



Ofelia Arauz

January 8, 1927 - September 20, 2025

Ofelia Arauz (Huerta), 98, of Chicago, Illinois, passed away on September 20, 2025.

She passed away peacefully at Center Home Nursing (formerly Casa Central) of natural causes.

My mother was a missionary and was born in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico to Manuel Huerta and Magdalena Guijarro. She grew up with siblings: Magdalena, Manuel, Rodolfo, and Juan, with my grandfather's second marriage Manuel and Fernando (both living).

As a young woman she moved from Monterrey in 1955 to Mexico City where she met my father and married in 1956. She came to Chicago in 1958 and spent most of her life here.

She was extremely patriotic and at one point didn't want to become a US citizen because she thought she had to renounce her Mexican Citizenship (she later learned that she could have both citizenships, she taught me to be proud of our heritage and loved Mexico).

Her life as a born-again Christian changed in 1978 and from that point forward, she dedicated

herself along with my father to God and was a very devout Christian.

They founded a church Templo Triunfal de Jehovah in 1979. Her passion for missionary work and helping people started in 1984 until about 2016.

Her life was 100% dedicated to God's work and she very much enjoyed helping the poor. She would collect clothes, shoes, toys and they would spend six months a year serving the poor in Mexico.

My mother was always speaking to people either in person or over the telephone and yes, she loved being on the phone praying with or for people as again her passion was to serve.

My mother is survived by her two brothers and of course me her only surviving son she had three other boys but sadly all passed before birth.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home
7710 West Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634
(773) 625-3444

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Committal Service

SEP **26** (CT)

Concordia Cemetery
7900 Madison St.
Forest Park, IL 60130

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Ernesto and Laura Arauz family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ofelia Arauz.



Ernesto and Laura Arauz family - September 25, 2025 at 03:32 PM

CD

“ Carolina Devries purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ofelia Arauz.



Carolina Devries - September 25, 2025 at 09:09 AM

KA

“ Que el Sr la acoja en su Reino para que descanse en Paz junto a su esposo. Que Dios te de Guillermo, la fortaleza spiritual en estos momentos de tanto dolor.No estas solo amigo.

Katty - September 24, 2025 at 11:58 PM

GA

Muchas gracias

Guillermo Arauz - September 25, 2025 at 11:03 AM

AG

“ Arauz Granddaughters purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ofelia Arauz.



Arauz Granddaughters - September 24, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ofelia Arauz.



September 24, 2025 at 09:53 PM

WF

“ With our Love, The Huerta Ibarra Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ofelia Arauz.



With our Love, The Huerta Ibarra Family - September 24, 2025 at 06:43 PM

WF

“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ofelia Arauz.
With our Love,
The Huerta Ibarra Family

With our Love, The Huerta Ibarra Family - September 24, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DF

“ Dr. Freytas and Evelin Freytas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ofelia Arauz.

Dr. Freytas and Evelin Freytas - September 24, 2025 at 04:33 PM

DF

“ Dr. Freytas and Evelin Freytas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ofelia Arauz.



Dr. Freytas and Evelin Freytas - September 24, 2025 at 04:33 PM

MN

“ Memo, Juana, Mia, Natalia, Mateo & Noah purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ofelia Arauz.



Memo, Juana, Mia, Natalia, Mateo & Noah - September 24, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album Ofelia Arauz



Memo Arauz - September 22, 2025 at 06:06 PM