



Alicia Abercrombie

June 20, 1933 - October 21, 2019

Alicia Abreu Abercrombie, 86, passed away peacefully October 21, 2019. She was born June 20, 1933, to Elena Melendez and Dr. Jose Manuel Abreu in Choloma, Honduras. Her formative years were spent studying at an all-girls school in Santa Rosa de Copan. After graduating she taught Spanish for the Standard Fruit Company. Bravely Alicia traveled to the United States to further her education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Her future was sealed in 1959 when attending the International Student's Dance where she met Tom Abercrombie. She and Tom married several months later.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years.

Alicia was a business minded individual, establishing one of the first bilingual newspapers in Lubbock. She and Tom had two other businesses, a Mexican Restaurant/Hamburger drive-in and Abercrombie Lumber. Alicia was a manager of the restaurant until its final fate during the 1970 Lubbock tornado. Then she became an integral part of Abercrombie Lumber. She was successful in business while maintaining a home of six children and tending to her mother.

Alicia had a strong faith in God.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church in New

Deal, Tx where she was an active member of the Guadalupanas. She enjoyed traveling, music, dancing, being around her family and greeting patrons of the Lumber Yard.

Alicia is survived by her 6 children, Angela Hightower and life companion Tony Hinojosa of Lubbock, Tx, Willard Abercrombie of Lubbock, Tx, Juanita Keller and spouse Michael of Dallas, Tx, Tommy Abercrombie and wife Cindy of Lubbock, Tx, Bryan Abercrombie of New Deal, Tx and Elizabeth Horsman and spouse Jeff of Rowlett, Tx; six grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren.

A rosary service in Alicia's honor will be held on Friday October 25 at 7:00pm.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday October 26, 2019 at 1:00pm.

Both services will be at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church in New Deal, Tx.

Vaya con Dios; we love you mama.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Mass

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Tribute Wall

AE

“ I will miss seeing Alicia at Raider Ranch. She was a very classy lady. I will especially miss saying “Hola, Alicia. Como estas?” I spent a small amount of time with you girls as we visited about our moms in the hall, but I will always cherish the bond of support we had of being in the same “place in time” with them. I am asking the Lord Jesus Christ to comfort all of you during this difficult time. Thank you for loving on my mom Barbara at RR. I love you guys!

Angie Elam
Seminole

Angie Elam - October 25, 2019 at 02:21 AM

MG

“ My condolences to all the families. She was such a special lady. She was loved by all of us Lopez's, Perez, Rios and Guajardo families we will miss her! May God be with you in this time of sorrows. May she rest in peace.

Mary guajardo - October 24, 2019 at 07:59 PM

PG

“ Pam Galloway lit a candle in memory of Alicia Abercrombie



Pam Galloway - October 24, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.*



October 24, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sheila Thomason lit a candle in memory of Alicia Abercrombie*



Sheila Thomason - October 24, 2019 at 12:49 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Sheila Thomason - October 24, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.*



October 24, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.



October 23, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.



October 23, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ K5 Services - Mason, Texas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.



K5 Services - Mason, Texas - October 23, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ The Cuneo Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.



The Cuneo Family - October 23, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.*



October 23, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ *SaTish R. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.*



SaTish R. - October 23, 2019 at 05:30 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.*



October 22, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.*



October 22, 2019 at 10:47 PM

JF

“ *Jake Hightower family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alicia Abercrombie.*



Jake Hightower family - October 22, 2019 at 10:25 PM

AA

“ *My dear aunt Alicia, I have no words to describe my feelings for her, but she will always live in my heart.*

Alicia Abreu - October 22, 2019 at 10:21 PM

SW

“ *Alicia Abercrombie played an important part in my life. First, as a parent of their children that I was privileged to teach: Tommy, Brian and Elizabeth.*
Next, she served on the bilingual committee to approve my bilingual endorsement.
Then, her demonstrative love of children prompted her active involvement in school activities.
Last, Alicia became a dear and true friend who included my family in many of their family events.

Sherilyn West - October 22, 2019 at 09:59 PM