



## Leonila Vela

January 17, 1927 - June 12, 2020

McAllen – Leonila Vela, 93, entered eternal rest on Friday, June 12, 2020 at her residence in McAllen. She was born on January 17, 1927 in China Nuevo Leon, Mexico to Petra Vera and Cristobal Vega.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Petra and Cristobal Vega; two children: Anna Alicia Vela and Eleazar Vela; and her siblings: Antonio Vega, Elias Vega, Ernesto Vega, Cristobal Vega, Juan Vega and Gertrudis Vega.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving children: Lydia Levasseur, Fernando Vela, Norma Reeves, Anna Sanchez, Desiderio Vela, and Grace Bird. She will be greatly missed by her 22 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her two siblings: Maria Olga Martinez and Ramiro Vega.

Visitation is scheduled for today Sunday, June 14, 2020 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a 7:00 pm prayer service at the Lord and I Funeral Home in Peñitas.

Funeral Service will be officiated on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 10:00 am at the Lord & I Memorial Chapel in Peñitas. Interment will follow at Lord and I Cemetery in Palmview.

You are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.lordandifuneralhomes.com](http://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com)

Funeral services are under the direction of the Lord and I Funeral Home of Peñitas.

# 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

**JUN 14. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)**

The Lord and I Funeral Home - Peñitas, TX  
1005 W. Expressway 83  
Penitas, TX 78576  
(956) 519-2649  
lordandipenitas@hotmail.com  
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## Prayer Service

**JUN 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)**

The Lord and I Funeral Home - Peñitas, TX  
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## Funeral Service

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JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leonila Vela*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *My condolences on the loss of your mother, Leonila. I just found her in my genealogy search for the family of my 95 year old mother, Gloria Cavazos-Gracia de Garcia, from San Antonio. They are 2nd cousins. Your grandmother Petra's mother, Gertrudes Gracia, was the younger sister of Ismael Gracia. I have added Leonila to my family tree so that her name may be found and she may be remembered. May they find each other in the heavens. Loretta Garcia-Cavazos, Exton, PA*



**Loretta Garcia-Cavazos** - October 01, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Teri Breaux lit a candle in memory of Leonila Vela*



**Teri Breaux** - June 17, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love to your family.*

**ELAINE LIPSCOMB** - June 14, 2020 at 08:19 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**jeannette** - June 13, 2020 at 09:02 PM