



## Maria R. Espinoza

September 4, 1924 - December 13, 2020

Maria Refugio Espinoza, 96, of San Antonio passed away December 13, 2020. Her family and friend were with her as she drifted off to be with the Lord early Sunday morning. Maria was born on September 4, 1924 in El Rancho de Los Perez which was located in the county of Star, Texas. Maria was the last surviving daughter of Cosme and Florentina Ayala. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Marjil V. Espinoza; her parents, Cosme and Florentina P Ayala; brothers, Manuel Ayala (Aldemira), Fidel Ayala; sisters, Teodora Ayala Lopez (Natividad), Francisca Ayala Martinez (Gabriel), Consuelo Ayala Perez (Jesus); nephews Servando Lopez, Ignacio Lopez (Eladia), Jose Galecio Lopez (Ortencia), Leonel Juan Perez, Gabriel Martinez and Bobby Ayala; step nephew Arnold Perez; step nieces, Lillian & Lavinia Perez; Great nephew, Hector Lopez.

Maria is survived by her loving nephews, Hesquio Lopez, Rodolfo Lopez, Catarino Lopez, Jose Lopez, Roberto Lopez, Fidel Lopez, Eduardo Lopez, Juan Enrique Lopez, Ruben Ayala; nieces, Flora Lopez, Sylvia Lopez Guerra; step niece, Pricilla Lozano; great nephew, Ricardo Lopez; great niece, Melissa Perez and loving friend and caregiver Rose G Ochoa along with numerous extended family.

Maria grew up in Rio Grande City, and moved to San Jose California with her husband Marjil. Both loved to travel and were very involved with their church.

Maria worked for many years at the Libby McNeill & Libby Cannery in California and later retired. After the passing of her husband, she then moved to San Antonio and purchased a home across the street for her dear nephew Hesquio. There, she enjoyed gardening, sewing and joined her sister, Consuelo, at the many events at their church, El Mesias United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 16, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a Prayer Service to be recited at 6:30 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Graveside service will be on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 1:00 PM at Mission Burial Park South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we require everyone to please wear a mask upon entering the Funeral Home and practice social distancing while inside. There will be a 25-person maximum allowed in the chapel. For everyone's safety please honor the family from a distance. We kindly thank you in advance.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 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/>

## Prayer Service

DEC 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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DEC 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park South  
1700 SE Military Dr.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our Lord led me to Tia Cuca's obituary. My Deepest Condolences to her remaining family members. Beautiful, lovable Lady. We were related by marriage, her sis Francisca was married to my uncle Gabriel Martinez.

I am the daughter of Angelita Martinez & Reynaldo Reyna. I knew & remember all family members. May she as well as all her family members Rest in Peace. 🙏🙏🙏❤️🌹

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