



Vivian Castellanos Vallejo

September 10, 2012 - August 9, 2012

Vivian Castellanos Vallejo of El Campo died August 9, 2012 at the age of 87. She was born September 10, 1924 in Seguin to the late Luis and Adelina Menchaca Castellanos. Together with her late husband, Ignacio "Joe" Vallejo, they owned and operated restaurants in El Campo for over 60 years, and also owned and operated the Pan American Ballroom for over 30 years before retiring. She established the Pan American Scholarship, which still awards scholarships today. She was an active member of St. Robert's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughters Dolly Cisneros and husband John, Janie Saucedo and husband Jackie, and Motsy Quintero and husband Virgil, all of El Campo; son Joe Vallejo, Jr. and wife Brenda of Harlingen; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Maria Rico, brothers Manuel, Apolonio, Saul, Hermilio, Humberto, and Jose "Chanque" Castellanos.

Visitation will begin 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm Sunday at Triska Funeral Home, and then from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Robert Catholic Church with a rosary being offered at 5:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 am Monday, August 13, 2012, at St. Robert Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons John Patrick Cisneros, Anthony Cisneros, Richard Cisneros, Jay Brent Saucedo, Jacey Saucedo Coy, and Kord Quintero. Honorary bearers are her granddaughters Lisa Cisneros Escalona,

Margaret Cisneros, Evan Vallejo Partee, Sara Vallejo Willie, Kirby Quintero and Janae Saucedo.

Memorial donations in memory of Vivian Vallejo may be made to Pan American Scholarship Fund or St. Philip Catholic School.

Words of condolence may be left for the family at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall

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“ PRAYER

“Father God, we lift you up in adoration. Holy, Holy, Holy are you Lord! May your brilliant “Glory” shine on us now and always! You are timeless, you are everlasting, you are forever, Yahweh! You love and care for your children in our good times and in our bad times. Our tears are wiped away by your Almighty Hands because you are who you are and give us your serenity. Please hold the Vallejo & Castellanos Family in your Powerful embrace at this difficult time over the loss of their beloved, “Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and loved one.” Give them your Almighty Strength and Peace that is without understanding so that they can have your comfort during these difficult days! May your Holy Spirit hover over all of the family, relatives and friends and release all stress. Help them to give you full control over their feelings, emotions and daily life. Hold them in your heart as they succumb to you in humbleness and adoration. We kneel before you in reverence and bring you honor. Blessed are you Lord, “You” are worthy to be worshiped now and forever! Thank you for who “You” are. We acknowledge your son, Jesus. Amen!”

With Love, Leticia Vallejo/Baldomero Vallejo Family

Leticia A Vallejo - Houston, TX - Niece - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Dolly, Joe jr., Janie, and Motsy, it is with a sad heart that I learned about the passing of your Mom. You will recall that I was one of "her boys" in the El Campo Restaurant dining room through my high school years. I can honestly say that, along with your Dad, my world was expanded because of the positive role models they were. I can fondly remember the times, after the "rush" of diners ended on Saturday nights both of them would share life insights that proved invaluable then and later in my life. For example, they were the ones responsible for my appreciation and love of Mariachi music! :)

May all of you find some solace and comfort knowing that, like me, she made a difference in all those she touched.

Sincerely,

John Pérez

John Perez - Houston, TX - Friend of the family - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I only knew your mother for a brief time, however I learned she was a very sweethearted lady, My deepest condolences on your loss. My prayers are with you.

Carol West RN - El Campo, TX - nurse @ ECMH - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *"What a beautiful woman inside and out. So sorry to hear of her passing. My sincerest condolences to the entire Vallejo family and friends."*

Rebecca Munos - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences and sympathy to all the family. Tia Vivina was one of my wife's favorite aunts and she will be sorely missed.*

Bartolome Arredondo - El Campo, TX - nephew by marriage - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Aunt Viviana brought so much happiness and love to our family memories. Our Dad, Saul, adored her and all of our family gatherings were filled with laughter and fun. I especially remember our Easter visits with cousins in El Campo. Both Aunt Viviana and Dad loved to cook. We were all blessed to experience her love for family. On behalf of the Saul and Feliz Castellanos family, may she rest in peace and may you all know she was loved and admired by us all.*

Debi Castellanos Beard - Kingwood, TX - Neice - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Lord, comfort me with the knowledge that You are waiting for us all and at death will reunite me with those I love.*

Alice Vallejo Jones - katy, LA - niece - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mrs. Vallejo can make the best early morning tacos anywhere on the planet earth! Joe and I used to always seem to end up there prior to work in the 80's just to have some coffee and a taco. It just made the day for me.

Such a lovely woman, so soft spoken at least to Joe's friends anyway!! She was always very kind and always had as I said,,,the best taco's anywhere.

I love her family, all of her children are very dear to me, especially you Baby!

David

David Thigpen - Pala, TX - Friend - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Joe, just wanted to let you know our prayers are with you and your family.

David Schuelke - Cypress - Friend - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Your Mom was a very sweet and caring woman who loved you all and always took such good care of you.....I know you will all miss her so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tommy & Debbie Hrncir - El Campo, TX - Family friends - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Vivian and extend our condolences to all of her family. We have many good memories of Vivian and we are certain that the memories she left her family will help them ease the pain during this time of sorrow. May God bless each one of you and we hope that you will find comfort in knowing that many other are keeping all of you in their thoughts and prayers.

Irma Rocha - El Campo, TX - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of your mother. Our condolences go out the your family.

Norma RN and Linda LVN - El Campo, TX - nurses at ECMH - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless you all.

Travis and Karen Hoffer - El Campo, TX - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM