



Mary A. Espinoza

April 8, 1928 - January 30, 2019

Mary A. Espinoza, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at the age of 90. She was born April 9, 1928 in San Antonio, Texas to Jose C. Alvarez and Eufemia Alvarez. She was married for 62 years to Rosendo Espinoza, who preceded her in death in 2011. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Julian Alvarez and her son, Ernest Espinoza. Mary loved to cook for her extended family, often hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and baking cookies, cakes and making her famous blueberry cheesecake. She showered love on all her many grand and great grandchildren. She loved going to the Bob Ross Senior Center, where she enjoyed conversation with her many friends, bingo days and many outings.

As was not unusual in the 1930's and 1940's, Mary left high school to help her family. Later in life, studying after work, she returned to night school with a desire to work in the SAISD. She earned her high school diploma and began working at the SAISD as a substitute teacher's aide and assistant until she was assigned a permanent position at the Alternative School. She worked at Joske's Department Store in downtown San Antonio for many years, where she was responsible for the retail merchandise displays and window dressings.

Mary is survived by her brother Joe Alvarez (Yolanda); sister Laura Garza

(Raul); children Richard Espinoza (Linda), Diana Riemer (Stephen), Cindy Trub (Jim), Jeff Espinoza (Luci), and Michael Espinoza; grandchildren Carolyn McNaught (Paul), Matthew Espinoza (Bridgit), Lori Flores (Ruben), Jamie Perez (Christian), Sara Querbach (Jeff), Blanche Stevenson (Kevin), Stacey Espinoza, Jason Espinoza, Jefferey Espinoza, and Josh Espinoza, 13 great-grandchildren, many nephews and nieces and her beloved Chihuahua, Bitsy. Mary was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind many beautiful memories.

Donations can be made to the San Antonio Humane Society at their donations website at www.sahumane.org.

SERVICE

Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M. followed by the Service at 12:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Interment will follow at San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery II.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
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