



## Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin

August 6, 1948 - August 1, 2024

Josefina Alvarez, nee Trejo, 75, of Elgin, Illinois.

Josefina was born in Mexico City on August 6, 1948. She was a beloved daughter to +Jose Trejo and to +Seferina Tovar and a beloved sister to: Aureo, Julian, +Ignacia, +Alfredo, Martha, Guillermina, Carolina, Ernesto, and Leticia. She loved each one of her siblings and showed her love to each in her own special way. Josefina left Mexico in 1974 to pursue a better opportunity and landed at Sherman Hospital to begin her career in housekeeping. There, she met her husband, Francisco Alvarez. They proceeded to marry in 1980. They brought children into this world to share their unconditional love with: Angelica 1974, Monica 1980, Melissa 1985 and Frankie 1988. Josefina dedicated herself to her family and home. She loved being in the kitchen, cooking delicious meals for the family. Her cooking, especially her tamales, brought happiness, family together, and full bellies to many! She truly loved making tamales and was proud of having Elgin's best tamales!

Josefina loved her grandchildren dearly: Tiffany, James, Nicky, Penelope and Emma. She showed her unconditional love to each one. She was included in the raising of James Baretto and was like a mother to him. For that, he's very thankful for.

Josefina was an incredible source of love, guidance and inspiration in her grandchildren's lives. We (her children) are forever thankful and grateful for her kindness and generosity to each one of her grandchildren. She was a wonderful mama, and her love and memory will never fade.

Josefina was the pillar of love, strength, and unity of our family. Her presence brought warmth, love, and joy into our lives'. She was a source of strength and kindness to everyone who knew her, and her legacy will continue to inspire us all. Her memory will forever be cherished and etched in our hearts'. She will be deeply missed as she walked through heaven's gates.

Beloved wife of Francisco Alvarez, loving mother of Angelica (Everardo) Guillen, Monica Alvarez, Melissa (Nick) Runkel and Francisco (Laura) Alvarez; cherished grandmother of Tiffany, James, Barreto, Nicholas Jr., Penelope and Emma Sofia.

Visitation Sunday, August 4, 2024 from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M. with a prayer service 4:30 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; and Monday, August 5, 2024 family and friends will meet at St. Joseph

Catholic Church, 270 Division St, Elgin, IL 60120 at 9:45 A.M. for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M.

Interment will follow at Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Illinois.

Our family would like to thank every single one that has shown our mother love, kindness, hope, strength, courage, and patience during these tough four years that she endured. She held onto her faith, hope, strength, and perseverance with every single one of your encouragement, visit, and phone call that she received. Josefina will be missed dearly.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Josefina nació en la Ciudad de México el 6 de agosto de 1948. Era una hija muy querida de +José Trejo y de +Seferina Tovar y una hermana muy querida de:

Aureo,  
Julián, +Ignacia, +Alfredo, Martha, Guillermina, Carolina, Ernesto y Leticia.  
Amaba a  
cada uno de sus hermanos y mostraba su amor a cada uno a su manera.  
Josefina dejó México en 1974 en busca de una mejor oportunidad y aterrizó  
en  
el Hospital Sherman para comenzar su carrera en el servicio de limpieza. Allí  
conoció a  
su esposo, Francisco Álvarez. Se casaron en 1980. Trajeron hijos a este  
mundo para  
compartir su amor incondicional con: Angélica 1974, Mónica 1980, Melissa  
1985 y  
Frankie 1988. Josefina se dedicó a su familia y a su hogar. Le encantaba  
estar en la  
cocina, cocinando comidas deliciosas para la familia. Su cocina,  
especialmente sus  
tamales, trajo felicidad, unión familiar y estómagos llenos para muchos.  
¡Realmente le  
encantaba hacer tamales y estaba orgullosa de tener los mejores tamales de  
Elgin!  
Josefina quería mucho a sus nietos: Tiffany, James, Nicky, Penélope y Emma.  
Mostró su amor incondicional a cada uno. Ella fue incluida en la crianza de  
James  
Baretto y fue como una madre para él. Por eso, está muy agradecido.  
Josefina fue  
una increíble fuente de amor, orientación e inspiración en la vida de sus  
nietos.  
Nosotros (sus hijos) estaremos eternamente agradecidos y agradecidos por  
su bondad  
y generosidad con cada uno de sus nietos. Era una abuelita maravillosa, y su  
amor y

memoria nunca se desvanecerán.

Josefina fue el pilar del amor, la fuerza y la unidad de nuestra familia. Su presencia trajo calidez, amor y alegría a nuestras vidas. Fue una fuente de fortaleza y

bondad para todos los que la conocieron, y su legado seguirá inspirándonos a todos.

