



## Lena Degollado

September 23, 1933 - April 4, 2026

Lena Degollado, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 4, 2026, at the age of 92. Lena grew up in Austin, Texas, and met her husband while they attended school together. Lena and Tony Degollado wed on December 25, 1955, and celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary before his passing.

Lena is survived by her daughters, Barbara Jefferson and her husband, David Jefferson; Deborah Guzman and her husband, Edward Guzman; and Trish Rhea and her husband, Christopher Rhea; her grandchildren, Kathryn Jefferson, Amanda Jefferson, Taylor Guzman, Jennifer Jennings, Joshua Rhea; her great-grandchildren, Taylor Guzman, Jr., Noah Guzman, and Emmett Guzman; and her siblings, John Garnica, Jr., and Stella Urias.

Lena was a pillar of quiet strength who spent her life centered on her devotion to God and to her family. She found joy in everyday moments and laughter with her family. She celebrated family traditions and loved the holidays, and shared her enthusiasm for life with family, neighbors, and friends. Lena was an avid gardener, and her flowers, which she tended, bloomed brightly and beautifully each year. Our memories of our mother and father sitting on their patio together every evening, surrounded by her beautiful garden, will last a lifetime for her children and grandchildren.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
1520 N. Railroad Ave.  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
<https://stelizabethpf.org/>

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Lena was a sweet person who cared about family and friends she was my mentor, my best friend and the best sister in law (sister) I was lucky to have 🙏*

CHARLA DEGOLLADO - May 28 at 08:01 PM

LB

“ *I want to send condolences to my cousins Debbie, Barbara, and Trish for the loss of their beautiful mother. I have lots of great memories with Aunt Lena. I spent weekends at her and uncle Tony's house in South Austin growing up with cousin Trish. Aunt Lena was always such a sweet lady just like her sister, my grandma Dora. My heart is at peace knowing they're all together again rejoicing in eternal peace. God Bless Aunt Lena and the family.*



*Love, Lucianna*

Lucianna Bandera - May 01 at 08:54 PM

BJ

*Thank you so much for your beautiful and thoughtful words, Lucianna. I am also at peace knowing my mom and Aunt Dora are together again in eternal peace.*

*Love,  
Barbara*

Barbara Jefferson - May 02 at 05:21 PM

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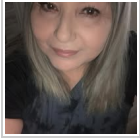
“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Aunt Lena was sweet lovely lady. May aunt Lena rest in peace. God bless her.*

Michael Fabian - May 01 at 06:06 PM

BJ

*Thank you so much for your kind words, Michael.  
Love from your cousin, Barbara*

**Barbara Jefferson** - May 02 at 05:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to my family 🙏 Aunt Lena had a beautiful outlook in life that will carry with me forever just a beautiful soul. We were all very close growing up! Lots of good memories! God bless you Aunt Lena, love your niece Linda Marie Fabian*

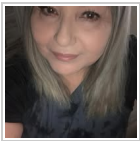


**Linda Fabian** - May 01 at 07:49 AM

BJ

*Thank you so much, Linda. I have all of those memories too, of us growing up together with the love Aunt Dora and Mom gave us. I'll cherish those memories forever.  
Love, Barb*

**Barbara Jefferson** - May 02 at 05:25 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to my family 🙏 I will always remember my Aunt Lena's beautiful outlook in life! Beautiful soul and was very caring of others always! God bless you Aunt Lena you will always be in my heart. ❤️*



**Linda Fabian** - May 01 at 07:40 AM