



Maria M. Sturgeon

April 22, 1959 - September 29, 2025

Maria Magdalena Sturgeon, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025, at the age of 66.

She was born on April 22, 1959, in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, to Aida S. and Elias Vasquez. Maria lived in San Antonio, Texas, for most of her life. As a young wife and mother, she did her best to create a nurturing environment for her family of three, demonstrating kindness, resilience, and humility to them. She enjoyed watching Mexican telenovelas, eating her Church's chicken, and ordering random trinkets online. A fan of country music, her radio station was always set to Y100.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elias and Aida S. Vasquez; her brothers, Carlos Vasquez and Edward Vasquez; and her brother-in-law, Ramiro Covarrubia.

She is survived by her children, Ana Alvarado (Manuel Galvan), Alfonso Alvarado (Michelle Alvarado), and Alejandra Alvarado. Grandchildren, Nathaniel (3 great grandchildren), Emily, Adrian, Miguel, Olivia, Aleana, Luke, and Anthony. She is also survived by her sisters, Patricia De La Rosa and Bertha S. Covarrubia. As well as six nephews, three nieces, and ten great-nephews and nieces.

A service to celebrate Maria's life will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Dr., San Antonio, TX 78214, on October 9, 2025. Visitation for the public will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by a service at 6:30 p.m. Interment will follow on October 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Burial Park South.

Mom had a deep and abiding love for each of you. She carried all of you in her heart, always remembering something special about each of you. Even if time or distance kept you apart, please know that you were never far from her thoughts. You mattered to her — deeply — and she cherished the memories and bonds you shared. All who knew and loved her are welcome to attend and celebrate

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Chapel Service

OCT 9. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Maria M. Sturgeon.*



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“ *My cousin and I grew up sharing many many childhood memories. Mostly our birthdays since we often celebrated together. Usually an Easter Bunny piñata. We also loved spending Summers at our Welita's house from childhood and into our teenage years. I will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace until we meet again in Heaven my dear Mane! Love you...Cousin Margie Salazar*

Margie Salazar - October 05, 2025 at 05:51 PM