



## Gloria Mendez Alvarado

October 31, 1956 - February 17, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our mother, Gloria Alvarado. Our mom was a true example of love, strength, and kindness to all who knew her, and her memory-along with her infectious laughter-will live on forever in the hearts of her family and friends.

Born in a little town in Texas that no one can remember (but we think it might be Matador), Mom was a loving and devoted mother of four girls. She made sure we always felt cherished, supported, and understood. Through her unwavering love, she taught us the true meaning of resilience, compassion, and the importance of family. Her nurturing spirit was felt by all who crossed her path, and her legacy will continue to shape our lives in profound ways.

A woman of strong faith, Mom had a passion for helping others-whether through volunteer work, acts of kindness, or simply offering a listening ear. She had a special way of making everyone around her feel valued, and that was one of her greatest gifts.

Mom is survived by our father, Jesus Alvarado, and by us, her daughters: Christy Solis, Veronica Higby (Thomas Higby), Marlena Ramirez (Manuel Ramirez Jr.), and Jessica Cortez (Edward Cortez). She also leaves behind her father, Jesus Mendez; her brothers, Raynaldo Mendez, Danny Mendez, and Martin Mendez; and her sisters, Janie Mendez and Anna Bernal.

She was the proud grandmother of twelve grandchildren: Marisa Solis, Vanessa Solis, Annalisa Solis, Gabriellia Crowder, Devin Higby, Ezra Higby, Melinda Higby, Michael Ramirez, Makailah Ramirez, Miranda Ramirez, Malachi Ramirez, and Edward Cortez Jr. She also leaves behind her beloved dog, Chico Alvarado.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Maura Mendez; her sister, Lillie Evans; and many other loved ones who have gone before her.

A memorial service to celebrate Glorias life will be held on Wednesday, March 5th at 1 PM at Hope Alive Church, 305 E 19th St, Odessa, TX 79761. Reception will follow at Aldea Mia Events, 2732 N Grandview Ave, Odessa, TX 79762 from 3 PM to 6 PM.

Rest in peace, Momma. You were loved beyond measure, and you will be forever missed.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM.

Hope Alive Church

## Reception

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Aldea Mia Events

# Tribute Wall

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“ To my neices and family so sorry for yr loss keeping yall in my prayers, 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 yr mom was a beautiful 😍 awesome caring person , which I always admire her ❤️ 😭 and loved her ❤️ she will dearly be missed. Cantu family.

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