



## Maria Tejada Mermeia

April 6, 1925 - July 3, 2024

Maria T. Mermeia, born in Wilson County, Texas on April 6, 1925, entered eternal rest on July 3, 2024 at the age of 99 years. She was a loving, caring and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend to many. She will be missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Juan Mermeia, her parents Severiano and Teresa Tejada, brothers, Baltazar, Mateo, Pablo, Frank, sisters, Adelina Zepeda, Jesusa Benitez, daughter-in-law, Debbie Mermeia and son-in-law, James R. Reyes, Sr. She is survived by her five children, John Mermeia, Fidel Mermeia (Stella), Alice M. Reyes, Jesse Mermeia (Patty) and Joe Mermeia (Helen), her beloved sister Angie Luna (Adolfo), Grandkids Kelly (Tony), James, Jr. (Amie), Cynthia (Ralph), Johnny, Jr. (Sandra), Stella and Rebecca (Alex), Aidan, Alyssa (Trish), Leti, Gina (Geoff), Robert (Michael), Monica (David), Melissa (Albert), Shirley (Nick), (23) Great Grandkids, (6) Great, Great Grandkids and several nieces and nephews.

She touched countless lives throughout her 99 years and was a friend to all who crossed her path. She loved her family unconditionally and her faith was a very important part of her life. She lived life surrounded with love and laughter. She loved to sew, whether it was for work or pleasure. She was an excellent seamstress. She was also an amazing cook. She had that magic touch. Every meal she prepared for her family was so delicious because it

was made with so much love. She also made the best Texas sweet tea that it became a favorite in Minnesota. Her Minnesota grandkids introduced their grandma's sweet tea to their friends and just like that, it was a big hit. They always looked forward to her visits because they knew she would always have a pitcher of sweet tea in the fridge. To this day as adults, those same kids still remember her. The most important things in her life were her faith and her family. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren meant the world to her. They were a priority in her life. She would always tell us that life was good, as long as you have your family. She was the glue that always held our family close. She was such a giving human being. Always with open arms to those in need and always offering her support. She was determined that she was going to reach her 100th birthday. She fought hard to make that happen, but sadly she came short of fulfilling that goal. Our family will always remember her as a strong, loving, and inspirational angel in our lives.

Mom, for 99 years we were blessed with the best mom anyone could have ever asked for. Thank you for all the wonderful years you gave us. Thank you for keeping us all safe and loved growing up and thank you for always supporting us in whatever we did or needed throughout our lives. You don't have to worry about your family anymore. Yes mom, we can still hear you telling us that a mother never stops worrying about her family, but your job is done now. Your mission in this beautiful life that God gave you was a success. You can go be with dad now. He'll be smiling and eagerly waiting for you with open arms.

Rest in Peace, mom.

Your loving family

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life, we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Holy Rosary

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MO

“ Mrs. Mermeia (Great Grandmother) was such a beautiful lady. We were so blessed to be with her on her 99th birthday. We will miss her infectious laugh and kindness. May she rest in peace. We are so grateful for the beautiful memories we have of her. Monica & Estelle❤️

Monica - July 16, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Maria Tejada Mermeia.



July 16, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JM

“ Judy Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Maria Tejada Mermeia



Judy Mickelson - July 16, 2024 at 09:41 AM

YE

“ Yolanda, Sandy and Erika purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Maria Tejada Mermeia.



Yolanda, Sandy and Erika - July 16, 2024 at 09:11 AM

GF

“ Gilbert and Linda Flores purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maria Tejada Mermeia.



Gilbert and Linda Flores - July 16, 2024 at 01:34 AM

MC

“ Maria Magdalena Castoreno lit a candle in memory of Maria Tejada Mermeia



maria Magdalena Castoreno - July 15, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MC

“ My condolences to all the family may your hearts be at peace soon and may she rest in peace she was a beautiful lady loved by everyone.

maria Magdalena Castoreno - July 15, 2024 at 05:57 PM

MF

“ Maldonado Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria Tejada Mermeia.



Maldonado Family - July 15, 2024 at 04:58 PM

MF

“ Maldonado Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Tejada Mermeia.

Maldonado Family - July 15, 2024 at 04:58 PM

MF

“ Maldonado Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Maria Tejada Mermeia.



Maldonado Family - July 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM

LG

“ Love Becky & Alex and girls. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Maria Tejada Mermeia.



Love Becky & Alex and girls. - July 15, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CB

“ Love and will miss you Grandma! Beautiful obituary and oh so true  
❤️ Growing up  
After Grandpa would pick us up from school  
She would always cooks up whatever each of us kiddos wanted  
even if it meant making several different meals. Her faith in God  
was so strong ad something that I will always strive for. Her cakes  
were the best and we all got one baked for us special for our bdays.  
She loved all the kiddos ❤️

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**Cynthia Barrera** - July 14, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JB

*Our condolences to the Mermeia Family. It is a blessing that her great-grandchildren got to know her and she got to know them. Humberto & Janie Barrera*

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**Janie barrera** - July 16, 2024 at 06:33 PM