

GLORIA DE OLARTE

BOARD CERTIFIED PLASTIC SURGEON

SPECIALTY: Plastic cosmetic surgery **EDUCATION:** Internship in surgery, Baptist Memorial Hospital; residency in general surgery, Albany Medical Center; residency in plastic surgery, Albany Medical Center; advanced course in micro surgery, Ralph K. Davis Medical Center; July/August fellowship in craniofacial surgery: St. Luis Hospital and Infant Malades Hospital, Paris 1979-1980. **AWARDS/HONORS:** Chief of plastic surgery at Huntington Memorial Hospital, Methodist Hospital, San Gabriel Hospital and St. Luke Hospital **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:** Huntington Hospital, Huntington Outpatient Surgery Center, Arcadia Surgery Center, Methodist Hospital, San Gabriel Hospital and Verdugo Hospital **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:** American Society of Plastic Surgeons, American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, California Society of Plastic Surgeons, Los Angeles Society of Plastic Surgeons **GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** "Having been able to balance my career in plastic surgery with my family and my two children." **GREATEST PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** "Being a board certified plastic surgeon and a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, California Society of Plastic Surgeons and Los Angeles Society of Plastic Surgeons." **INNOVATIONS:** "Liquid facelift, Botox, fillers and skin care; extended tummy tucks to improve not only the center but also the waist hips and pubis; natural breast augmentations; facelifts that make you look younger but not unnatural." **BEDSIDE MANNER:** "I spend a lot of time listening to what the patient wants and then answering all the questions and explaining the risks, alternatives and complications of each surgery. I also let the patient know if they are a good candidate for surgery or not." **INTERESTS:** "Being a mom, going to the theater, movies, reading, exercising, going to parties, traveling." **CHARITABLE WORK:** USC guild and USC hospital guild, Young and Healthy, music center and theater groups, my church, my kids' schools **FREE ADVICE:** "Research your plastic surgeon's qualifications, experience and education well before you decide to proceed with surgery because it is difficult to correct the problems after surgery is done."

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