



Maria Puente Botello

October 31, 1933 - January 31, 2022

On October 31, 1933, Maria Enemencia (Puente) Botello was the 3rd of 10 children born to Corina and Louis Puente in Floresville, TX. The daughter of farmers, she grew up developing a strong work ethic and a deep appreciation for family. It was in the fields that she met her husband Rosendo Botello Jr. They bonded over picking cotton. They married on 20 June 1954, upon his return from the Korean Conflict, ultimately building their life in San Antonio, TX. Together they raised 10 children, who gave them 23 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Over the years, Maria was known for many things. She was an entrepreneur, indisputably beautiful, had a sweet heart, and an even sweeter tooth. An avid gardener, she would make even the most wilted cuttings bloom. This would be the theme of her life. She tended to her loved ones as she did her flowers and those who knew her flourished as a result. A woman of immense faith, she ensured the Lord was present in all that she did, allowing her to give beyond measure and love without limits. She was funny, smart, and personally responsible for countless smiles and hours of laughter.

Following the passing of her husband, and with her children grown, Maria fulfilled her lifelong goal of owning her own store at the age of 63. Opened in 1997, Grandma B's Meat Market continues to be a staple of the community and run by family. Second only to her children, it was her greatest pride and

joy. Her children and grandchildren will always remember the enthusiasm in her voice as she talked business, sharing with them everything she knew.

Maria returned to the Lord on January 31, 2022 while surrounded by family. She spent 88 years creating a rich and meaningful life and is preceded in death by her husband Rosendo G. Botello Jr, her siblings: Jesus Puente, Jose C. Puente, Florencia Soto, Teodora Lopez and son-in-law Calvin J. Mauldin Jr. She is survived by her siblings: Bernabe Puente, Louisa Sanchez, Cayetana Lopez, Ynocencio Puente, and Dionisia Garcia. She lives on through her children: Esther Lopez (Manuel), Catherine Hart (Ammon), Linda Mauldin, Richard Botello (Sandy), Minerva Cortez (Harry). Gabriel Botello (Debra), Cornelia Mahon (John), Rafael Botello (Jeanette), Hilda Zimmermann (Corey), and Louis Botello (Ronda), her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 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

FEB 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Procession

FEB 18. 9:30 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clare Catholic Church
7701 Somerset Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78211

Interment

FEB 18 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Puente Botello.*



February 16, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *CID Family in Blue purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria Puente Botello.*



CID Family in Blue - February 16, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *James Hart purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Maria Puente Botello.*



James Hart - February 15, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Bobby Mauldin and Sandra Fink Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria Puente Botello.*



Bobby Mauldin and Sandra Fink Family - February 14, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Puente Botello.*



February 13, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Puente Botello.*



February 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Love, Reuben and Tammy Briseno. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Puente Botello.*



Love, Reuben and Tammy Briseno. - February 08, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Puente Botello.*



February 08, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Maria Puente Botello*.



February 07, 2022 at 02:37 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 07, 2022 at 11:09 AM