



Maria Elena "Helen" Medrano

August 14, 1935 - December 24, 2021

Maria Elena "Helen" Medrano, age 86, entered eternal rest on December 24, 2021 surrounded by her family. She was born in Poteet, Texas on August 14, 1935, the second of six children, of Guadalupe and Paulino Soto. Helen Graduated from Poteet High School in 1954. She was very involved with school activities playing volleyball, basketball, and pep squad. She later was married for 30 years. She worked at Kelly Field National Bank and banks that came after. She concluded her banking career with the former Norwest Bank. She enjoyed her career and was a loyal employee for many years. In her early days of raising a family, she could be found at sporting events cheering for her children. She was a very supportive mother. Helen loved to laugh and enjoyed family gatherings. She was an avid BINGO player and loved to take charter trips to the casinos. She never passed on an opportunity to dance, and her greatest joy was listening and singing along to mariachi music. Above all, she was a devoted mother, amazing grandmother, loving sister and wonderful aunt and a friend to all and will be dearly missed. Her loss will be felt by all those she touched but especially by her family. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Manuel Soto. She is survived by her siblings Raul Soto (Susan), Paul Soto (Rosalinda), Marylou Garcia, and Jesse Soto (Susan) and her children Irma Medrano, Carlos Medrano (Sonya), Letty Jaso (Tony), and Becky Agueros (Clyde) and numerous Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. Helens biggest passion was her family and was proud of each one of her children and grandchildren. Her beautiful smile has retired but her

amazing soul remains with all of us. Helen will be buried alongside her Mother and Father.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Music Provided by Mariachis

JAN 5. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Rosary

JAN 5. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Resurrection

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Dominic Catholic Church
5919 Ingram Rd
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Happy 90th birthday my beautiful guardian angel 💔 hope your dancing and singing up in heaven. I love you and miss you tremendously, and your happy personality and beautiful smile. Rest in Paradise, missing you very much. Your chacha Bella ☐



Gabriela R Hernandez - August 18, 2025 at 08:09 AM

GH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gabriela Hernandez - December 22, 2023 at 02:51 AM

GH

“ You are missed so much grandma.. nothing is the same without you here.. I know your not suffering anymore and your at peace but I just wish you were back you held us all together.. I love you. From your cha cha Bella.



Gabriela Hernandez - December 22, 2023 at 02:48 AM

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“ Momma it was a pleasure being your daughter, Love you Irma

IRMA "CATT" - January 05, 2022 at 01:15 PM

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“ The things that I will hold dear to my heart was when my momma and I use to seat and drink our cup of coffee and talk so much about anything and we would laugh so hard that we would end up crying... We were best friends... I'm going to miss you soon much momma...

IRMA "CATT" - January 05, 2022 at 01:13 PM

AB

“ Hey grandma it's me Aaron your favorite grandson oh how I could remember all the times we had like for example how we would watch the price is right when bob barker was the host you would get so into the show or how you would watch your Novelas or when you would wake up in the morning make your coffee sugar and milk is all you needed lol we would laugh and dance at the old house in the garage you were just an amazing grandmother it was honor being your grandson and I will forever be grateful having you in my life and I will miss you and know that you'll always be watching over me I love you grandma ❤️

Aaron blanco - January 05, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Elena "Helen" Medrano.



January 05, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Maria Elena "Helen" Medrano.*



January 05, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Elena "Helen" Medrano.*



January 04, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Bye Mom -*

Thank you for a lifetime of memories.. Working beside me on my paper route, our time together as team mates on a bowling league, fun on multiple casino trips and playing bingo just to name a few. You loved life and always enjoyed a good celebration dancing, listening to some good old mariachi, tejano and ranchera music.. I can still picture you dancing in the kitchen, mine and yours. You will be missed but not forgotten by the Medrano Family.



Carlos Jr & Sonya, Carlos III and Anissa

Carlos Medrano Jr - January 04, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Elena "Helen" Medrano.*



January 04, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *You are the heart and soul to our family, Grandma. We love and miss you so much. All our talks and the advice you would always give me keeps replaying in my head. You are hands down THE BEST Grandma, Mother and GreatGrandmother in this lifetime! I love you so much beautiful lady. Fly high with all the angels in heaven. I miss you. Love always, Gabby*



Gabriela Hernandez - January 03, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Maria Garcia & Irma Gamez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Elena "Helen" Medrano.*



Maria Garcia & Irma Gamez - January 02, 2022 at 09:12 PM

RS

“ *My sister Helen and I spent our youth years together going to school, football games, weekend dances and later shared a car ride to work from Poteet to San Antonio on weekdays. She was my confidant, one who I trusted with my well-kept secrets about simple matters of growing up in our adolescence. I will miss her dearly although I know that she is now in the arms of The Lord along with mom, dad, Manuel and Tia Mickey. May she rest in peace. Raul Soto*

Raul Soto - January 01, 2022 at 06:40 PM

LJ

“ *Mom we love you and miss you everyday!
Letty, Tony, Mackenzie & Maddy*

Letty Jaso - December 30, 2021 at 10:04 PM