



Concepcion Mendoza Hernandez

November 12, 1926 - April 7, 2026

Concepcion Mendoza Hernandez entered into the Kingdom of Christ on April 7, 2026, at the age of 99. Concepcion was born on November 12, 1926 in San Antonio, Texas to Guadalupe Mendoza and Cruz Anguiano Mendoza. Mrs. Hernandez was preceded in death by daughter, Gloria Flores; her son, Mario Hernandez, Jr.; sisters, Amalia Salazar, Maria Mendoza, Estella Hernandez and Janie Gutierrez; brother, Octavio Mendoza; brother-in-law, Gilbert Gutierrez and brother-in-law, Larry Salazar.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Mario Hernandez; a loving and caring mother to daughters, Elizabeth Hernandez (Gloria Gonzalez) and Isabel Powell (Ron); son, Arturo Sanchez (Ana Marie); sisters, Aurora Olmos (Enrique) and Eloisa Yanez (Leonard); brother, Ismael Mendoza; 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026 from 5:00pm-8:00pm, with a Rosary recited at 6:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Dominion. Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 10:00am at the funeral home chapel, with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. A reception will be held at the funeral home, following the graveside service. For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS DOMINION

20900 IH-10 WEST

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78257

(210) 698-5252

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion
20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
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Rosary

APR 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion
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San Antonio, TX 78257
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Chapel Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion
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San Antonio, TX 78257
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Interment

APR 14 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

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“On behalf of our family, I want to thank each of you for being here today to honor a beautiful spirit who has returned to heaven.

We gather to celebrate the life of Concepción “Concha” Mendoza Hernández — a woman whose strength, devotion, and faith shaped our family for nearly a century.

I had a special name for her — “Sapphire.”

To me, it meant wisdom, loyalty, and protection. No matter where I was — across the country or even overseas — I would call and simply say, “Sapphire,” and she always knew it was me.

That was our connection... simple, but unbreakable.

Before anything else, I want to say this from my heart:

She was there when I took my first breath... and I was there when she took her last.

That is a bond only a mother and child can share, and it is something I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

My mother was strong-minded and deeply devoted.

She lived with purpose. She faced life’s hardships with quiet courage and carried her responsibilities with dignity.

She didn’t need recognition — her actions spoke for her.

Her love for her family was steady, unconditional, and constant.

No matter what we faced, she was always there — grounded, dependable, and full of strength.

She found beauty in simple things — especially flowers, which brought her peace.

And her greatest strength came from her faith in God. That faith guided her decisions, gave her comfort, and gave her the strength to keep going, even in the hardest times.

For those of us who grew up with her, our memories are more than stories — they are lessons.

Lessons in resilience... in sacrifice... and in love.

*When Gloria and I were young, life was not easy.
We lived in the Casas Amarillas near Finesilver, and my mom
walked to work every day — in the heat, the cold, and even the rain
— unless someone offered her a ride.
She never complained. Not once.
She simply did what needed to be done.*

*On weekends, we helped her with work she brought home —
pasting paper tickets for blue-jean zippers.
We would sit there for hours doing our part.
And when we ran out of paper, we cut strips from grocery bags just
to finish the job.
We worked together so she could get paid — because that's how
she provided for us.
Even as children, we understood that.*

*And after all that hard work, she still found a way to give us
something special.
She would take us by the hand and walk to the corner store for a
Hippo soda.
That small moment meant everything — not because of what we
got, but because of what she gave: her time, her love, her presence.*

*Later, we moved to a small house near El Popo on Freno Street.
It was just three rooms, but it was filled with warmth.
We didn't have much — no TV, no telephone — but we had
something better.
We had each other.*

*We made our own joy.
We listened to her Mexican music, and she taught me how to
dance. She would say, "Let the music move you."
We took walks together in the evenings, and we went to church as a
family.*

Every day, Gloria and I would come home, clean the house, do our homework — sometimes — and wait for her.

She would come home tired from work... but she never stopped being our mom.

She still cooked, still laughed, still made time for us.

She gave us everything she had — and somehow, she always made it enough.

Then Mario Hernández "Dad" came into our lives.

And I saw something I will never forget — my mother truly happy.

She found love with "Dad".

We moved to a house near the railroad tracks on West Laurel.

Every time a train passed, the whole house would shake.

At first, it would stop us in our tracks.

But after a while, it just became part of life.

We would be sitting at the table, talking, and when the train came through, everything paused.

We waited... and then picked up right where we left off.

That's how life was — it moved, it shook us sometimes, but we kept going.

We moved to South Lawn in the westside "El Hueso". I didn't want to move. Mom said "you'll make new friends. We moved. When I found out the new place was two blocks from grandmother "Cruz", Tia Aurora, Tia Maria and Tio Ismael, I was happy to move .

Our family grew, and life improved in ways we felt every single day.

With my sisters, Liz and Isabel, our home became fuller, louder, and happier.

These memories are not just moments from the past.

They are proof of who my mother was:

A woman who sacrificed without hesitation.

A woman who loved without limits.

A woman of deep and unwavering faith.

A mother who raised her children with strength, discipline, and tenderness.

*In our home, no one was ever turned away.
It was a place where people felt welcome — where they felt accepted and loved.
That was her gift... and that is her legacy.*

And today, that home lives on — in all of us.

At this time, I ask you to please offer a sign of friendship to those around you.

*My mother is watching over us now.
I know her spirit... and I know she is smiling.*

*She lived nearly a century.
And while her time here has come to an end, what she leaves behind will never fade.
She leaves behind a legacy of strength... of faith... of love... and of family.*

We know you could be anywhere today, but you chose to be here with us to honor her life — and for that, we are truly grateful.

*Mom... Sapphire... thank you for everything.
We will carry your love with us — until we see you again.*

*Thank you.
Anna and Arturo Sanchez*

ARTURO Sanchez Jr - April 14 at 07:53 AM

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“ Huizar family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Concepcion Mendoza Hernandez.



Huizar family - April 12 at 06:06 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Concepcion Mendoza Hernandez.



April 11 at 02:36 PM

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“ The Credit, Hammond & Taylor Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Concepcion Mendoza Hernandez.



The Credit, Hammond & Taylor Families - April 10 at 04:26 PM

LM

“ Laura and Scott Mair purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Concepcion Mendoza Hernandez.



Laura and Scott Mair - April 09 at 02:46 PM