Su memoria siempre será apreciada y grabada en nuestros corazones. La extrañaremos profundamente mientras caminaba a través de las puertas del cielo.

Nuestra familia quiere agradecer a todos y cada uno de los que han mostrado a

nuestra madre amor, bondad, esperanza, fuerza, y paciencia durante estos cuatro

duros años que soportó. Se aferró a su fe, esperanza, fortaleza y perseverancia con

cada uno de sus estímulos, visitas y llamadas telefónicas que recibió.

Extrañaremos

mucho a nuestra linda y querida Josefina.

# Cemetery Details

## Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin

945 Bluff City Boulevard  
Elgin, IL 60120  
(847) 931-6135  
<http://www.cityofelgin.org/index.aspx?NID=44>  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Prayer Service

**AUG 4.** 4:30 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
270 Division Street  
Elgin, IL 60120

## Cemetery / Graveside Service

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AUG 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin  
945 Bluff City Boulevard  
Elgin, IL 60120  
(847) 931-6135  
<http://www.cityofelgin.org/index.aspx?NID=447>

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# Tribute Wall

QF

“ Quintana family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.

Quintana family - August 04, 2024 at 11:41 AM

QF

“ Quintana family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.



Quintana family - August 04, 2024 at 11:41 AM

CF

“ Carranza Gomez Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.



Carranza Gomez Family - August 03, 2024 at 08:51 PM

NN

“ Neto, Cari, Brian, Kevin y Natalie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.



Neto, Cari, Brian, Kevin y Natalie - August 03, 2024 at 01:48 PM

MO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



monicaalvarez@me.com - August 03, 2024 at 12:31 PM

MC

“ Michael Castritsis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.



Michael Castritsis - August 03, 2024 at 12:13 PM



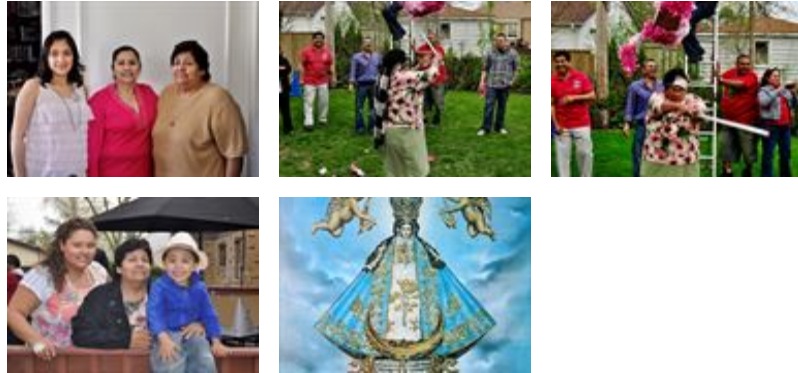
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August 03, 2024 at 10:19 AM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 03, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ Pina family purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.



Pina family - August 02, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Monica Alvarez - August 02, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Familia Barreto Sr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josefina Alvarez.

Familia Barreto Sr. - August 02, 2024 at 08:54 PM

FS

“ Familia Barreto Sr. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.



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Familia Barreto Sr. - August 02, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MA

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Monica Alvarez - August 02, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LF

“ Lety Juarez y Familia. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.



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Lety Juarez y Familia. - August 02, 2024 at 02:19 PM

SO

“ State Farm office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josefina Alvarez.

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State Farm office - August 02, 2024 at 01:57 PM

SO

“ *State Farm office purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.*



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**State Farm office** - August 02, 2024 at 01:57 PM

AN

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**Angelica** - August 02, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*

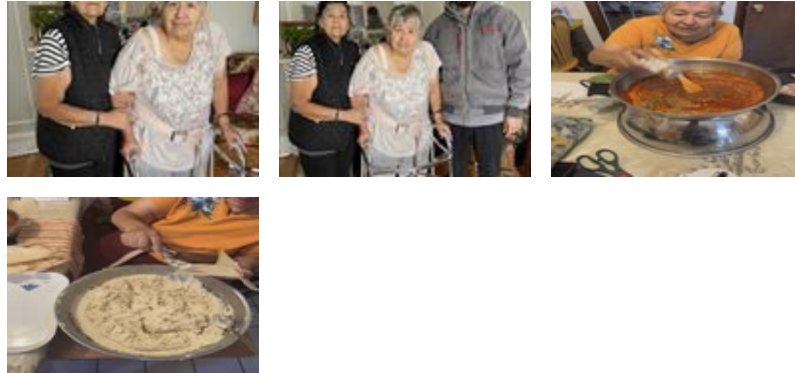


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**James Barreto** - August 02, 2024 at 09:58 AM

