



Mrs. Ida Saldivar

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Ida Mendiola Saldivar, 91, peacefully passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2017 surrounded by loved ones in her Manvel home. Born in Hebbbronville, Texas on February 18, 1926, Ida first met the love of her life, Richard Saldivar, in grade school.

From a distance, while enlisted in the Marines, Richard courted Ida with elaborate love letters, always beginning with “Dearest darling” and signing off with “Love and kisses”. Richard reminded her from afar, “I have been thinking of you all day and that’s the way I count my days over here, hope I get home soon.” Ida wrote a letter to him every day for three years. Richard proposed to Ida in a letter before he returned to Texas. They were married on January 6, 1946.

Ida and Richard began their family, and the Saldivar home was a haven for the wealth of family and neighbors alike. Ida, the matriarch of the Saldivar family, spent countless hours demonstrating the joys of service and kindness throughout her life.

Ida and Richard spent much of their time at Saldivar Six Bar Ranch in Webb County, where Ida enjoyed recreation and found peace by her husband's side. She was a watch guard of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as they learned to fish, hunt, and work with diligence.

Ida was a devoted wife, and a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed cooking, watching football, and sewing. She was compassionate, kind, and filled with love. Above all else, she loved and cared deeply for her family, her six children and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ida was preceded in death by husband Richard Saldivar, her parents Leopoldo and Dolores Mendiola, and siblings Celina Rivera and Daniel Mendiola.

She is survived by sisters Belda Mendiola and Ella Bedolla; and her children: Richard Saldivar and wife Mary, Delma Menard and husband David, Laura Clay and husband Bruce, Edward Saldivar



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and wife Patrice, Vanessa Saldivar Beacom and husband Terry, and Ernest Saldivar and wife Tina; 22 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Her Legacy of Love for God and her family will live on forever.

Family and friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in the Chapel of South Park Funeral Home, 1310 North Main in Pearland, with a rosary in Mrs. Saldivar's honor at 6:30 pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial is to be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 13 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 6502 CR #48 in Manvel, Texas. The Rite of Committal is to follow, via an escorted cortege, at South Park Cemetery.

A celebration of her legacy will immediately follow at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, parish hall.




In lieu of customary remembrances, contributions in Ida Saldivar's memory may be directed to the CHRISTUS Foundation for HealthCare—Healthy Living Mobile Clinics at P.O. Box 1919, Houston, TX, 77251-1919 or charity of your choice.

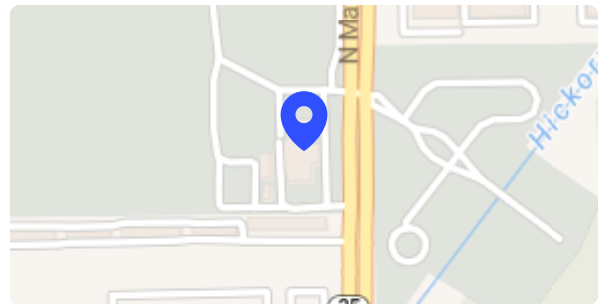


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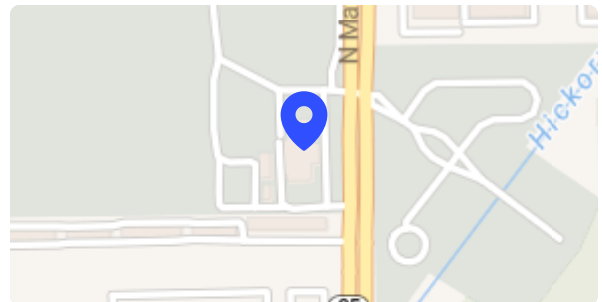
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, March 12, 2017
-  5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581






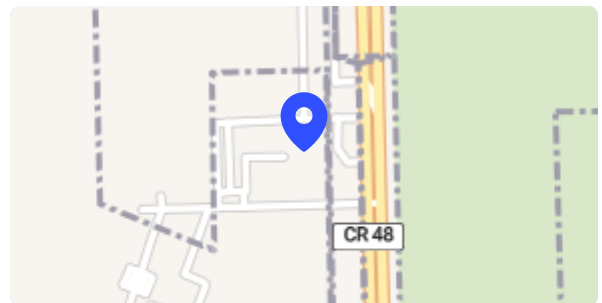
Rosary

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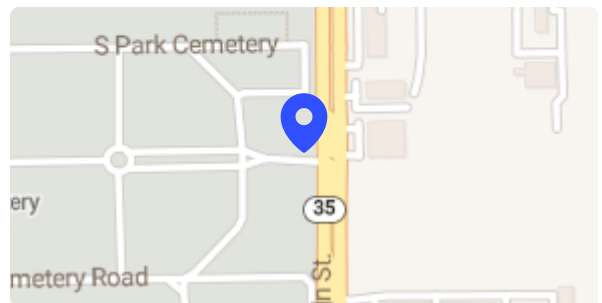
Funeral Mass

