



## Rosenda Alonzo

March 11, 1944 - May 22, 2026

Rosenda Alonzo passed away peacefully on the 22nd of May, 2026 in Katy, TX surrounded by family at the age of 82. She was born on March 11, 1944 in Celemania, Coahuila, Mexico to Rosendo and Maria Alonzo. She was a single parent with enormous willpower and raised four respectable children. She emigrated with her children to San Antonio, TX in 1968 and then moved to Houston in 1979. She spent many years in the service industry as a cook and a housekeeper. She always dressed to impress, took pride in the work she did and to make sure her children and grandchildren were provided for.

Rosenda loved to travel every chance she got. She has been to various countries around Central America and Europe including Mexico, El Salvador, France, Greece and Turkey. She couldn't get enough out of watching soap operas and reality TV; some of her favorites were Casa Cerrado and La Rosa de Guadalupe. Most importantly, she instilled in the importance and value of family gatherings with her children and grandchildren. The graceful life she lived reflects back to those who loved her and was in her presence. She will be dearly missed.

Rosenda is preceded in death by her parents Rosendo and Maria Alonzo; siblings Lile, Fidencio, Alicia, Ancelma, Julio and Olga. She is survived by her loving family who will carry on her legacy which includes her children: Janie C. Ruiz (Emeterio), Nora A. Canizales (Ricardo), Martin A. Cortez (Mary Lou)

and Armida C. Dorr. Survived by grandchildren: Ricky C. Ruiz, Rudy C. Ruiz (Sandra), Manuel J. Zuniga, Roland E. Ruiz, Cecilia A. Lopez (Herbert) and Marcos A. Cortez. Survived by great-grandchildren: Claribel N. Sanchez-Luna, Timothy E. Zuniga, Arya R. Ruiz, Damian A. Ruiz and Daniel E. Lopez. Survived by siblings: Juanita Ingel, Socorro Luna, Maria Arellano, Juan Alonzo, Simmon Alonzo, Guillermina Garcia, and Jose Alonzo. Rosenda is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

1101 Antoine Dr.  
Houston, TX 77055

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Katy  
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## Interment

**MAY 28.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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