



Rita Vasquez Elizondo

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Rita Vasquez Elizondo, 77, passed away peacefully on April 23, 2025, in Pearland, Texas. Her life was a testament to faith, compassion, and dedication to others.

Born on November 1, 1947, in Pendleton, Texas, Rita grew up surrounded by a large and loving family. She carried the values instilled in her by her parents and community throughout her life.

Rita's strong Catholic faith was a cornerstone of her identity; she was a devoted member of St. Helen's Catholic Church and could be found attending Mass every weekend, rain or shine. Rita dedicated over 40 years of her life to nursing—a profession that perfectly matched her compassionate spirit. She loved every moment of her career, finding deep fulfillment in caring for others with kindness and grace.

Her contagious smile and warm demeanor left lasting impressions on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Family was central to Rita's life. She is survived by her beloved husband, Celestino Elizondo III (Tino); her son Leonard Elizondo and daughter-in-law Connie Elizondo; and her daughter Jennifer Elizondo Garcia.

Rita's legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren: Jesse Elizondo, Tony Elizondo, Melissa Elizondo, Jaelynn Garcia, and Marley Garcia; and her great-grandson, Noah Elizondo. She is also lovingly remembered by her mother Julia Vasquez; siblings Antonio Vasquez, Simon Vasquez, Vicenta Herrera, Raquel Nunez, Rebecca Trevino, Esperanza Allen, and Christina De los Santos.

Rita now joins in eternal rest with her father Elijo Vasquez and grandmother Sofia Thompson Aguilar. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Pearland, Texas. Details regarding the service will be shared with family and friends.

Rita's unwavering faith, compassionate heart, and radiant smile will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all whose lives she touched. May her memory bring comfort to those who knew



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and loved her.



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Visitation

Thursday, May 1, 2025

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

South Park Funeral Home
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

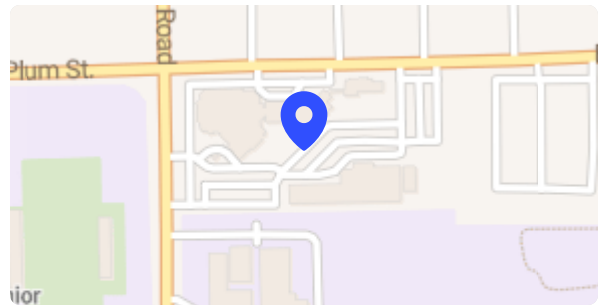


Catholic Service

Friday, May 2, 2025

1:00 PM CT

St. Helen Catholic Church
2209 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland TX 77581

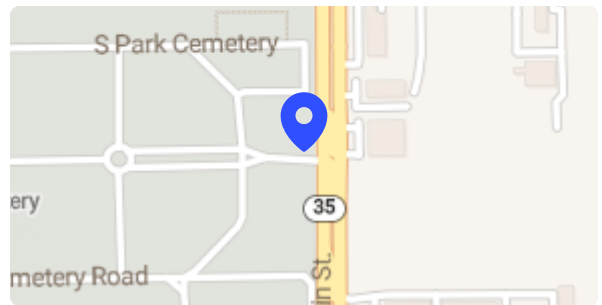


Burial

Friday, May 2, 2025

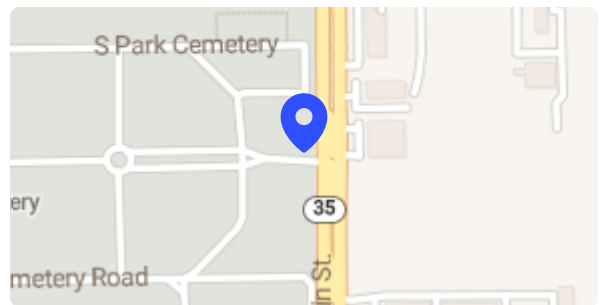
2:00 PM CT

South Park Cemetery
1310 North Main St., Pearland TX 77581



Cemetery Details

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Rose De La Cerda And Michael Garza sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Elizondo family.

May 1 at 4:24 PM



Rodney Andrade sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Elizondo family.

May 1 at 4:09 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita.

April 30 at 3:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Elizondo family.

April 30 at 3:58 PM



Chris, Frances And Gabriel Avalos sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Elizondo family.

April 30 at 3:50 PM



Your Mda Family sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Elizondo family.

April 29 at 11:07 PM





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RV

Roger Vasquez sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Elizondo family.

April 29 at 8:52 PM



NS

Natividad S. sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Elizondo family.

April 29 at 11:08 AM



AF

Angelica Sutaita And Gloria S. Flores sent an Arrive in Style to the Elizondo family.

April 28 at 6:36 PM



LW

Lisa Kimmey-Walker And Paul Walker sent a Basket of Memories to the Elizondo family.

April 28 at 6:35 PM



Dianick Arce lit a candle in honor of Rita.

Sending my prayers for healing hearts and my sincere condolencesRegards Dianick Arce

April 28 at 6:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Elizondo family.

April 28 at 9:06 AM





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Janice Gonzalez posted:

Sweet sweet Rita! When I graduated from nursing school I had the grand pleasure of being trained by Rita at my first job as a graduate nurse . There would not have been anyone better . Her love and compassion was unfathomable . She was truly a testimony of Christs love . I'm sure that she is praising our Lord in heaven and walking anew with her healed body & mind . Until we meet again my dear Rita ❤️

April 28 at 8:14 AM



Emily Murphy posted:

With this picture, all I hear is her laughter. She had the best laugh!!! Miss that laughter!

April 27 at 5:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Elizondo family.



April 27 at 2:30 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita.



April 27 at 2:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Elizondo family.



April 27 at 2:10 PM



Miguel & Cindy Trevino sent a Small Garden Dish to the Elizondo family.



April 27 at 12:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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