



Esthela V. Lopez

July 17, 1937 - March 18, 2024

Esthela V. Lopez Obituary

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Esthela Villasenor Lopez. Esthela was born in Ciudad Anahuac, Nuevo Leon, MX on July 17, 1937 and went to be with the Lord peacefully on March 18, 2024 surrounded by loving family in her cherished home of over 50 years in San Antonio, TX. At the age of 13, she earned her degree from a beauty college in her hometown of Monterrey, NL., MX. In Laredo, TX she would meet the love of her life Humberto. They later settled in San Antonio, TX to raise their family. Following in her mother's footsteps she later became a skilled seamstress while Humberto worked as a long-haul truck driver and diesel mechanic until his passing. Multiple times a year they traveled to Laredo and Monterrey to visit each other's families. Esthela continued the tradition until a few years back.

She supported her children by committing her time to help raise and babysit her grandchildren. She is their loving "Nana" and always showered them with adoration and made each one feel uniquely special. She taught them how to sew, bake cookies, clean, to love music and family. But most of all that they could depend on her. She celebrated all of their birthdays and each of their accomplishments. Her family is a testimony to her Love of God, elegance, graceful spirit and life-long accomplishments. For decades she was an integral part of the St Leonard's Catholic Church Spanish choir and a Guadalupana. The Lord gifted her with a strong alto voice that resonated

above most. She loved to sing and honed her abilities through several years of voice lessons at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center under the tutelage of renowned opera singer, Beatriz Aznar. Their close friendship lasted for many years up until Ms. Aznar's passing. Esthela is remembered by many for her passion and love for all genres of music. Esthela loved to read which was instilled by example from her father, Vicente Villasenor. After moving to San Antonio, TX, she taught herself to read and write English with an English/Spanish dictionary. She often read books, educational articles, and most of the encyclopedia.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Humberto G. Lopez on December 13, 1981, parents, Vicente and Maria Villasenor and siblings, Ramon Villasenor and Virginia Trevino. Esthela is survived by her children: Grace Mendez, Tania Lopez, Humberto Lopez (Sylvia), Hilda Martinez (Jimmy), Rene Lopez (Christine), and Robin Garcia (Robert), sisters: Nancy Villarreal, Gloria Barrera, and brother Vicente Villasenor Pena, grandchildren: Krista Lopez, Shirlene Medina-Kerouac, Nadia Lopez, Joseph Medina, Jason Medina, Roxana Aanonsen, Timothy Lopez, Christine Mendez, Paul Mendez-Ginn, Serina Lopez, Melanie Martinez, Jay Lopez, Jimmy Martinez Jr, Dorian Lopez, Anabelle Mendez, Peter Sifuentes and Macario Escamilla, twenty-three great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Nana's love will always be remembered and carried in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 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

APR 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Leonard Catholic Church
8510 S Zamora St.
San Antonio, TX 78224

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pastors Marty Vanessa La Hermosa Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Esthela V. Lopez.*



Pastors Marty Vanessa La Hermosa Church - March 31, 2024
at 05:42 PM

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“ *I love you Nana and you will always be remembered as my angel who always loved us all equally and cared for us. I remember when you use to hold up your hand and put mine against yours to see how mine was growing as big as yours. I loved when you would cook all kinds of good food. My big thing was when you would dress me for school. You would wet my face with cold water so i can wake up. Im gonna always remember those special things i had with you.*



Robin Lopez - March 25, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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Nana, even though you were my mother in law, I loved calling you Nana. I will always remember your smile especially when I would go visit you I would tell you that I was your favorite one and you would say yes, I just wanted to hear your laughs. You were my best mother in law ever, and you were one of a kind. I remember when my mom was still alive and she came with me to go visit you, and she was dancing a polka telling you to get up and start walking cuz you and her were gonna go bye- bye to a dance, lol you laughed so much and said okay. But she left first. I'm going to missed you so much 😭. I will always love you and keep you in my heart. One day I will see you again, say hi to my mom and tell her I miss her too. 💔 Love Sylvia

Sylvia Lopez - March 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM