



## Maria Isela Bass

September 22, 1933 - August 29, 2017

Maria Isela Rico Bass, 84, went to be with Jesus, our beloved Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, in Houston, TX. She is survived by her six children, fifteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Her children are Rose Marie and husband Dennis Larivee and children Rachel, Rebecca and Caleb; Patricia Ann & husband, Terry Peterson, and daughter, Izabelle; Daniel Thomas Bass and wife, Chelo Walss Bass and children, Daniel and Andres, and from a previous marriage, children David, Lauren and Nicolas; Linda Bass Hassan, and daughters Alexis and Mia; Edward Albert Bass and wife Maryanne McTighe and children, Jennifer, Colleen, and Patrick; George Alfred Bass and daughter, Yesenia. Her great grandchildren are Christian Bass, Charity Vargo, Robert Vargo, Kyleen Carey, and Malachi Connelly. She is also survived by her youngest brother, Guillermo Rico. Born and raised in Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, the daughter of Manuel Daniel Rico Gonzales and Maria Luz Casavantes. Maria left her beloved country of Mexico to marry the now deceased Thomas James Bass of San Antonio, Texas. She was a devoted wife and mother, and later became a real estate broker after raising her six children. She made it her ministry to assist first time home buyers realize their dream of home ownership. In spite of health related issues requiring many joint replacement surgeries, she was a very active member of Saint Margaret Mary parish in San Antonio, extensively volunteering her time, energy, and resources to her community. Maria was passionate about unconditional love for family, singing in the church mariachi

choir, maintaining close ties with beloved extended family in Mexico, and entertaining family and friends together with her husband in their family home in San Antonio. She also enjoyed swimming, dancing, travelling, pot gardening, and playing the piano. She and Thomas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary together with their children, family, and friends in 2008. Visitation will be held Friday, September 1, 2017 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Family and friends will begin a visitation on Saturday at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. The family and funeral staff will depart the funeral home at 12:30 for the funeral mass at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, followed by interment at Mission Burial Park South.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 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/>

## Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
1314 Fair Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78223

# Tribute Wall



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - August 31, 2017 at 02:15 PM