever in your hearts. Pepe and Ana Martinez*

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose; all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." Helen Keller

Ana M Martinez - July 27, 2020 at 10:15 PM



My love, thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Lupita was a beautiful person inside and out. Her strong faith and beliefs no doubt saw her through her last hours and her guardian angels took her directly up to heaven to be joined by her loving parents. Blessings. Dora G. Alcala'

Dora Alcala - July 28, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ *Condolences to the family from Diana Elizondo*

Diana Elizondo - July 27, 2020 at 09:12 PM

LH

“ My deepest condolences to all of Lupita’s family. Rest-in-Peace amiga 🙏✨🙏 Pray for us!



Leticia C Hernandez - July 27, 2020 at 08:49 PM

ML

“ My condolences to the family may she Rest In Peace . Always will remember her beautiful smile and inner spirit she had. She has earned her wings and she will wear them beautifully. Love from the Loyo family in Utah and Tennessee always in our ❤️❤️ hearts.

Midi Loyo - July 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LH

“ Our condolences to the family.
Lino and Mary Sue Hernandez

Lino and Mary Sue Hernandez - July 27, 2020 at 06:27 PM

CV

MY CONDOLENCES AND MAY SHE R.I.P.

CECILIA DEL VALLE - July 28, 2020 at 09:18 AM