



Otila Vela

June 6, 1943 - May 27, 2021

Otila Vela of Lansing passed away May 27, 2021 at home with her loving family by her side. Otila was born June 6, 1943 in Mercedes, Texas to the late Francisco and Evangelina (Esparsa) Castillo. She was a proud stay at home mom who raised five wonderful children along with a grandson. Otila was a wonderful cook and had a great eye for interior decorating and floral arranging. She enjoyed listening to country music and was known for the jewelry and rings that she wore.

She is survived by her husband, Alvino; children, Sylvia (Kenneth) Herman, Gloria (Ferando) Martinez, Juanita Vela, Dan Vela and Thomas (Joan) Vela; grandson, Alex Gutierrez; 16 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; siblings, Maria Ninfa Hernandez, Ofelia (Ray) Dams, Roy Castillo. She was preceded in death by sister, Minerva Castillo and brother, Mario Castillo.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 1:30 pm at Cristo Rey Catholic Church by Father Vincent Richardson. Rite of Committal will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-4:00 pm and 6-8:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Wednesday at the church from 12:00 pm until the time of the Mass at 1:30 pm.

Cemetery Details

Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2520 W. Willow
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Cristo Rey Catholic Church
201 W. Miller Road
Lansing, MI 48911

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Otila Vela.



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“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Otila Vela.



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