



## Carlos Vela

July 16, 1924 - February 19, 2023

Alton – Carlos Vela, born to Juan Antonio Vela and Petra Villarreal, on July 16, 1924 in Mission, Texas and entered eternal rest on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Grand Terrace Nursing Home in McAllen, Texas. Mr. Vela is preceded in death by his dear parents: Juan Antonio Vela † and Petra Villarreal † also his lovely wife, Estela Farias Vela † and two sons, Jose Carlos Vela † and Ricardo Vela †. His memory will be cherished by his loving children; Juan Antonio Vela, Maria Estella Sandoval, Jesus Vela, Roberto Vela, Eduardo Vela, Joel Vela, Maria Elena Garcia, Maria Elva Vela, Maria Eliza Lopez, Jaime Vela, Maria Elia Colorado and Maria Elma Ramos. He will greatly be missed by his dear Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren. Family and friends will gather for a visitation on Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Rosary at Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission, Texas. A Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at Holy Spirit in McAllen, Texas on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Mission, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX  
2200 N. Conway Ave  
Mission, TX 78572  
(956) 585-2721  
vwmission@hotmail.com  
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
2201 Martin Ave  
McAllen, TX 78504  
<http://www.holyspiritmcallen.com>

## Burial

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens  
3611 N. Taylor Road  
Mission, TX 78573

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carlos Vela*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family and to my friend and colleague Maira Garcia on the loss of Carlos. May he rest in peace.*  
*Jeff Baker - Denton (Texas)*



**Jeff** - March 01, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Region One ESC Instructional Materials Coordinators send our deepest condolences to Maira Garcia, our dear friend, and to the family of Mr. Carlos Vela. We will keep you all and Mr. Vela in our prayers. May Perpetual Light shine on him.*  
*Love, Cynthia M. Garcia, Arcadio Salinas, Claudia Ramirez, Frank Garza, and IMCs in Region One*



**CYNTHIA M GARCIA, IMC** - March 01, 2023 at 11:57 AM