



Maria Magdalena Amparo Urrabazo

April 19, 1932 - December 14, 2020

Maria Magdalena Amparo Garza Urrabazo (88) died peacefully of natural causes on December 14, 2020. She lived a full life as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend. With a deep faith in God and loving devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Magdalena gave love to all those around her. With loving eyes, she saw beauty in everyone. And with a strong sense of purpose, she lived knowing each day was a gift from God.

Magdalena said “yes” to God’s plan for her many times throughout her life. It was with a resounding “YES!” that she married Rosendo Urrabazo, gave life to 10 children (7 boys, 3 girls), and supported two of her children who were called to join religious life. By her loving example of saying “yes” she helped her husband grow closer to the church. They both were active members of Christ the King Parish and then at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Whether it was as a lecturer, Eucharistic minister, or as a loving wife helping future married couples, Magdalena’s “yes” brought so many closer to God.

It was a difficult yet determined “yes” that allowed her to continue after the death of her parents Oscar E. Garza and Minerva Flores, her sisters, Sara and Minerva, her brother Oracio, and then her husband of 54 years, Deacon Rosendo Urrabazo, and three of their children, Margaret, Oscar, and Richard. It was a difficult yet determined “yes” that gave her courage to live more than 15 years with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s and symptoms of dementia. It was a

peaceful and accepting “yes” when God finally called her home.

Magdalena is survived by her remaining children, Fr. Rosendo, Gloria, David, Peter, Paul, John, Theresa, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She will be buried next to her husband at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Services will be held on December 23, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 4603 St. John's Way, San Antonio, TX 78212 - Viewing 5:30 PM, Rosary 6:00 PM, Funeral Mass 7:00 PM, Burial December 24, 2020 at 9:30 AM.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
4603 St. John Way
San Antonio, TX 78212

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

DEC **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC **24**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Maria Magdalena Amparo Urrabazo.



December 22, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Maria Magdalena Amparo Urrabazo.



December 22, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Maria Magdalena Amparo Urrabazo.



December 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM