



Grace Villalobos

April 10, 1939 - December 6, 2024

Grace G. Villalobos, 85, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family in Middleburg, Florida, on December 6, 2024. Grace was born in Brownsville, Texas, the daughter of Esperanza Castro Fernandez on April 10, 1939. On October 1, 1955, Grace and Don Villalobos were united in marriage enjoying almost 57 years prior to his death in 2013.

Grace worked 27 plus years as an educator ending her career at Whitson Elementary School in 1999. Grace enjoyed reading, sharing jokes, traveling domestically and internationally. Especially playing Wordscapes, a word puzzle game, where she would enter the weekend tournaments placing #1 out of 100 multiple times, and would strive to stay in the top 10. Grace was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Above all, she loved her family and her God.

Grace is preceded in death by her husband Don, her daughter Donna, mother Esperanza, and sister Mary Louise.

Grace is survived by two sons, Adam (Rose) Villalobos and Albert Villalobos both of Topeka; two daughters, Anita Villalobos of Georgia and Vera (Earl) Rissen of Florida; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 5 to 6:30 p.m. with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 11,

2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at the funeral home. Inurnment will follow at Holy Trinity Mausoleum at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Grace's memorial service will be live-streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page, you can follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063672125244>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Eternal World Television Network/EWTN 5817 Old Leeds Rd Irondale, Alabama 35210-2164 or Community Hospice & Palliative Care, 4266 Sunbeam Rd Jacksonville, Florida 32257, in Grace's memory.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
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Rosary

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Memorial Service

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Villalobos



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 28, 2025 at 12:25 PM

ML

“ Mr. & Mrs. Rito Lopez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grace Villalobos.



Mr. & Mrs. Rito Lopez - April 11, 2025 at 09:45 AM

ST

“ I can't believe I can't pick up the phone and talk with auntie. She was the glue of our family. She gave us all so much love. I already miss her laugh and sense of humor. She is with our Lord and savior now, making Him smile. She is probably telling Him a joke. We will love you always and forever Auntie! I love you! Thank you for always being there. Stacy



Stacy Thowe - April 06, 2025 at 02:06 PM

JH

“ Adam & family, my heart goes out to you all, I am so sorry for your pain , I pray for Peace, soon.
Julie Hoppas

Julie Hoppas - April 06, 2025 at 08:42 AM

NV

“ Condolences to my Villalobos family.
Gracie was always so sweet to everyone. She was my dear cousin and we all loved her. She will be missed. But I know she is at Peace . Love you Gracie ❤️

Nancy Villanueva - March 31, 2025 at 04:37 PM

KL

“ I met Grace and Papa almost 20 years ago and I have such fond memories of both of them . Knowing that they were both together now brings a smile to my face . Anita my heart goes out to you and the rest of the family your children and your grandchildren because she was such a special woman and I know that she will be missed
Godspeed grace
Kathy Livingston Jax Fla

Kathy Livingston - January 11, 2025 at 05:53 PM

DT

“ Anita, we are so saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. We are so glad that you got to spend the last few years with her.
Thinking of you

*Debbie and Clint, Shawnee County Surveyor's Office, Topeka,
Kansas*

Debbie Thomas - December 16, 2024 at 09:51 AM

DG

“ Adam and family my condolences for your mom. I met her when Adam and i were in high school. And also when we started playing in bands together. She and Don were kind and friendly. Always fun to be around i can still see her and Don dancing away at the dances. I was bless for her friendship may she rest in peace.

Daniel G Guzman - December 16, 2024 at 08:22 AM

MS

“ To Grace's family, I did not know Grace but she must have been a very special mother and person to raise you four wonderful children. I was fortunate to know you all. Adam at the Corvette Club, Al at the American Legion, Anita at ABATE, and Vera at Southwestern Bell. Condolences to you all.

Merlin Stallbaumer - December 15, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TM

“ Grace was a beautiful, kind and lovely lady. She was always so welcoming whenever I saw her. She made me feel like family, always, and will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to all her family, (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, all her family) and friends. Grace and Don and Donna are smiling and hugging. Blessings and deepest sympathies. ❤️

Terry McKee - December 14, 2024 at 12:47 PM

KB

“ To Grace's family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Grace and Donna were wonderful neighbors to my mother Barbara while living at Martin Creek. May the Lord bring comfort to you and yours.

KEN BURGEN - December 14, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JV

“ Grace and Don were good friends and we had good visits when my wife Donna Marie was still here on earth and now I offer my heartfelt sympathies for our loss, may the Lord give the family peace and comfort .

J P Velasquez - December 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM

RO

“ Grace and Don were super people. I will truly miss Grace as I have Don. I will take care of mi hijo. As you would always say , when Al and I would leave .God comfort the family.
Ray & Deborah Ortega 💔💔💔

Ray & Deborah Ortega - December 13, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SB

“ Our condolences
-Bill & Shelly Bartron

Shelly Bartron - December 13, 2024 at 10:40 AM

NV

“ Gracie was my cousin and she was the sweetest and kindest person. I remember taking my mom to Topeka for her and Don's Anniversary. She was so excited we had come. May she be in the arms of Jesus and May Peace be with the Family 🙏❤️
Love you Gracie

Nancy Villanueva - December 12, 2024 at 01:31 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry to hear about Grace passing. She was a beautiful person inside and outside. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Villalobos family. May she Rest In Peace!

Mario & Loretta Escobar - December 12, 2024 at 12:08 PM

LF

“ *Lopez Family lit a candle in memory of Grace Villalobos*



Lopez Family - December 11, 2024 at 09:11 PM