

## Sister Victoria Anne Olivares, OSB



Sister Victoria Anne Olivares, OSB, a Benedictine Sister of Boerne, passed away at St. Scholastica Monastery, Boerne, TX on January 16, 2026.

Sister was born on June 17, 1935, in San Antonio, one of eight children. Her mother passed away when she was young, and she and her siblings were raised by their father, Damaso Olivares, grandmother, Inez L. Olivares, and aunt Conchita Olivares (Ya Ya). She grew up in a very loving family, despite the absence of her mother. She remembered gaining her strong religious background from her grandmother. Sister attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School in San Antonio, TX and was taught by the Benedictine Sisters.

It was a while after her high school graduation before Sister Victoria Anne visited the Benedictine Sisters on South Alamo Street in San Antonio. She decided to join the community in 1961. She worked at St. Benedict's Hospital and Nursing Home in food preparation. Sister attended Incarnate Word College, where she earned her BA in Elementary Education and received her teaching certification. Over the years, she taught in several schools within the Archdiocese of San Antonio including St. Benedict, Holy Spirit, St. John and St. Gregory. She taught for 10 years in the Edgewood School District.

After some renewal time away, Sister Victoria Anne became involved in three different ministries including teaching Catechism to special needs youth at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Boerne; teaching RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes at Prince of Peace Church in San Antonio; and teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) courses at the Presentation Ministry Center in San Antonio.

Sister Victoria Anne was preceded in death by her parents Damaso and Victoriana Juanita Olivares, her sisters Theresa Garza, Josie Benavides; brothers Fr. Luis Olivares, Damaso (Juanita) Olivares, Henry Olivares and Fernando Lopez (Rosie). She is survived by her Benedictine Community, and sister, Socorro Nelson, cousins Teresa and Edward Olivares and numerous nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Benedictine Sisters thank all of our Caregivers for their loving care of Sr. Victoria Anne; the personnel at Davita Dialysis Center and for the care and support of all at Alamo Hospice.

Services will be held on Friday, January 23, 2026 at St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 202 W. Kronkosky St., Boerne, TX 78006; 1:00 pm – Rosary, 2:00 pm – Mass. Burial at Holy Angels Cemetery to follow.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be sent to the Benedictine Sisters, 216 W. Highland Dr., Boerne, TX, 78006, or made online at [BoerneBenedictines.org](http://BoerneBenedictines.org)