



Olga Angelina Arredondo

July 28, 1947 - June 22, 2013

Olga A. Arredondo, 65 of El Campo, passed away on June 22, 2013. She was born on July 28, 1947 in El Campo to the late Rufino and Matilde Coy Arredondo. She was a teacher at Wharton ISD and an educator for 41 years. She was active with the Hispanic Education Project, taught CCD at St. Robert's for many years and an accomplished artist.

She is survived by her son Roel O. Cortez and wife Cassie of El Campo, step-daughter Lisa Flores and husband Gus of Freeport, step-sons Refugio "Sonny" Cortez and wife Virginia of Cuero, Ronald Cortez and wife Mary of Boerne, sisters Elva A. Trevino and husband Joe of Kingsville, Nelda A. Vallejo and husband Edward III of El Campo, Bart Arredondo and wife Mary of El Campo, Juan Arredondo and wife Mary A. of El Campo, grandchildren Cameron, Kianna, Kirby and Croix Cortez of El Campo, 9 nieces and nephews and 3 great nieces. Her parents preceded her in death.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday at 11 am at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 6 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at St. Robert Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Guerra officiating.

Pallbearers are Jamie Arredondo, Jose Humberto Trevino, Edward Vallejo IV, Sonny Cortez, Roland DeLeon, Craig Roddy, Chris Staff, and Javier Arredondo. Honorary bearers are Armando Torres, Robert Martinez, and Robert Lopez.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *My sincere condolence to The Arredondo Family . I'll always remember Olga as my best CCD Teacher she never had a bad thing to say to anybody and taught my to always be a good person and have a good outlook in life , she will always be in my heart and memories. GOD BLESS.*

Ricky J Canales - El Campo, TX - Friend - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

Thank you! The family of Olga Arredondo.

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 02:55 PM

AG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Arredondo Family and may Olga's memories remain in your heart and the assurance that her spirit lives on.*
I was saddened to hear of Olga's passing from Nydia Mayuex in Rio Grande City. My fond memories of Olga bring a smile as I remember our shared friendship as members of the RGC High School band and as a college dorm mate at Texas A&I University in Kingsville.
I light a candle in her memory.
peace,
Aida Garcia
Harlingen, Tx

Aida Garcia - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

Thank you! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 02:56 PM

SF

“ Olga was my student teacher many years ago at Northside Elementary in El Campo. I knew then that she would be a fantastic teacher. I will never forget her eagerness to learn and loving nature. I am sorry to hear about her passing and my thoughts are with her family.

Sharon Little - Lexington, TX - friend - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

Thank you! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 02:56 PM

MF

“ Dear family,
I was saddened to hear of her passing. I wanted to share with her family and friends of my memories of her.
I had a several chances working with Mrs. Arredondo.
I remember going and working in her classroom when I was a in elementary school and feeling that warmth and love in her classroom. She was real sweet to work with and I always wanted to go and help her out in her classrom as a student helper. She helped out a lot of kids read and write and was a good teacher. She always had a smile on her face no matter what. I never forgot her throughout the years. I would go up an hug her when I would see her. She is good role model for us. She also was involved in church activities as well. She gave taught many children education and about Jesus. She will be missed very much. I love you Mrs. Arredondo and Thank you so much for everything. Family and friends thank you for sharing her with us.

Margarito Cervantez III

MARGARITO CERVANTEZ III - Houston, TX - friend - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

Thank you for your kind words! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 02:59 PM

LF

“ *Dear Arredondo Family,*

I am out of the country but I just read the Leader News online and learned of Olga's passing away. I am so sorry to hear this news. I will always remember Olga as a kind and loving instructor and friend. The Arredondo family has always been one of the pillars of our El Campo community and this is a great loss for all of us. May God bless you all and give you strength during this very sad time.

Linda Gonzalez - Houston, TX - Friend of the family - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 02:57 PM

LF

“ *Mrs. Arredondo was very special to me. We got close during her stay at ECMH. May she rest in Peace...*

Lisa Pena - El Campo, TX - Friend - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you! She appreciated your helpfulness! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:01 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear that Olga had passed. I had just reminisced about her with some classmates. Hadn't seen her since high school but I have many good memories of her. She will be missed.

Sandra Hocker Gonzalez - Ovilla, TX - Friend and classmate - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you! We remember her speaking kindly of you! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:00 PM

DC

“ I just read the Wharton Journal and found out about Olga. I was shocked and saddened. I worked with her for many years at Dawson Elementary and she taught my daughter. No one from the school contacted me. I am so sorry that I missed all of the services for her.

Olga was a sweet lady. She was a good, caring teacher. My daughter has great memories of being in her class. I remember one time, I was giving a Mexican themed party and she offered me advice and lent me decorations to make it authentic. I regret that I haven't seen or talked to her in the last couple of years. Her and I were split up when the school closed and we went to different campuses. She would still email me until her retirement.

She's now resting in the arms of Jesus. May God give your family peace and comfort.

