



Oralia M Diaz

November 18, 1935 - November 13, 2025

Oralia “Laya” Diaz passed away peacefully with her family at her side on the morning of November 13, 2025. She was 89 years old. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arturo F. Diaz. Parents, Luis and Monica Martinez. Siblings; Hernan Martinez, Luis Martinez, Jr., Humberto Martinez, Celia Guzman and Eloisa Rodriguez. Also by her son-in-law, Pete Cardenas, Jr.

Laya worked with the SFDR CISD as part of the food services department before retiring after many many years of service. She was able to see many of her grandchildren on a daily basis when they would come greet her while eating at the school cafeteria.

She was a devout Catholic, attending mass every week until she was physically unable to do so, and was a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Guadalupanas, often singing with the choir during masses. Faith was the cornerstone of all she did, and she succeeded in passing down her faith to her sons, daughter, and grandchildren.

During her retirement years, she loved to spend time at Willow Creek with her

other retired

friends, and was very popular, even being voted Valentine's "Reina" on a few occasions by her

fellow Willow Creek peers. Even in her later years, she always had a smile when greeted by her

family that was bright enough to make your day.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons; Arturo M. (Cecelia) Diaz, Raul M. (Rosie) Diaz and Leticia Cardenas. Sister, Dora Linda Calvetti. Grandchildren; Pete (Janeth) Cardenas III, Ramon Cardenas, Alyssa C. (Mike) Peña, Raul (Cindy) Diaz Jr. and Sabrina (Basilio) Gutierrez, Jr.. Great-grandchildren; Joel Cardenas, Priscilla Cardenas, Brayden Diaz, Kristabella Diaz, Josiah Gutierrez, Anaiah Gutierrez and Brianna Peña. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 16, 2025, 4:00pm-8:00pm at Amistad Funeral Home, 114 Fletcher Dr., Del Rio, Texas, 78840.

Visitation continues Monday, November 17, 2025 from 8:30am to 9:30am. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00am, Monday, November 17, 2025 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church followed by interment at Sunset Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the Val Verde Regional Hospital ICU for taking great care of her

all the way to her last breaths, and to all her doctors that treated her like family. We miss her

terribly already, but we know she is now eternally at peace with her Lord and Savior.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Amistad Funeral Home
114 Fletcher Drive
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.* ”

Troy Turner - November 17, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Ceniza Hills Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Oralia M Diaz.* ”



Ceniza Hills Family - November 16, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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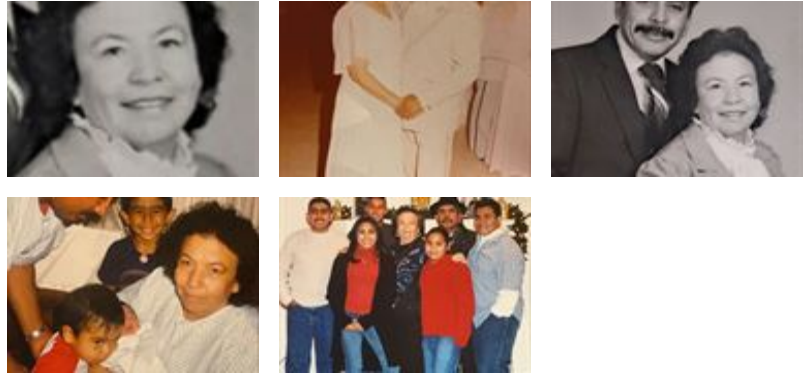
“ *My condolences go out to the family may she rest in peace she will be missed* ”



Pete and Carmen Hernandez - November 16, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Amistad Funeral Home - November 16, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ Condolences to family. May she rest in peace

David Calveti - November 15, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ Mrs. White and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Oralia M Diaz.



Mrs. White and family - November 14, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ Mrs. White and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oralia M Diaz.

Mrs. White and family - November 14, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oralia M Diaz.*



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