



Estella Laque (Pacheco) McAteer

August 6, 1939 - October 22, 2025

Estella Laque (Pacheco) McAteer, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home in Adkins, Texas, on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at the age of 86. Born on August 6, 1939, in San Antonio, Texas, to Sebastian and Estela Laque, Estella built a beautiful life defined by hard work and a fierce dedication to her family.

For over 30 years, Estella was a skilled seamstress at Miller Curtain, where her precision and commitment were well-known. However, her true passion was always her family. Estella cherished time spent with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She was the matriarch of a large and loving family, and her spirit will forever be the cornerstone of their memories.

Estella had a zest for life that was immediately apparent to all who knew her. She loved playing loteria with family, watching her favorite novelas, and going out to eat. Known for being "little but fierce," she had a quick wit and a wonderfully mischievous nature.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sebastian and Estela Laque; her first husband, Jose Pacheco; her second husband, Bobby McAteer; her brothers Sebastian, Moses, Rudy, Arturo, and Tomas; her daughter, Erma

Gomez; and two great-grandchildren, Joshua Pacheco and Remmi Gaitan.

Estella's memory will be cherished and kept alive by her loving children: Yolanda Pacheco, Diana Gaitan and husband John, and Jose Pacheco. She is also survived by 10 devoted grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren with 3 on the way, and numerous nephews and nieces, all of whom brought immense joy to her life.

Visitation will begin on Monday, November 3, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary and Memorial Service to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Brookehill Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with a procession from the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary and Memorial Service

NOV 3. 6:30 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
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Visitation

NOV 4. 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Love Nicanor Pacheco Sr, and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Estella Laque (Pacheco) McAteer.



Love Nicanor Pacheco Sr, and Family - October 31, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Estella Laque (Pacheco) McAteer.



October 26, 2025 at 10:10 AM