



Maria Socorro Valero

May 15, 1931 - February 2, 2023

Maria Socorro Valero, 91, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on February 2, 2023.

Maria was born May 15, 1931, in San Luis, Potosi to her parents Paulino and Melquiades Leija. She was the oldest of 12 children and grew up primarily in San Luis. During her childhood, she had a great love for dancing and singing. As an adult, Maria began a family of her own. She married Alberto Valero and together they raised their 5 children, Jimmy, Julia, Quirina, Paul and Susana. Maria loved to care for her family. She enjoyed cooking for everyone and baking sweet desserts that the whole family enjoyed. She was an exceptional seamstress with a skill for sewing and could fix just about anything you asked her to. Her love for music grew stronger as she got older. Maria is remembered for singing in the Spanish choir at St. Leo's Catholic Church for 24+ years and teaching the Matachines dance group for almost 10 years. Maria was a big member of her church and loved to attend and worship. She is survived by her children Jimmy Valero (Raquel – Deceased), Julia Gonzales (Roland), Quirina Cavazos (Jorge), Paul Valero (Theresa) and Susana Jimenez (Paul). Her sisters Mona Denning, Guadalupe Arredondo and Martha Davis.

She leaves behind her grandchildren Mari Lisa (Barb), Quirina Guadalupe (Ricky), Leah (Alex), Sarah, Samantha (Josef), Joshua, Cassandra (Xavier), Sabrina, Patrick and Albert. Her great grandchildren Arabela, Victoria, Nathan, Livia and Ricky. As well as numerous other family (In-laws, nieces, nephews,

god-children) all around the U.S. and Mexico.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years: Alberto Valero, her parents Paulino and Melquiades Leija and her following siblings: Baby Carmen, Carmen, Jose Isabel, Silvino, Elena, twins (boys), and Adrian.

The family of Maria would like to thank all members of Sisters Care from the University of the Incarnate Word, from La Diferencia Hospice, Teresa and Annette Carreon, Rosalinda Saenz and Father Joel.

A special thank you to Alberto and Alicia Guerra, Martha Valero (Geronimo – Deceased) and Irma Cortez (Alejandro) and family.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 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/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gloria Mora and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Socorro Valero.*



Mrs. Gloria Mora and Family - February 07, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Socorro Valero.*



February 07, 2023 at 10:20 AM