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A faithful wife, a loving mother, and everyone's "Grama..." Maria Celia joined her first love Sergio and second love Kenneth in heaven on January 22, 2020. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and with the encouraging words of her "little piece of heaven". Maria Celia was born on December the 10th of 1938 in Mexico City. After completing her degree, marrying her first love Sergio, having two handsome boys, Sergio and Martin, and losing her first love unexpectedly and tragically; Maria Celia relocated to the United States with her children, where she fell head over heels in love with Kenneth Lindberg and his son Michael. After marrying her new love, they were blessed with a daughter, Xochitl. The Lindberg family, blessed with laughter, inside jokes, senses of humor no one understands, forgiveness, love, and faith beyond measure thrived and grew; cultivated by the love, culture, and disciple Maria Celia and Kenneth gave. Maria Celia found her heaven on Earth, when she founded Gramma's Place Day Care in San Antonio in 1985, priding herself in helping to raise over 1,500 children in her time. She became known as Gramma to those who knew her, even if it was just in passing. Maria Celia gave her love, patience, time, tears, and dedication to be the extended family so many children needed and wanted. Maria Celia, until her last days, prided herself on where she came

from and remained faithful to where she wanted to be. Maria Celia will be forever loved, forever missed, and will forever be "Gramma".

Maria Celia is preceded in death by her parents, Miguel Saldana and Maria DeJesus Gonzalez Saldana, by her brothers, Miguel Saldana and Raul Villamil, and by her first love and husband, Sergio Guerra and her second love and husband, Kenneth Lindberg.

Maria Celia is survived by her children, Sergio Lindberg, Martin Lindberg (Frances), Michael Lindberg (Victoria, deceased), and Xochitl Sanchez (Alfred). Her grandchildren: Natasha, Xiomara, Kenneth, Micaela, Joseph, Ryan, Kevin, Joseph (Luz), Jessica, and Heather. Her great grandchildren: Daniella, Mariabella, Itzella, Naya, Adrian, Luis, Mike, Grace, Mikayla, and Madison.

The funeral arrangements for Maria Celia are as follows:

Visitation will begin at 6:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A rosary will begin at 7:00pm with services ending at 9:00pm on Sunday, February 9, 2020.

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge- San Antonio, Tx 78230
210-349-1414

Mass will be held at 10:00am at Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church on Monday, February 10, 2020.

Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church
7990 W. Military Drive- San Antonio, Tx 78227
210-675-1470

Maria Celia will be buried with her love, Kenneth Lindberg, Section 21, 43, at Fort Sam Houston following mass.

A reception for family and friends will be held following the funeral at the family home.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

FEB 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Mass of Resurrection

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church
7990 W. Military Drive
San Antonio, TX 78227

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Today is the day we mournfully pay our respects and say good bye. Maria was always loving and gracious just like Uncle Kenny was. May they rest in peace side by side. Love and Condolences to all family and friends. Russ and Deb Shasky, Phoenix, AZ

Russell Shasky - February 10, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Celia Lindberg.



February 09, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Celia Lindberg.



February 07, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JM

“ I’ve been trying to keep myself busy and distracted for a while now. This has been a difficult month for me. Gramma died Jan 22nd. For those that don’t know my story, she immediately adopted me into her family and always treated me like blood since I was a young kid. She gave me a positive example of how family could be filled with love and laughter. She showed me how it’s important to be generous and always be there for your loved ones. And if it weren’t for her, I would have never had the family I have. When I was coming up, I was unofficially adopted by Sergio Lindberg (her son), he’s the one I call dad. He’s the one who’s always been there for me, he also taught me generosity and love. He’s seen me through a lot of difficult stuff and tolerated my crazy self. He came from really good stock (Gramma). I will always be thankful for her and him.

*RIH Gramma.
You will be missed.*

Peace and love to all my friends and family!

Joseph Morgan

Joseph Morgan - February 02, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MM

“ My heart is deeply sad. She will always be Gramma in my heart. I thanked her always for being the most kind individual I have ever met in my life.



Mindy Martinez - February 01, 2020 at 03:37 AM



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January 31, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sonia Portela - January 31, 2020 at 09:49 PM



This photo was during my last visit at the home of my dear friend. We had lunch and a great time talking about the good old days. She was my next door neighbor and friend of about forty years. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. May my dear friend Rest In Peace, no more suffering. My condolences to her beautiful family that she loved so much

Sonia Portela - January 31, 2020 at 10:12 PM



Always a happy beautiful person. She brought joy to our family being neighbors for so many years. RIP

Myrna - February 09, 2020 at 06:58 PM