



## Efren Chapa Olivarez

July 19, 1940 - April 30, 2016

MISSION — Efren Chapa Olivarez, 75, left to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Paxvilla Hospice in McAllen. He was born to Sotero Chapa and Idelfonsa Olivarez on July 9, 1940 in Valadeces, Mexico.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Sotero and Idelfonsa Chapa; and siblings, Telesforo Chapa, Simon Chapa, Ramona Ybarra, Jose Salome Chapa, Manuela Alafa, Leonila Vasquez. Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Sara Chapa; children, Roel Chapa (Chriselda), Jorge Chapa (Maria Guadalupe), Efrain Chapa (Ana M.), Eleazar Chapa (Delia), Juan A. Chapa (Gloria), Sotero Chapa (Connie), Artemio Chapa (Erika), Mario Chapa (Maria O.), Hector Chapa (Norma), and Sara Chapa (Rick Reyna). Survivors also include 32 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and siblings, Sotero Chapa, Guadalupe Chapa, Oralia Solis, Paula Garcia and Elvira Chapa. Family received friends on Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 3 pm to 9 pm at Virgil Wilson Memorial Chapel in Mission, Texas. Funeral Mass will be celebrated today Monday, May 2, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mission, Texas. Interment will follow at Lord and I Cemetery in Palmview, Texas.

You are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com](http://www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com)  
Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Lord & I Cemetery- Palmview TX

1203 E. Goodwin Road  
Palmview, TX 78572  
(956) 424-1280  
lordandicemetery@live.com  
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 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

MAY 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
620 North Dunlap Avenue  
Mission, TX 78572

# Tribute Wall



“ *Efren Chapa Olivarez*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *-Mi mas grande pesame para toda la familia Chapa/Olivarez. I can tell you that I will hold mi tio dearly in my heart. I have so many great memories of our gatherings at your home in Mission Tx. I can only say that I'm very sorry I couldn't be there to celebrate in his honor, the great man he was. He will forever be remembered by me as a great role model and warrior. Mom and I (Ramona Chapa) when I would fly home, would spend hours talking about him and the difference he made in her life. I know the pain is hard to endure, but can tell you one thing "keep the good memories going and it will heal your heart". You have lost the one that gave you life and he will forever live in your heart. Saludos de parte de Norma Campos (Ibarra Chapa) Coyo for many of my cousins. Stay in touch with me via phone 218-779-5079 or facebook Norma Campos-Still living in Minnesota- now my home for 24 years. HUGS*

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**Norma Campos** - May 02, 2016 at 09:23 PM