



## Dorothy Maldonado

January 25, 1938 - September 23, 2020

Dorothy G. Maldonado, who loved to be called “Momma” by her kids, went to be with the Lord on September 23, 2020, at the age of 82 surrounded by her children who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

Dorothy was a devoted Catholic and a longtime parishioner of St. Leo’s the Great Catholic Church. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Lasaro, of 41 years of marriage. Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Larry (Louise) Maldonado, Patricia (Rosendo) Flores, Jeannette (Henry) Pineda, Robert (Christina) Maldonado and Lazarus (Marisela) Maldonado. Dorothy took great pride in being a “grandma” to her 13 grandchildren: Melissa, Jessica, Larry Lee, Rosanna, Daniela, Marissa, Victoria, Steven, Alec, Gina, Lazarus III, Amaris Felipa and Cristian Emanuel. She welcomed with joy her 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She cared for her longtime faithful dachshund companion, Olivia.

A loving mother and homemaker, Dorothy was a remarkable cook and she enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends, most especially over the holidays. Christmas cookies and tamales were among her favorite to make with her daughters and grandchildren. She loved to surprise her children and grandchildren with their favorite meal on their respective birthdays. For many years leading up to her passing, she collected a small library of cookbooks.

Gardening was also part of Dorothy's life and she took great joy in her flowers and lemon tree. She enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles and traveling. Friends and family gatherings have been enjoyed by many at Dorothy's house where good food, music and laughter was prominent. She leaves us rich in memories.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 8:10 a.m. for a Funeral Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church on Friday, October 2, 2020. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 8:30 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
4401 S. Flores  
San Antonio, TX 78214

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Maldonado*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 30, 2020 at 04:17 PM

ME

*Such a beautiful lady my dear friend Dorothy..and a beautiful loving family. You lead a beautiful life❤️ love and miss you. Melissa*

Melissa - October 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Maldonado*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 24, 2020 at 05:27 PM

RO

“ To my cousins, I am so sorry for the loss of Aunt Paula. It is always so hard for a parent to leave us. You have to cherish your memories of her and keep her life going thru your memories.. Larry your eulogy was so beautiful, such a tribute to your mom. Your words were touching and I learned more than I had known about Aunt Paula. I loved the video your mom was a beautiful woman.

*Rosie Olivarri*

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**Rosalinda Olivarri** - October 02, 2020 at 11:59 AM

SH

“ I will miss your jokes, Grandma. You always made me laugh.



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**Sherrie** - October 01, 2020 at 07:02 PM

AP

“ Dorothy you sure know how to touch my heart your solid faith, and love for Jesus was a common love that knit our visits so lovely together, over several years. It was a glowing light that always had me wanting more time with you. Thank you for your excitement in my happiness and prayers we shared that were always touched by our Lords spirit ; that will always be what we continue to share & smile upon. To know you are dancing in heaven in song & celebration bring me tears of joy. Thank you for your years of inspiration & warm love, I am eternally grateful. 🌹❤️🌸  
🕊️🕊️ Andrea Pineda 🙏 My prayers are faithfully yours dear family. I love you.

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**Andrea Pineda** - October 01, 2020 at 06:34 PM

ME

“ My prayers with the family of my sweet friend Dorothy this evening at the rosary. And tomorrow as well. Love Melissa, Zak and Estrella



MelissaA - October 01, 2020 at 06:06 PM

DF

“ Dolores Morin and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Maldonado.



Dolores Morin and family - September 30, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maldonado.



September 30, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maldonado.



September 30, 2020 at 12:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maldonado.



September 29, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maldonado.



September 29, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maldonado.



September 27, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maldonado.



September 26, 2020 at 12:59 PM

ME

“ My sweet Best Friend ❤️ I am so thankful for knowing you and having you as a friend for the last 20plus years. We went through many stages of life. I miss calling you chatting and visiting. I love you so much ❤️❤️❤️❤️  
MelissA, Zakery and Estrella friends forever!



MelissA - September 25, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maldonado.



September 25, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 24, 2020 at 05:27 PM

ME

Always so beautiful..

MelissA - September 25, 2020 at 09:37 PM