FA

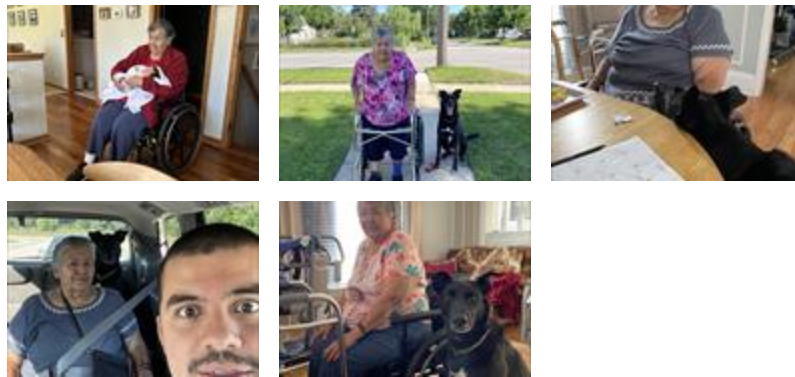
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Frankie Alvarez - August 02, 2024 at 01:37 AM

FA

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Frankie Alvarez - August 02, 2024 at 01:35 AM

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Frankie Alvarez - August 02, 2024 at 01:30 AM

MA

“ *Mama with her Dad*



Monica Alvarez - August 01, 2024 at 10:48 PM

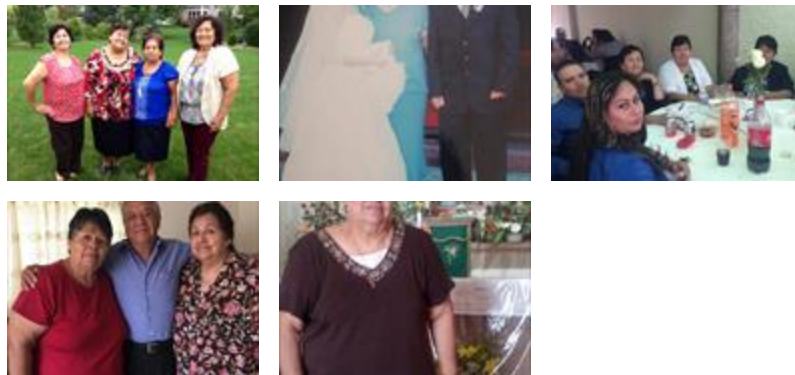
AT

*Tía. Siempre la recordaré y estara en mi Corazón.*

alfredo trejo - August 01, 2024 at 11:15 PM

ME

“ *13 files added to the tribute wall*



melissa - August 01, 2024 at 08:22 PM

HH

“ *Hugs. Mary Harvey purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.*



Hugs. Mary Harvey - August 01, 2024 at 06:15 PM



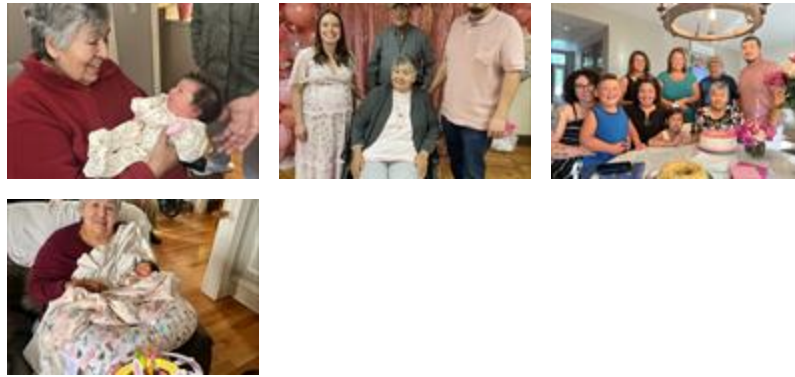
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josefina Trejo Alvarez of Elgin.



August 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Alvarez - August 01, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ Señora bonita no podré asimilar su partida la quiero y querré siempre la tengo en mi memoria y en mi corazón de verdad la amo mucho y no sé que hare sin usted Hasta pronto mi señora linda la echsre decmenos siempre

carmen Maritza Pereda Quiroz - August 01, 2024 at 02:31 PM



Gracias Carmen. Usted siempre fue buena con mi Mama.

Monica Alvarez - August 01, 2024 at 10:49 PM



*Gracias Carmen por todo* ❤️

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**melissa** - August 03, 2024 at 12:08 AM