



Maria G. Salinas

July 9, 1929 - July 11, 2021

A loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, Maria (Lopez) Gutierrez Salinas went to be with the Lord on July 11, 2021, at the age of 92. She was born on July 9, 1929 in San Antonio, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents, Monico and Seferina Lopez; uncle, Gabriel Martinez; brother, Octavio Lopez (Josefina) and her first husband, Taylor A. Gutierrez, Jr. Maria is survived by her husband of 19 years, Frank C. Salinas; children, Helen Ruiz (Antonio Jr.), Lawrence Gutierrez (Evelyn), Andy Gutierrez (Christine) and David Gutierrez (Laura); 10 grandchildren, April Gibbons (John), Criselda Gutierrez, Larry Joe Gutierrez, Joshua Gutierrez, Steven Gutierrez (Amanda), D'Anna Gutierrez, Christopher Gutierrez, Christina Gutierrez, Michael Gutierrez and Serena Gutierrez; 17 great-grandchildren, her beloved Chihuahua Lucy, and other extended family members and friends.

Maria was the only surviving child of Monico and Seferina Lopez but had an older half-brother, Octavio. She graduated from Sidney Lanier high school in 1948. She worked at Judson Candy Company and LaBatt food service before working at Toudouze Market from 1967 to 2002 when she retired.

She is better known to all in her family as OMA. She loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren dearly. She loved volunteering her time to many organizations. She was very involved with St. Leo's Church where she was a long time parishioner and volunteered in the rectory. Father Frank

Macias always looked forward to the tomatoes that she would bring him from her victory garden that she and her son David would plant every season. She also volunteered at S. W. General hospital as a receptionist. She was a member of a widow support group and would volunteer at several nursing homes. She was a life member of VFW post #9186 where she held all of the offices of the Ladies Auxiliary.

She loved arts and crafts. She crocheted, embroidered, and sewed on her machine till her eye sight began failing. She loved reading, coloring and working crossword puzzles.

She was bitten by the travel bug at an early age. She traveled to Mexico often to visit family. She traveled to half of the states in her lifetime but her best adventure was traveling to England to visit her son Andy while he was stationed there.

She will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to have met her.

The family would like to thank Nurse Kelly with Vitas Hospice for her outstanding care and compassion she gave to Maria. One of Maria's requests was for everyone to wear PURPLE or bright colors for her funeral, so please join the family in honoring her wishes.

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leo's Church with internment to follow at San Fernando #2.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 5:30 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

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Funeral Mass

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores St.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall



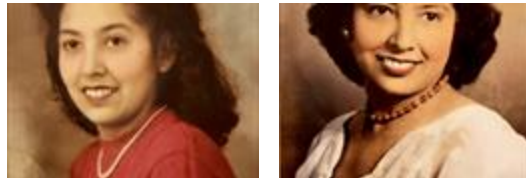
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