-  **Monday**, March 13, 2017
-  10:00 AM CT
-  **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church**
6502 CR 48, Manvel TX 77578



Cemetery Details

-  **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581
-  **(281) 509-9228**





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Sister Rosanne Popp posted:

My sympathy to Laura and everyone who called Ms. Salivar friend or family. You are all in our prayers and thoughts.

March 12 at 4:38 PM



Sister Deenan Hubbard Ccvi posted:

Dear Laura, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You always had such wonderful stories of your wonderful family and both your parents were such a grand part of all that. Your mother must have been a great lady because you are such a tribute to her and her mothering of you. I am praying for you and for your family. We can all pray to your mother now as she has become a Saint. Sr. Deenan CCVI

March 12 at 11:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Saldivar family.



March 12 at 6:29 AM



Jamie Davis lit a candle in honor of Ida.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, James, Jamie, Liam and Paul Davis



March 11 at 1:34 PM



Terry Beacom Sr sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Saldivar family.



March 11 at 10:10 AM



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Terry Beacom Sr posted:

The sweet smile of joy (and relief) on her face when I asked her daughter, Vanessa to Marry me in front of her. Ida was sitting in her favorite chair in the small room while Nessa was standing in front of her visiting. I walked in, gave Ida a big hug. I knelt on my right knee, took Nessas hand and asked her. Thank God she said yes! Such an Angel, such a bright light in all our lives then, and now! Love and Miss you, Mother-in-law!Terry L Beacom Sr.

March 11 at 8:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Saldivar family.



March 11 at 7:53 AM



Lenny And Ruth Manno sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Saldivar family.



March 11 at 7:11 AM



Alberto & Mary Saldivar Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Saldivar family.



March 11 at 6:03 AM



Gordon And Bonnie Whitbeck sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Saldivar family.



March 11 at 5:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Saldivar family.



March 10 at 7:36 PM



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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Saldivar family.

March 10 at 2:43 PM



Antionette Sjoberg lit a candle in honor of Ida.

March 10 at 8:56 AM



Your Pfs Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Saldivar family.

March 10 at 7:26 AM



Love, Tina, Angie, Nora, Lydia, Laura sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Saldivar family.

March 10 at 5:52 AM



Juan & Lisa Alonso sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Saldivar family.

March 10 at 3:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Saldivar family.

March 10 at 3:01 AM





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Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Saldivar family.



March 9 at 6:40 PM



Janis Barrow posted:

Hey Delma, Ricky, Laura, Nessa, Ernie and Eddie.....I am so sorry about your Mom....Such a wonderful mother...Great cook...While it's been years since seeing you, I remember the great gatherings at your parent's home on the other side of the bayou from our home....I remember your dad loving the simple pie I brought over....The trip to Laredo in the early 1970's and going out to the ranch....What fun times, great memories....I know you guys have so many memories of your Mom and Dad and now they are together again...they are your angels....

March 9 at 3:45 PM



Nessa Saldivar Beacom lit a candle in honor of Ida.



March 9 at 3:30 PM

TS Terry Beacom Sr March 11 at 9:20 AM
Standing/kneeling with you my Love



Christine Haney lit a candle in honor of Ida.

Laura & Ida, I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I will always cherish the times I visited the Saldivar home & how obvious the love that made their house a home that welcomed all who passed through the door. Know of my prayers for you & hoping that the many awesome memories will comfort you during the sad times. I love you guys & sure so miss you. Chris Haney



March 9 at 3:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Saldivar family.



March 9 at 3:02 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Saldivar family.

March 9 at 3:48 AM



Erica Hayward Riquelme posted:

So many wonderful memories. But the ones I will always hold close were the ones shared at the ranch. The smell of fresh coffee. The love Uncle Richard and Aunt Ida had for each other.

March 8 at 11:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Saldivar family.

March 7 at 7:42 AM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Saldivar family.

March 7 at 7:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Saldivar family.

March 7 at 6:59 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ida by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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