



## Elvira A. "Mambo" Olivarez

November 2, 1924 - April 2, 2018

Elvira A. "Mambo" Olivarez

Elvira A. Olivarez, 93, passed away Monday, April 02, 2018 at her residence peacefully in McAllen, TX. Elvira was born November 2, 1924 in Mission, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband of over 40 years, Elvaristo "Slim" Olivarez, her son Jose L. "Joe" Olivarez, her son-law-law Jerry W. Curl and her parents, Roque Alaniz and Sara Zamora Alaniz.

Mambo was one of 18 children. She later met and married Evaristo Olivarez and resided in Mission, Texas most of their lives.

Mambo enjoyed doing things for her family, she helped raise her siblings and was a great wife, wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She truly was a first class lady with a caring person who loved her family, friends and God. Mambo would wake up early on Saturday and Sunday mornings to help her eldest grandson wrap newspapers for his paper route. This was the type of caring person she was.

Mambo enjoyed playing Bingo. She used to play bingo every time she had a chance earlier in life and was quite the singer later in life. She kept everyone

who visited her at home entertained with her songs. She enjoyed drinking her coffee with her sweet bread, especially the “little pigs” Mambo collected Elephants; she liked little elephant statues, pictures and figures. She was a loyal member of the Catholic Church.

Mambo will be greatly missed and remembered by her family. We are all better people for having her in our lives and thank god for the person she was here on earth.

She is survived by her daughter Sammie Curl Sahm, son-n- law Gerald Keith Sahm, her grandsons: Christopher D (Vanessa) Curl , Brian A.(Kristy) Curl , Justin (Linda) Curl great grandchildren: Jordan Curl, Taylor Curl, Hunter Curl, Autumn Curl, Saige Curl, Case Curl and Rylee Curl, Monica Moore Olivarez, Celina Olivarez. Step grandchildren Sara Sahm and J.B. She is also survived by brothers Robert Alaniz, Roque Alaniz Jr., Sisters Estella Corpus, Gloria Medrano, Olga Garza, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The Curl /Sahm family would like to “thank” Gregoria Goya Castaneda for caring for Mambo the last 7 years of her life. She was a loyal friend and cared for Mambo with such passion and warmth. We would also like to “thank” Dora Herrera RN for her loyal services and help. You both will always be in our hearts and prayers for the loyalty and care you provided Mambo.

Also the Curl/Sahm family would like to “Thank” Dr. Joel Solis for his care. The family would also like to thank the staff of Rio Grande Regional Hospital.

The Curl Brothers would like to “thank” Keith Sahm for taking in our grandmother to his home and treating her with respect and love. Keith was a very caring man to both her and our mother during this time. Thank you very much Keith. You truly are a good man.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Curl, Brian Curl, Justin Curl, Hunter Curl, Jesus Chuy Diaz and Eusebio Chevo Diaz. Honoree pallbearer Keith Sahn.

Family will receive friends today Wednesday, April 4, 2018 from 1:00pm to 9:00pm with a rosary recited at 7:00 pm at Virgil Wilson Memorial Chapel in Mission, Texas. Friends and family will meet at Virgil Wilson Mortuary and depart to graveside service at 10:00 am on Thursday, April 5, 2018. Graveside service will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Mission, TX. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Virgil Wilson Mortuary.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

Mission, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX  
2200 N. Conway Ave  
Mission, TX 78572  
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## Rosary

APR 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

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APR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elvira A. "Mombo" Olivarez*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



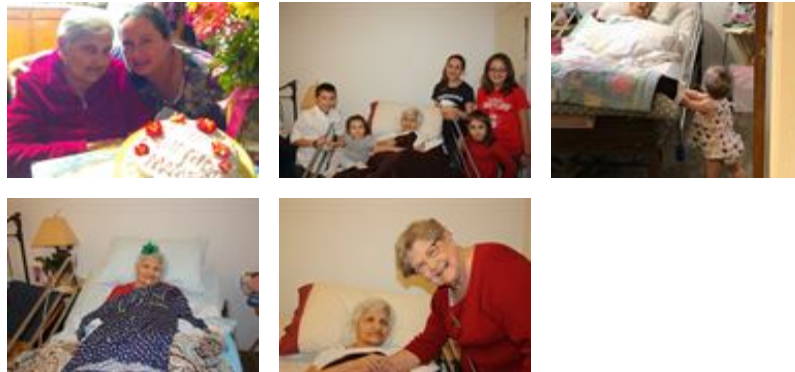
“ *Lynda Curl lit a candle in memory of Elvira A. "Mombo" Olivarez*



**Lynda Curl** - April 04, 2018 at 05:00 PM



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**Virgil Wilson and L & I Funeral Homes** - April 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM