



Maria Luisa Saavedra

December 6, 1933 - August 12, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Maria Luisa Saavedra, who died peacefully on August 12, 2025, at the age of 91, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on December 6, 1933, to Luis and Refugia Blancarte, Maria was a woman ahead of her time. She was the picture of confidence, resilience, and independence. As a young wife and mother, she was a true pioneer—one of the few women in her neighborhood with a driver's license and her own car. This made her a cherished friend and a generous community member who happily provided transportation to other mothers.

Though petite in stature, her personality was anything but small. She was her children's biggest advocate, always guiding them to find a path that would lead to happiness and fulfillment.

Maria was known for her infectious laugh, warm smile, and an ability to make friends easily.

She and her husband, Edward, traveled extensively, taking several cruises and trips to Las Vegas, Niagara Falls, California, Florida, Mexico, Italy, Turkey, and Greece. Her life was a vibrant tapestry of creativity and joy. She found great fulfillment in crafting, sewing, and crocheting, and her artistic talents

shone brightly in her beautiful floral arrangements and intricate gift baskets.

Maria found immense joy in gardening, cooking for her family, and dancing the night away. She was happiest when her hands were busy creating and her heart was full of love for her family and friends.

Maria's memory will be cherished for her kindness, unwavering strength, and generous spirit. She leaves behind a legacy of love and independence that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Maria is preceded in death by her husband, Edward D. Saavedra. She is survived by her children: Edward D. Saavedra Jr. (Annette), Diana Inkel (Bob), Hilda Alvarado (Daniel), Marisa Ireland (Travis), and Leticia Saavedra (the late Josue Perez). She was a proud grandmother to Noah and Ian Inkel, Alexandra, Alyssa, and Nicholas Saavedra, Helena and Isaac Ireland, and Lourdes Sandoval, Jocelyn and Josue (Josh), Jr. Perez.

We love you, Mom! Your spirit will forever be in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 25. 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/>

Rosary

AUG 25. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
617 S Santa Rosa Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78204

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Luisa Saavedra.* ”



August 25, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Luisa Saavedra.* ”



August 22, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Joseph Blancarte and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Luisa Saavedra.* ”



Joseph Blancarte and family - August 22, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ *Maria and I shared our love of growing plants. She had a special gift of growing just about anything with minimal effort, especially roses. She was a dear friend and will be missed.* ”

Teresa and Alan - August 14, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ Frank and Diane Ireland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Luisa Saavedra.



Frank and Diane Ireland - August 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM