



## Esperanza Puente

July 6, 1932 - October 11, 2019

Our beloved mother, Esperanza Puente, went to be with the Lord on October 11, 2019, at the age of 87, in San Antonio, TX. She was born on July 6, 1932 in Blue Earth, Minnesota. She is preceded in death by 3 sons, Robert Garcia Jr, Robert Garcia, and Rodolfo Garcia, grandson, Jason Garcia, sister, Margarita Vasquez, and parents, Maria and Manuel Vasquez.

Esperanza is survived by:

8 loving children, Gloria Montoya (Salvador), Mary Lou Escobedo (Chris), Jimmie Garcia (Shirley), David Garcia (Anna), Alfred Garcia (Susie), Rachel Ramos (Eleazar), Maria Elena Loza (Francisco Estrada) and Emilio Acosta; Sister, Josephine Munguia; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Garcia;

23 grandchildren, Jacob, Michael, Christina, Christopher, Lisa, Joseph, Maria, Jamie, David Jr., Cameron, Jennifer, April, Melissa, Monica, Rudy Jr., Angelica, Javier, Robert, Analyssa, Christian, Andrea, Sabrina and Vanessa;

33 great-grandchildren, Julianna, Jason, Michael Jr., Matthew, Andrew, Christopher III, Charlie, Cara, Rudy, Jimmie, Christian, Izabella, Scott, Briana, Emma, Everett, Rebecca, Martiza, Juan, Evelette, Maya, Eliana, Elyssa, Esteban Jr., Rodolfo III, Anthony, Connor, Benjamin, Adam, Mackenzie, Emmanuel, Nathaniel and Nicole;

1 great-great-grandson, Henry;

Nieces, Rosemary Mendoza (Tiffany Mills) and Sylvia Carrizales (Gilbert), Anna Sandoval; great-nieces, Margarita and Carolina, and many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Esperanza was a strong, independent, spiritual, generous, and loving matriarch. She was a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church and a member of the Madres Cristianas. She demonstrated her love for Christ by cooking for her church Sunday breakfasts, Lenten meals, and at many other events.

She lived for her family, and she loved them with her cooking. One sip of her caldo could heal your soul, the crispy crunch of her flautas would make your worries fade, and the sweetness of her tea would fill your heart with joy. Esperanza's children were blessed to have had the opportunity to take her on many trips. Among the places she visited were Italy, the Vatican, Canada, Los Cabos, Puerto Vallarta, Cancun, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and many others.

A woman who radiated warmth, Esperanza was our light, our Reina, our heart.

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 17, 2019, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

Funeral procession will depart the funeral home on Friday, October 18, 2019 at 11 a.m. for a funeral mass at 11:30 am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Interment to follow at First Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## First Memorial Park Cemetery

20567 TX-16  
Von Ormy, TX 78073

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 9:00 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

OCT 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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OCT **18**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
314 Merida Street  
San Antonio, TX 78207

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sra. Esperanza, a treasure in our neighborhood you will be greatly missed, May all of your family find comfort, that you are now at home with our good Lord.* ”

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**Jose T. "Joey" Garcia Jr** - October 18, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.* ”



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October 17, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.* ”



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October 17, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *She lit up the room with her warm, radiate smile and out stretched arms in welcome whenever we visited her. Her presence will be greatly missed, yet we are comforted in the knowledge she is with her savior and Lord.* ”

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**Ernest & Jannise Mora** - October 17, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 17, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Credit Human Federal Credit Union - IMF Department purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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**Credit Human Federal Credit Union - IMF Department -**

October 17, 2019 at 11:43 AM



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**Ernest & Jannise Mora -** October 17, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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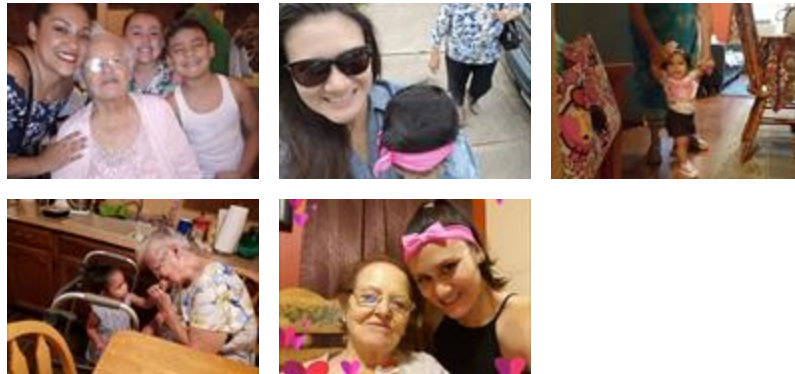
“ I will miss her dearly but I get comfort knowing she is with her beloved sons. Love you so very much. Thanks for always loving my kids & me.



MaryAnn Garcia - October 16, 2019 at 11:47 PM

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“ She absolutely loved have her grandkids around.  
Beautiful memories



M. Rios - October 16, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 16, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 16, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *Mi Querida Tía.....I will forever remember your amazing cooking, your words of advice and the insurmountable love you showed to everyone. Rest Well In The Kingdom of Heaven. 💙*

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**Diana Favela** - October 16, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 16, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 16, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *David & Anna,*

*May the memories held deep inside your heart, help to comfort you.. You and the entire Esperanza Puente family are in my prayers.*



*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Viviana (Brangea)*

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**Viviana Verastegui (Brangea)** - October 16, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Dear David, Anna Maria & Family,*

*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss and know that our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*As you grieve, know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of your mother.*

*Love and Prayers to you,  
David & Cristi Cruz (family of Anna Maria in Richmond, Texas)*

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**Cristi Cruz** - October 16, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 16, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 16, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ *May Perpetual light shine upon Esperanzita's soul in heaven forever. Amen.  
Baldo Y Fela Jimenez*

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**fela jimenez** - October 16, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 16, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*



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October 16, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Esperanza Puente.*

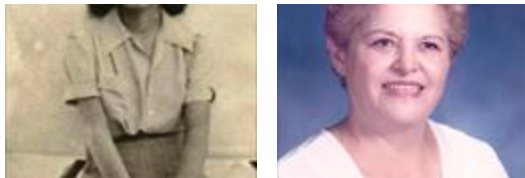


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October 16, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 16, 2019 at 01:03 PM**