Sincerely, Diana Gajewsky

Diana Gajewsky - Wharton, TX - Friend and co-worker - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you so much for sharing! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:03 PM

RC

“ *My Prayers and Condolences are with Olga's Children, Grand Children, and Family. To Elva, Nelda, Bart and Juan, I'm very sadden about your loss, Olga was such a wonderful person, I know words cannot heal your pain, but faith in God will comfort you. I keep you all, in my thoughts and prayers everyday. May God Bless you all!*

*Love you,
Your Cousin*

Romeo Jr, and Catherine & Family

Romeo Delossantoscoy, Jr - Fredericksburg, VA - Cousin - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Your kind words are greatly appreciated. I only wish I had seen these comments. Love to all! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:05 PM

DN

“ *Nelda - I am sorry to hear the passing of Olga. It is a shame that she died at such a young age. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Did not know of this sooner or else I would have attended the services.

God Bless Your Family,

Dianne Segrest

Dianne Segrest - Wharton, TX - co-wkr w/ Olga's sister, Nelda - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

Thank you so much Dianne. Your kind words are a blessing to me and my family. I only wish I had seen these sooner.

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:06 PM

SC

“ *To my My dear Arredondo cousins I am so sorry I was not able to be their with yall today to pay my last respects to my dear cousin Olga whos death was untimely . Your entire family were so special to us as kids growing up because yall always showed us so much love and encouragement ..She will forever me in my memories as a young child and I will cherish them forever . I send out to you all hugs and kisses from me and again dear cousin olga you have a heaven full of wonderful Angels awaiting you may ... god bless you Elva,Bart,Nelda and juan as it is very difficult to lose a sibling.. I love you guys dearly Sylvia*

Sylvia Coy Beaird - New Caney, TX - Cousin - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you Sylvia your heartfelt words are so kind! She loved you all very much! Thank you!

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:08 PM

EC

“ *Our sincere condolences, even though I haven't seen her in 48 years. We had our good days when we were in school. She was a special person in my life. I will miss not seeing you again. God be with you.*

Ezequiel Garza - Waxahachie, TX - Close friend and classmate. - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you! Your thoughts are appreciated! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:10 PM

RC

“ I am saddened to hear about the loss of your mother Roel. May you and your family find comfort and strength to overcome this time of sorrow from your friends and loved ones. I know your children will miss their Grandma Olga as they spoke highly of her often. She will always hold a special place in their hearts. She joins the angels to watch over you and your family. Thank goodness your wife was able to learn to cook some of your favorite dishes from your mom. She will always shine on in some way in your family and home. God bless you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

Rae Ann Johnson - El Campo, TX - Friend of Roel and Cassie - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

Thank you for your kind words! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:11 PM

RF

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ARREDONDO FAMILY,,,,,,ITS BEEN A WHILE SINCE IV SEEN HER,,,,,BUT OLGA WAS ALWAYS IN GOOD SPIRITS,.....SLEEP WELL MY FRIEND.....

RAYMOND ESCOBAR - HOUSTON, TX - LONG TIME FRIEND - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

Thank you! Tha Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:13 PM

KC

“ You always had a big smile on your face, an each time I seen you you always said Hello Katarina Coy with out fail, I can hear your voice now. May you rest in peace Olga love Kathryn

kathryn Garcia - spring , TX - cousin - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you for your words of sympathy, we only wish we would have known about this site!

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:14 PM

CI

“ Olga was a very sweet and caring person that touched so many people’s lives. It is hard to imagine the number of children’s lives Olga touched during her teaching years, but I know she had a tremendous influence on our beautiful grandchildren. The loss of their “Grandma Olga” will affect us all.

My deepest sympathies, Cindy Robinson

Cindy Robinson - El Campo, TX - mother of Olga's daughter inlaw - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you so much! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:16 PM

JC

“ So sad to learn of Olga's death. She was my aide at El Campo High School in 1975 and she saved my sanity with her knowledge because I had never taught in a Public High School before. Also I had the best and most beautiful bulletin boards that displayed Olga's works of art. I will miss my dear friend.

Judy Waligura - El Campo, TX - friend and co-worker - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you for your kind words! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:18 PM

SF

“ *My heart felt thoughts and prayers.*

Shana Rodriguez - Houston, TX - friend - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Family, I am saddened by the passing of cousin Olga, who I remember mostly from my childhood. Living in El Campo as a little boy I remember spending time with her, Bart, Nelda, Juan and Elva. She was much older than me, but always welcomed me with a smile and a hug. I will always cherish those days for they were too few and even though distance kept us from seeing each other over the years, it has preserved for me at least the beauty and joy of time spent together in youth.*

My deepest sympathies to family and friends, Max Cisneros

max cisneros - kihei, HI - first cousin - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

What wonderful words of kindness! Thank you! I only wish o had known of this website two years ago! Thank you the Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:20 PM

JC

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the family of Olga Arredondo. Our prayers are with you.*

Jorge A. Arredondo Jr and family - Brownstown, MI - Cousin - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you! I only wis we would have Inown about this site! The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:22 PM

IT

“ *Our condolences to the entire family. Olga will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Irma and Victor Rocha*

Irma Rocha - El Campo, TX - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Thank you! I only wish we would have known of this site to respond. The Arredondo family

Trae and Nelda Vallejo - September 15, 2015 at 03:24 PM