



Dolores Salazar Mertz

March 27, 1930 - December 14, 2021

Dolores Salazar Mertz received her wings from our heavenly Father on December 14th 2021 at the age of 91. She was born in Muzquiz, Mexico March 27th 1930. Greeted in heaven by her husband Lee Mertz, parents Carolina Aldape and Ascencio Salazar and brother Felix Salazar.

To carry on her Legacy she leaves her children Xavier Maldonado (Beatrice) and Erma Maldonado and brother Antonio DelPui (Teresa).

Grandchildren Edie Garcia (Daniel), Tina Ann Torres, Mark Maldonado, Enrique Torres Jr. (Whitney), Vanessa Smith and Albert Lee Maldonado.

Great grandchildren Kayla Lester (Charlie Bailey), Elizabeth Kimbro, Julie Smith, Samantha Smith, Olivia Torres and Maxwell Xavier Torres. Great great grandchildren Rilee Lester and Colden Bailey. Numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

Mom, Aguita, Dona Lola, Lolita, Manita, Mema, Tia, Dolores. Golden Girl, Mamacita, Amiga... these and many more are the titles she earned during her life here on earth. Was born in Muzquiz Mexico but at a young age, due to the death of her father, the family migrated to the United States. Two of her goals were to become a U.S. citizen and obtain her GED and she accomplished both. She loved the medical field and worked at numerous facilities such as San Antonio State Hospital, Methodist Hospital, Santa Rosa Hospital to mention a few. She worked with private duty agencies as well. On weekends you could catch her working at local grocery stores giving samples. She was very involved at Prince of Peace Catholic Church from attending Mass

regularly, singing in both English and Spanish choir and one of the oldest members of the Guadalupana's Organization from selling Christian items to making her famous hot sauce for the Taco sales. A devoted Democratic Party supporter and faithful voter together with her friend Ms. Davila. She was an active member of the Alicia Trevino Lopez Senior Center where she had many friends. She was a great supporter of the local thrift stores in the area. In her 91 years of life she has visited majority if not all of the states within the United States as well as several cities in Mexico. But of all the things she accomplished her greatest was the love for her children, grand children, great great grandchildren and all her family members. She leaves us all with a great void but yet wonderful memories to cherish and her prayer "God please give me Love, Faith, Peace, Health, Patience, Tranquility and Understanding".

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JAN 9. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
7893 Grissom Rd
San Antonio, TX

Committal Service

JAN 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Dolores at Prince of Peace church, when I joined the Guadalupanos ministry. She was such a kind, gentle, Soul. Always pleasant and smiling, a very happy person. I will miss her beautiful personality. God bless her, and May she RIP. Love you Dolores.
Sincerely, Delores Tyler

Delores Tyler - January 10, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Salazar Mertz.



January 07, 2022 at 11:07 PM

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“ Delores was my aunt's best friend for many years. My aunt is Rebecca Davila, she is 97 yrs old. Up to two years ago they were still going to lunch and doing other activities together. Delores and Aunt Becky were friends for over 30 yrs. They were both Nursing Assistants working doing private duty with same clients. They were thick as thieves, always having sharing good times way back in the day. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and family. My Aunt Becky is deeply sadden and greatly missing her dear friend. She has been reminiscing since informed of her death yesterday. We would like to extend our condolences to the all members of her family and will be keeping you and Delores in our prayers.
In behalf of Rebecca Davila and family

Norma Amaya-Chavez - January 07, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Salazar Mertz.*



January 06, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *Our family will always remember her as The Tambourine Lady. That is what our youngest son called her because she was in the choir and it was a joy watching her play the tambourine. At the time we did not know her name until I was on an ACTS retreat with her. She was filled with so much love and joy! Our son who is now 36 years old remembered her recently and asked about the Tambourine Lady. We so loved you Dolores. Taking part in your drive by birthday celebration was such an honor. I even shook a tambourine! May you Rest In Peace and keep playing that tambourine in heaven!*
Sylvia Martinez

Sylvia Martinez - January 04, 2022 at 06:22 PM



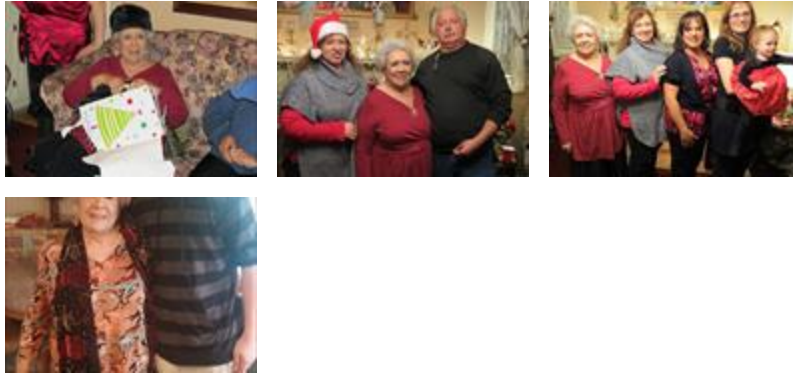
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dolores Salazar Mertz.*



January 02, 2022 at 10:53 PM

CA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cat - December 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JA

“ The first time I met Grandma Mertz was with my Yo-yo sister and fellow ballet dancer, Edie Garcia, on our first stage performance together and Grandma came to see her actual granddaughter, Edie, with Edie's mother and aunt and we went to 'after' party together and I got the honor of getting to know grandma and her 2 daughters. It was a wonderful evening and the start of many to come. I loved seeing Grandma and loved that she called me 'meja' (correct my spelling Edie if it's wrong) and I loved it! I had lost my maternal grandmother just before I met Grandma and I've always felt she was a gift God sent to me to comfort my broken heart. She was a blessing I appreciated so much and will miss greatly. Thank you God for this beautiful angel and receive her into Your Gracious Arms. I miss you Grandma and look forward to our great reunion when we are gathered together again. My world was so blessed to have had you in it and I will never forget that. Jan French



Jan - December 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM

NL

*Our condolences to the family. Tia Lola will surely be miss, her beautiful smile and joyful personality. Especially her love for God and her family and friends. May God rest her soul.
Love from the Lozano family*

Norma Lozano - December 31, 2021 at 03:10 PM