



## Rafaela Cortez

December 29, 1938 - May 31, 2023

Peoria, Illinois ~ Rafaela Cortez was born on December 29th, 1938 in Santa Elena, Texas. Daughter to Braulio Laurel and Nazaria Saenz entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 in Peoria, Illinois. Now she has been reunited with her adoring parents and her loving husband Alfonso Cortez. Left to cherish her loving memory is her children; Edward Cortez, Alfonso Cortez Jr. Elizabeth Cortez and Isabel Cortez. She will also be greatly missed by her numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, siblings, family and friends. Friends and family will gather for a visitation on Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 from 8:30AM to 1:00PM followed by chapel service at 1:00PM at Virgil Wilson mortuary in Mission, Texas. Burial will follow at 3:00PM at the Val Verde Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Donna, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Val Verde Memorial Gardens

Donna, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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JUN 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

Val Verde Memorial Gardens  
Donna, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rafaela Cortez*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM