



Otila Dominguez

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Weslaco- Otila Dominguez December 24, 1943 – August 20, 2025 Otila Dominguez, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on August 20, 2025, at McAllen Heart Hospital, surrounded by her family and close friends.

Born in Progreso, Texas, on December 24, 1943, Otila grew up in a large, loving family with nine siblings. From a young age, she showed her fearless spirit and strong work ethic, helping her father in the fields and learning to drive both a tractor and a work truck before her teenage years. A bit of a tomboy, Otila was never afraid to get her hands dirty, and her rough-and-tough attitude was matched by a warm and generous heart.

Otila's life changed forever the night she met her soulmate, Juan Dominguez, at a dance in San Benito. Though she played hard to get, their bond quickly grew unshakable, and they were married at St. Pius X Catholic Church on April 20, 1968. Together, they raised their family in the Catholic faith, ensuring their children attended Mass each week and received their sacraments. Otila's devotion to her faith and to Jesus remained steadfast throughout her life.

A dedicated nurse, Otila cared for countless patients with compassion and skill. She spent many years at Knapp Medical Center before continuing her service in Home Health, nursing homes, and McAllen Rio Regional. Known for her fiery energy, infectious smile, and endless humor, Otila lit up every place she worked, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and laughter.

Beyond her career, Otila's heart was in her home. She loved baking for her family—her banana bread, cookies, lady fingers, and pan de polvo were always a treat. She also enjoyed going out to eat, especially at Longhorn Steakhouse, and she never passed up a papa a la mexicana breakfast taco. For Otila, sharing meals meant sharing love, conversation, and memories.

In her leisure time, Otila enjoyed classic westerns, tending to her yard, and feeding her beloved hummingbirds. She and Juan shared a lifelong love for dancing, and together they could light up



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any dance floor.

Otila is preceded in death by her loving husband, Juan Dominguez; her parents, Rafael and Hermelinda (Trevino) Garcia; her siblings, Jose "Chapa" Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, and Maria Rodriguez (Severino); and her nephews, Ruben Garcia Jr., Michael Ramirez, Jaime Serna, and R.J. Degollado.

She is survived by her children, Christina M. Dominguez Martin (Daniel Jaramillo), Juan Marcos Dominguez (Jeanette), and Celeste Monique Dominguez; her cherished grandchildren, Annalise R. Martin, Marcos Diego Dominguez, Sarah Karina Dominguez, and Celina Celeste Dominguez; her siblings, Ofelia Garcia, Elida Coverston, Margarita "Maggie" Ramirez (Herman+), Linda Schultz (John "Sonny" Laguna+), Ruben Garcia (Belen), and Benilde Serna (David); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family who will carry her memory in their hearts forever. Otila will be remembered for her strength, her humor, her faith, and above all, her love for her family.

Visitation for Otila will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at McCaleb Funeral Home, with a Holy Rosary at 4:00 p.m., followed by the Nurses Guard at 4:45 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Weslaco.

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Events

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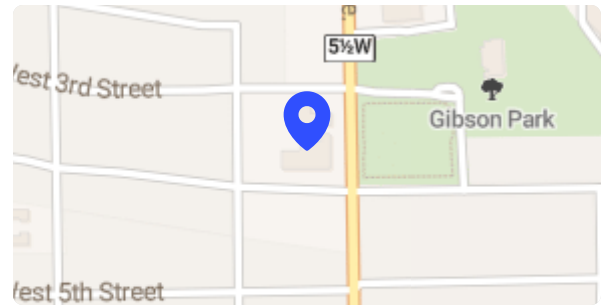
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Visitation

Saturday, August 23, 2025

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM CT

McCaleb Funeral Home
900 W 4th St., Weslaco TX 78596



Rosary

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00 PM CT

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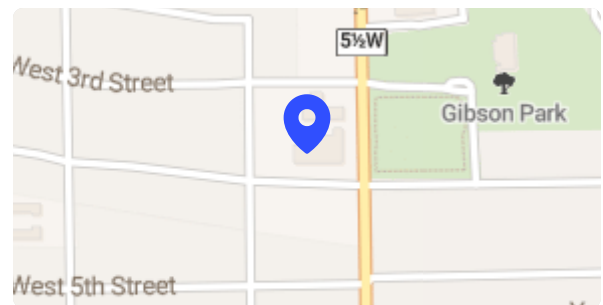


Nurses Tribute

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:45 PM CT

McCaleb Funeral Home
900 West 4th Street, Weslaco TX 78596

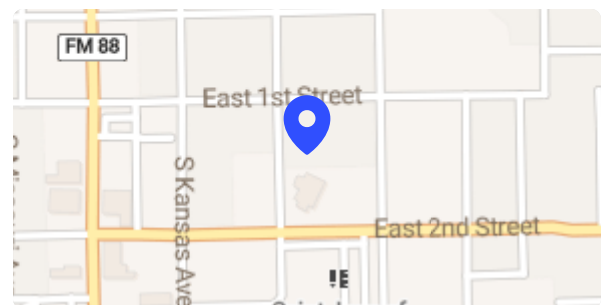


Mass

Saturday, August 23, 2025

6:30 PM CT

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church
109 S Illinois Ave, Weslaco TX 78596





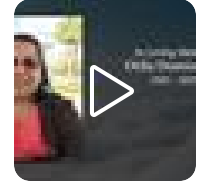
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Mccaleb Funeral Home & Sacred Park Cemetery shared a **Video**.



August 22 at 11:17 AM



Oralia Lenny posted:

Condolences to the Dominguez family. I had the pleasure of working with Tila for 10 years at Knapp Hospital. I have very fond memories of my time working with her. May she rest in eternal peace.
Oralia (Elizondo) Lenny

August 26 at 7:23 PM

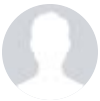


Oralia Hernandez shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Otila: Remembering and thinking of your beautiful smile. Cristina, Monique and Marcos, your mother was a beautiful lady inside and out. All our love ❤️ from De Leon cousins, Oralia, Lupe, and Margarita. With heart felt condolences 🌺 to all her family.



August 22 at 8:15 PM



Delma Cancino lit a candle in honor of Otila.

May she Rest in Peace used to see her at mass on Saturdays at 5 may you be rejoicing with our Lord

August 22 at 11:04 AM



Oralia Hernandez lit a candle in honor of Otila.

August 22 at 12:39 AM



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Rest in peace sweet cousin. We will miss you. 😊

August 22 at 12:38 AM





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Sandra Sepulveda shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Tila was a woman of deep faith who lived her life in loving service to both her family and to our Lord. She was a devoted mother who spoke with pride and joy about her three children—Marcos, Christina, and Monique—and whose greatest happiness was seeing their smiles. She also delighted in the lives and accomplishments of her grandchildren, speaking of them with such warmth and gratitude. She cherished her many childhood memories with her parents and siblings, holding them close to her heart. In her vocation as a nurse, Tila lived her faith through service, caring not only for her patients but also for anyone in need whom she encountered. I was truly blessed to have met Tila 12 years ago, the beginning of a beautiful friendship. I will miss her radiant smile and her joyful spirit, always ready with a joke to brighten the day. Rest now in the peace of Christ, dearest Tila. May the angels lead you into Paradise, and may you rejoice forever in the presence of our Lord. I will carry your memory in my heart always. With love and prayers, Sandra Sepulveda

August 21 at 3:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Shades of Purple to the Dominguez family.



August 21 at 7:16 PM



Melissa Casas lit a candle in honor of Otila.



August 21 at 4:09 PM



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Martin Alejandro Torres shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



"Mommy Otila, I will forever remember you as a remarkable woman who taught me the true value of hard work and dedication. For over 53 years, you served as one of the finest nurses in the Rio Grande Valley, highly respected by the institutions and companies where you worked, and even recognized in the newspapers of your time. Thank you, Otila, for the blessing of allowing me to be part of your beautiful family for so many years—a time when I was truly happy, felt the warmth of home, and learned so much from you. I will always cherish the afternoons we spent sharing a meal in downtown Weslaco or attending Mass to thank God for our blessings, your kindness and support in my life, and the many stories and memories you shared from your youth. Today I mourn your unexpected departure, which leaves a deep void in our lives. May God cover you with the Precious Blood of Jesus, and may you rejoice in Heaven with your beloved husband and all your loved ones, embraced by the immensity of the Almighty. A toast to your life, your work, and the love you gave. Thank you, Mommy Otila." -Martin Alejandro Torres.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Otila by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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