



Maria D. Rosas

June 25, 1944 - October 9, 2019

Maria De Los Angeles (Mary) Rosas of San Antonio, TX, entered God's heavenly kingdom on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at the age of 75.

Mary was born on June 25, 1944 in Eagle Pass, TX to Dolores Hoffman Cardenas and Raul Jimenez Cardenas. She was the fourth child out of ten children. Mary met the love of her life, Gabriel J. Rosas, where they met each other's match as they introduced themselves as "Gabriel Javier Francisco Valadez Kubish Rosas" and "Maria De Los Angeles Teresita Hoffman Cardenas". They dated for four years and were married on August 13, 1966. Mary and Gabriel were married for 53 years having celebrated their 50th Anniversary surrounded by family and friends in 2016.

Mary was a licensed beautician but chose to be a full-time mother to their six children and babysitter to her grandchildren. She loved God with all her heart and raised her children to always put God first in everything. Mary loved to dance, cook, bake, play board games with her grandchildren; and loved to watch her Spurs and Cowboys. She cherished family get-togethers just to see the smiles on everyone's faces.

Mary was very active in the church having served as a CCD teacher preparing children for their First Holy Communion, and teaching CCD parents to get involved with their children's religious education. She served on Marriage

Encounter Retreats, De Colores Retreats, the Legion of Mary, as Spiritual Director on ACTS Retreats for Women in English and Spanish, and Teen ACTS Retreats. She also supported her husband in attending the Diaconate classes with him and was very proud to witness his ordination as a Deacon through the Archdiocese of San Antonio in 2004.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gabriel J. Rosas, and her six children: Maria Angelita “Angie” Oviedo (Roland); Esperanza “Hope” Castro (Rosie); Gabriel J. Rosas, Jr. (Betty); Daniel Rosas (Christine); Linda Ann Lopez (Robert); and Juan Raul Rosas (Nikki). She is also survived by her grandchildren: Samantha, Roland II, Michael, Veronica, Justin, Angela, Danielle, Joshua, Gabby, Denise, Robert III, Angel, Destiny, Rico, Johnathan, Venessa, Jace and Jesiah; and great-grandchildren: Kayden, Colten, John and Jazzlyn. Mary is survived by her sister, Margarita “Margie” Rivera; brother, Jesus H. Cardenas; and uncle, Carlos Cardenas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Raul J. and Dolores H. Cardenas; siblings: Guadalupe Cardenas, Raul H. Cardenas, Diamantina Guerrero, Raymundo H. Cardenas, Juan H. Cardenas, Arturo H. Cardenas, Antonio H. Cardenas; grandson, Mason Rael Rosas; and great-grandchildren, Leo Zachariah Elizondo, and Angel Elizondo.

Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2019 from 5 – 9pm with a rosary recited at 7pm at Mission Park South Funeral Home. Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 10am at St. Margaret Mary’s Catholic Church followed by interment at Cordi Marian Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery at Cordi - Marian

11624 Culebra Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78253

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 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

OCT **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Maria D. Rosas .



October 15, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Maria D. Rosas .



October 15, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Maria D. Rosas .



October 15, 2019 at 10:43 AM

DZ

“ Mary and her mother-in-law were one of my first babysitters. My fondest memory was how they taught my sister Donna and I how to cook/make the best Tex-Mex food around. My friends and family always say we make the best beans and rice. I always gave credit to Mary. They taught us to make tortillas but I couldn't get them round. Mary would tell me "It's okay Mija it takes practice ". Its been over 50 years and I still can't get them round.
My sons friend Michael was very close to me and called me mom. We were talking about family and I was so surprised to find out that Mary was his grandmother. I got to see her again, meet her family, and talk about the years she babysat me 50+ years earlier.
May I talk to her again one day in heaven.

Debbie Keller Zaiontz - October 14, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Maria D. Rosas .



October 13, 2019 at 01:32 PM

RC

“ I must say i had the best mother in law in the world ..she excepted me 100%,i loved when i would seat on the couch next to her and she would tell about her fam and how she meet her husband .i will always cherish those memories with her..or when me and my hunny would be playing and i would tell her (ur mamma) and hunny would say im calling my mom and sure enough she'd get her phone and call her mom and tell her mom Rosie's being mean to me and Mrs Rosa's would tell her im on my way mija with my double barrel shot gun of course we would all laugh and she would say tell Rosie im just kidding..but i knew deep in side she would do anything for her kids ...ive never known so much love like the Rosas fam had shown me ..iam so blessed to be a part of this fam..

Rosie Castro - October 13, 2019 at 11:17 AM

HC

She loved you so much sweetheart!!

Hope Castro - October 13, 2019 at 11:34 AM

MR

I will always miss you my sister. I love you very much and I will always remember that your husband and children and grandchildren were always there to show their love and take good care of you every day and night. You were never alone. May God be with your family and heal their hearts. Love you, your sister Margie

Margie Rivera - October 14, 2019 at 04:08 PM