



Irene Guzman Menchaca

May 12, 1926 - February 22, 2018

Faith. Family. Integrity. Three words that define Irene Guzman Menchaca. Irene was a devoted wife, selfless mother, lovable grandmother, and treasured sister who lived a long and fulfilling life. Irene spent her years tending to her family's home while balancing her work with Southwest ISD where she spent 25 years. Irene was her daughters' best friend, her sons' loving mother and her grandchildren's most genuine supporter. The simple life of an extraordinary woman. A woman who is irreplaceable. She helped raise numerous grandchildren who credit her with the values they have bestowed upon their own children. Her deeply spiritual faith was the driving force behind her strength. She was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Lytle, TX where she dedicated every third Sunday Mass to her husband Adam Sr. and sons Adam Jr. and Roger Menchaca, who preceded her in death. She built a community for her children and grandchildren that allowed them to have faith in God, confidence in each other and belief in the impossible. She consistently reminded her family that all things were possible "Si Dios Quiere." A strong woman with a resilient zest for life. Her home on Adams Drive in Von Ormy, TX was built on a foundation of unconditional love. She cleaned beans in her kitchen for a fresh batch of refried beans and peeled potatoes for delicious tacos. There were never enough of her homemade tortillas. She was her family's biggest cheerleader at sporting events and even at 91 years old, battling cancer, still found the strength to see them play. She was loved more than she ever knew, because she loved her family more than she could ever

imagine. Simple yet graceful. She wasn't famous, but she changed strangers lives by opening her door to their needs. She made a modest living, but yet an example of what it means to serve others without expecting anything in return. Irene will be remembered for her kindness, compassion and gentleness. Although she will be missed each and every day, her legacy will live on for many generations. An unforgettable woman who will live in our hearts for eternity. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Adam Menchaca, Sr.; parents, Ramon Guzman and Refugia Garcia Guzman; sons, Mariano Menchaca, Adam Menchaca, Roger Menchaca; sister, Lucille Rodriguez; brothers, Eugene Guzman and Charlie Guzman. Irene is survived by her daughters, Rosemary Thompson (Roger), Irene Hernandez (Jacob); sons, Robert Menchaca (Denise), Ernie Menchaca (Laura); sisters, Janie Herrera, Eva Rodriguez; brother, Raymond Guzman, Jr. (Amelie); 17 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 from 5:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary recited at 7:00pm at Brookehill Funeral Home. A procession will depart the funeral home on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 9:15am, with a 10:00am Funeral Mass at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Lytle Community Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

BROOKEHILL FUNERAL HOME

711 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214

(210) 923-7523

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
14831 Main St.
Lytle, TX 78052

Interment

FEB **27** (CT)

Lytle Community Cemetery
Lytle, TX

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Camille Uresti Gibson lit a candle in memory of Irene Guzman Menchaca*



camille uesti gibson - March 29, 2018 at 11:42 AM

RT

“ *I just want to give acknowledgement to those who remembered my Mother by their visits, their attendance at her Rosary and funeral. My heartfelt thank you for leaving messages on this website to let us know your support and condolences. Thank you for listening to our feelings of grief and our sorrow. Thank you for letting us remark upon our chaos and feelings of emptiness and tragedy as we tried to come to grips of the reality of her death. Her death leaves a gaping hole where our strong Heartbeat lived. Her death is a loss like no other. Her death is something that will take us a very long time to recover from. Her death does give solace in knowing that she is now resting with Our Lord and Jesus Christ who has risen her from the dead for she believed wholly in her faith and Our Father.*

Thank you everyone!

Rosemary Thompson - February 28, 2018 at 09:59 PM

JP

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Menchaca family. Jo Ann Postert and family.*



Jo Ann Postert - February 27, 2018 at 09:52 AM

LU

“ My deepest condolences for you and your family Rosemary. I pray God wrap his loving arms around each and every one. May he give you the strength and comfort you need to complete this milestone in your life. Gods blessings and peace be upon you all. ~ Lupe



Lupe - February 27, 2018 at 05:50 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.



February 26, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.



February 26, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.



February 26, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.*



February 26, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.*



February 26, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.*



February 26, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.*



February 26, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.*



February 26, 2018 at 03:55 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.*



February 25, 2018 at 11:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.*



February 25, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you Rosemary, and the entire Menchaca family. Treasure the memories. - Rosemary Van Hecke Bonner*

Rosemary Van Hecke Bonner - February 25, 2018 at 09:42 PM

LM

“ RIP Mrs. Menchaca, your kind and sweet mannerisms will always bring fond memories.
Laura Ruiz MacRae



Laura Ruiz MacRae - February 25, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.



February 25, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.



February 25, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.



February 25, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Deepest Faith* was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.



February 24, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Irene Guzman Menchaca.



February 23, 2018 at 08:36 PM