



Manuel Mata

April 22, 1939 - August 17, 2021

Manuel Mata went to be with the Lord on August 17, 2021, at the age of 82. He was born on April 22, 1939 in Laredo, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Justa Mata; his first wife, Margarita Mata; brothers, Ernesto Mata, Erasmo Mata, Ignacio, and Carlos Mata; and sisters, Olivia Mata, Teresa Bremen, and Jova Mata. Manuel is survived by his common-law wife of 18 years, Barbara Hodge; sister Frances Aranda; children, Danny Mata, Jo Ann Mata (Carol Kurtz), David Mata (Brenda), Jonathan Hodge, Tiffany Bishop (Michael), John Hodge and Trey Tsatenawa; 16 grandchildren, Diego Mata, Diandra Mata, Andrew Esparza, Jonathan Hodge Jr., Jeremiah Hodge, Avery Hodge, Anthony Hodge, Aiden Hodge, Jonathan Lee Hodge, Melanie Bishop, Matthew Bishop, Michael Bishop Jr., Marcus Bishop, Celeste Hodge, John Hodge Jr. and Jamal Hodge; and numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family members and friends.

Manuel worked at AmeriChem for 25 years. After retiring he went to work at a sewing machine repair shop in Floresville, TX. He enjoyed spending all his time with his grandchildren, he was the best grandpa. He made his grandkids happy. We miss him. (-Melanie) He loved his children unconditionally, and we will be forever thankful.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service to begin at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels

South. Interment to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel Mata.* ”



Mary J. - August 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manuel Mata.* ”



August 24, 2021 at 07:39 AM