



Maria Almaguer

February 12, 1927 - December 15, 2015

Ms. Maria Socorro Almaguer died peacefully at home on December 15, 2015, in San Antonio, Texas, at age 88.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents Juan H. Almaguer and Maria De La Luz Sanchez, son-in-law Daniel Rodriguez, oldest grandson LCpl Jesus Perez Sr. who died December 15, 1993 defending our country in Mogadishu, Somalia, and great grandson Noah Saldana. Maria is survived by her daughters, Olga Vargas and Sandra Saldana-Rodriguez, both of San Antonio; grandchildren: Lorenzo Perez of Arlington, Texas; Chris Perez, Myrna Rodriguez Steve, Brandon Alexander Saldana, Elizabeth Saldana Matthew Hernandez, Vanessa Lopez Ignacio, Nicole Goddard Joseph; great-grandchildren: Jesus Perez Jr., Alec Rodriguez, Mikay Perez, Thomas Saldana, Joshua Hernandez, Autumn Trevino, Aiden Lopez, Kennedy Nicole Goddard, and London Paige Goddard, all of San Antonio; brother Gerardo Almaguer; niece Rosslyn Scheideman and her children Isaac and Amelia Scheideman of Des Moines, Iowa.

Maria was born on February 12, 1927. She was one of eight children. As the oldest, she helped take care of her siblings, which drove her to become the hard-working person she was. Maria worked hard for everything she had and to provide for her two daughters to give them a good life. For many years, she worked at Trinity University, in Mabee Dining Hall, where she retired in 1996.

She was a big Spanish television enthusiast of her evening telenovelas and musica ranchera, especially Pedro Infante.

Maria passed away peacefully at home. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who played a big part in the lives of everyone close to her, especially her great-grandchildren. Brandon in particular will never forget his "Nana."

A funeral is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. All family and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate Maria's life.