



## Adelia Lerma

July 10, 1945 - December 23, 2025

Adelia Lerma passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Tuesday, December 23, 2025. Services will be 10 am, Monday, December 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rockdale, with Father John officiating. Burial will follow at St Joseph Cemetery. The family will receive visitors Sunday from 6-7 pm and a Rosary will be recited from 7-8 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale.

Adelia, affectionately known as Aunt Dee was born on July 10, 1945. She was one of 12 children born to Feliciano and Manuela Zapata in Rockdale, Texas. Dee was married to Edward Lerma, Jr. They were happily married for 34-years, living in Schertz, TX for the majority of their marriage until Edward's death in 2002.

Aunt Dee was beloved, adored and earned the title as the fun aunt. Though she didn't have children of her own, every niece and nephew became hers. Summers with Aunt Dee and Uncle Edward were filled with laughter, junk food, late night movies, trips to Sea World, visits to the "golden arches" for burgers and surprise adventures sure to be filled with laughter and everlasting memories. Our Aunt Dee continued to be the fun aunt even after we all grew up. She always knew how to make you feel special.

Dee was a devoted Catholic. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic

Church in Rockdale and Church of the Good Shepherd in Schertz. She was an active member in the Ladies Auxiliary at both churches.

Dee was a proud Godmother to several children for both family and friends alike.

Dee is survived by brother Steve Zapata and wife Mary as well as numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

Dee will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her. The family would like to acknowledge the compassionate and dignified support provided by Trinity Hospice. A special thank you to Maria Elena and Kim for their gentle care of our Aunt Dee.

Pallbearers will be, Mike Zapata, Eddie Zapata, Fred Silva, David Montelongo, Enrique Zapata and J.W. Smith.

Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be, Michael and Art Zapata.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Joseph Cemetery Rockdale Texas

TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
1041 US-79  
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513  
(512) 446-5454

## Rosary

DEC 28. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
234 San Gabriel St  
Rockdale, TX 76567



# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Bo Flores purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Adelia Lerma.*



Bo Flores - December 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Bo Flores planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adelia Lerma.*

Bo Flores - December 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 26, 2025 at 03:13 PM

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“ *From Marin-Haley Families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Adelia Lerma.*



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**From Marin-Haley Families** - December 26, 2025 at 10:22 AM