



Ida Angela Macias Arrambide

February 21, 1933 - May 2, 2024

Ida Angela Macias Arrambide was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She left this world on May 2, 2024, surrounded by her family and dear caregiver, Sofia Irely, at the age of 91. She leaves behind 28 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren, too numerous to name. She was 32 years old and mother of 11 children and worked full-time.

She was born to Thomas and Maria Macias on February 21, 1933. After graduating from Lanier High School, she began working at Kelly AFB as a secretary where she met her husband, Joseph Arrambide. Together, they raised 11 children: Rosalinda, Elizabeth, Esther, Patricia, Joseph, Rosemary, David, Dorothy, Jean, Caroline, and Jessica.

Ida loved spending time in the kitchen, creating delicious meals for her family and was known for her outstanding tamales. After working 32 years at Kelly AFB, she returned to school and obtained her Bachelor's degree in Education from Southwest Texas State University. She was a teacher for the SAISD for several years. She loved to travel and was known to visit her children in Germany to meet her new grandchildren.

She was a member of the San Antonio Conservation Society, the Holy Name Alter Society, the Holy Name Guadalupanas (Spanish Choir) and the

Toastmaster International Club (ITC), where she excelled in public speaking. She was a benefactor for the St. Peter/St. Joseph's Children Home, where she and her siblings spent a few years after the early death of their father. She visited the home during Christmas and was able to interact with the children on a very personal level helping them believe in a future.

She overcame cancer at the age of 82 years old with a rare bladder cancer and inspired others to believe they would survive.

She will be dearly missed by her family and friends and will enjoy her first Mother's day in heaven. Love you always Mom.

A celebration of life services will be held as follows:

Monday, May 13, 2024, viewing beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South 1700 SE Military Drive San Antonio, Texas 78214 followed with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, a Funeral Mass at 12 noon at Holy Name Catholic Church 3814 Nash Drive San Antonio, Texas 78223 followed by a burial at 1:30 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd San Antonio, Texas 78209.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to:

St. PJ's Children's Home at 919 Mission Road San Antonio, Texas 78210 (<http://www.stpjhome.org/donate/>), or Holy Name Church (<https://www.osvhub.com/holynameusa/giving/funds>) on her behalf

Due to a family member's allergy, we ask that if you do send a floral arrangement to please refrain from ordering any arrangement containing LILLIES.

We thank you for your support and cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 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

MAY 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Funeral Mass

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall

DS

“*Ida, I miss you. I admired you more than any other woman I have ever known. You had such a serving spirit, and you were never too tired to help when help was needed. As a matter of fact, I never heard you once say you were tired. No doubt that had something to do with your longevity. I also admired your "guts" and how you were never afraid to speak your mind, and you were good at it, too. I'll see you again some day, dear friend, Love you, Dora*

Dora Stewart - July 08, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MG

“*I was so saddened to learn of Ida's passing. I was teaching at Foster Elementary School when I met her while she was substitute teaching. She later invited me to help her with her booth at NIOSA which I did for a couple of years. Ida was such a warm, friendly and caring lady. So interesting to talk to. I'm so sorry I didn't keep up with our acquaintance after I retired. My heartfelt condolences to her family. May Ida Rest in Eternal Peace! Sincerely, Martha Ann Gutierrez*

Martha Ann Gutierrez - May 16, 2024 at 12:23 AM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ida Angela Macias Arrambide.*



May 13, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ Robert and Tina Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Angela Arrambide.

Robert and Tina Rodriguez - May 07, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ida Angela Macias Arrambide.



May 07, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ Dr.Mauger & Staff purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ida Angela Macias Arrambide.



Dr.Mauger & Staff - May 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ Dr.Mauger & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Angela Arrambide.

Dr.Mauger & Staff - May 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM

SB

“ I will miss our talks, which were so enjoyable, rest in peace my loving friend. Susan Bittner

Susan Bittner - May 06, 2024 at 03:32 PM

YA

“ Your Cummins Family in San Antonio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Angela Arrambide.

Your Cummins Family in San Antonio - May 06, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ida Angela Macias Arrambide.



May 06, 2024 at 03:23 PM

GD

“ Our sincerest condolences to Jessica, Don and all Arrambide family. It takes quite a amazing woman to raise a wonderfully family! May God comfort all as you mourn for your mother and share your memories of being with her.



George and Jackie Dominguez - May 05, 2024 at 01:17 PM