



San Juanita Valadez

March 12, 1950 - January 5, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of San Juanita Valadez, who peacefully left us on Monday, January 5, 2026, at the age of 75, in Fort Worth, TX. San Juanita was born on March 12, 1950, in Donna, TX to Maria De Jesus Gallegos Esquivel and Apolonio M. Esquivel.

San Juanita is survived by her husband, Jimmie Luis Valadez Sr.; children, Cristobal and Albert Valadez; siblings, Cristoval, Alejandra, Silver, Rosemary, Laura and Manny; grandchildren, Patick, Christopher Sr., Sasha, Jessica, Anthony, Christopher Jr., Nathaniel, Achilles, Atreus, Ricardo and Damian.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Amalla Funeral Home
5210 McCart Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76115

Service & Eulogy

JAN 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Amalla Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of San Juanita Valadez*



Amalla Funeral Home - January 19 at 10:39 AM

FW

“ *From Deborah and Jim Waldrop purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of San Juanita Valadez.*



From Deborah and Jim Waldrop - January 14 at 05:39 PM

RF

“ *Rick, Norma and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of San Juanita Valadez.*

Rick, Norma and Family - January 13 at 11:23 AM

RF

“ *Rick, Norma and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of San Juanita Valadez.*



Rick, Norma and Family - January 13 at 11:23 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of San Juanita Valadez.*



January 12 at 01:10 PM



“ *Lane McCray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of San Juanita Valadez.*



Lane McCray - January 07 at 09:28 AM



“ *Lane McCray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of San Juanita Valadez.*

Lane McCray - January 07 at 09:28 AM

JV

“ One of my first memories of you is so simple, yet it has stayed with me my entire life. My brother and I playing in the piles of leaves you had just raked. I can still remember the way the world felt in that moment—the crisp air, the gloomy sky, and the pure joy that somehow made everything feel warm. I often return to my childhood memories, and every time the leaves begin to fall, I am taken right back to that day with you.

The memories of the state fair are ones I will never forget. I enjoyed every second of them. When you babysat me, you taught me so much—not just through lessons, but through stories. You had the best stories. You introduced me to my favorite book and film, *Little Women*, something that still means so much to me today. I remember us cutting out paper masks like it was yesterday, laughing and creating together.

These moments became part of who I am. They are core memories that shaped my childhood and stayed with me into adulthood. Now, they live on as memories from you.

Grandma, I love you so much. You will always be with me—in the falling leaves, in stories, and in the quiet moments where love still feels close.

Love your granddaughter Jessica



Jessica valadez - January 06 at 03:51 PM

AV

“ My memory of mom are many great special moments she showed me how to cook and clean wash my clothes keep the house clean the basics of life, she always shared her faith in God she was a true believer she always told me not to worry about her if she passes away that God will take care of her. I’m going to miss her so much. Love you more!! 🥰😘❤️🚀🙏

Alberto Valadez - January 06 at 12:40 PM

CV

“ My best friend, but most importantly the greatest MOM on the planet. You have been the pillar of our family; you have groomed us to be consummate gentlemen, you sacrificed your own wants and needs without fail, above your own. My casino buddy. My confidant. My heart is broken. I will never forget the lifetime we shared together. I am eternally grateful for the advice, friendship, love, sacrifice, support, understanding, RIP Mother Duck.

Cristobal Valadez - January 06 at 12:33 PM

MR

I never had the pleasure of meeting you even though we had several telephone conversations. But I did meet you when I met our dear Chris. He was/is the epitome of a gentleman - we all love him: my family, friends especially military. I could fill this message board describing what a great person he is. You did it right my sister 👍. I have always been proud to be his other mother. See you on the other side my dear



Mary Ann

Mary Ann Rambus - January 06 at 06:11 PM