



Mary Esther Olivieri "Cookie"

January 29, 1935 - December 25, 2025

It is with deep love and sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Esther Olivieri "Cookie", our beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, on December 25, 2025 at the age of 90. Born on January 29, 1935 in San Antonio, TX. She lived a life filled with kindness, laughter, and unwavering devotion to her family and her faith.

Mary Esther is preceded in death by her Mother Marina Ybarra, Father Ernest P. Ybarra, Husband Francis Olivieri, and her brothers, Robert Ybarra, Sr., and Ernest R. Ybarra Jr.

She is survived by her daughters Elizabeth A. Robles and Adrienne Rodgers; grandchildren Anthony J. Gonzalez and Marisela M. Gonzalez, as well as many loving relatives and friends.

Mary Esther had strong faith and belief in God and was very active in her church. She belonged to both St. Paul's Catholic Church and San Fernando Cathedral.

At St. Paul's, she belonged to the Alter Society, Sewing Circle, and Guadalupanas, and at San Fernando, she belonged to the Hijas de Maria.

Mary Esther retired from Via Metropolitan Transit after almost 20 years of

exceptional customer service. She was loved by both her co-workers and customers and received several commendations.

Mary Esther loved going out and being with her grandchildren. They brought her joy every day. She enjoyed going to the beach and watching the ocean and being out in the sun.

She had the best smile and great laugh and gave the warmest hugs. She thrived on social interaction and easily put people at ease. She made friends with everyone and had a great sense of humor.

The family encourages colorful attire to be worn to represent Mary Esther's beautiful bright spirit.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 8, 2026 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm with the Rosary to be recited at 6:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday, January 9, 2026 at 10:00 am at St. Paul Catholic Church followed by Funeral Procession to San Fernando II.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

JAN 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Rite of Committal

JAN 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

San Fernando Cemetery #2
746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Mary , Mary and myself have been blessed to have met you through Liz . You have two wonderful daughters and grandchildren. I remember you and Liz coming to the coast. You bought me a gift for my condo. You were always smiling and loved God our Father. I definitely know you went to heaven. Adrian and Liz may God hold you close to there heart. We always had St. Paul's. Thank you for loving us and giving a true icon to live by. Until we meet again...

Margaret De Leon - January 08 at 09:54 PM

LG

“ Lisa Alcorta and Chris Garganta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Esther Olivieri "Cookie".



Lisa Alcorta and Chris Garganta - January 07 at 10:16 PM

YF

“ Your MHST Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Esther Olivieri "Cookie".



Your MHST Family - January 06 at 07:55 PM

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“ Mary Tranchell & Tammy Laugesen purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Esther Olivieri "Cookie".



Mary Tranchell & Tammy Laugesen - January 05 at 10:59 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Esther Olivieri "Cookie".



January 04 at 02:29 PM



“ I love when I made her smile by picking on Kathy. She had a great smile and a wonderful attitude. I will miss that smile and I will miss her... May God wrap you in his arms and make all your worries and sadness be filled with joyfulness and happiness.

Kristy Reed - January 04 at 01:53 PM

TL

“ I am 1000 percent blessed to have known Mary Esther! She was a bright light in my life and I will cherish the time I was given with her! She was such a special lady and I will miss her dearly! Rest In Heaven

Tammy Laugesen - January 02 at 04:17 PM

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*My heartfelts condolences to her family. COOKIE WAS MY HUSBANDS ,SISTER I have many, many GOOD memories of cookie MY FONDEST MEMORY , is when I taught her how to DRIVE. I almost died in fear !! but she learned and went out to have a good driving record and a beautiful life. I WILL SINCERELY !! MISS HER.... THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES
LOTS OF LOVE,*

Olga ybarra - January 03 at 05:37 PM

LB

I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to get to know Mary Esther. She will be greatly missed by all who have spent time with her. She always brought a bright cheerful smile to any meeting of family and friends. She was very proud of the accomplishments of and enjoyed watching her daughter Master Liz (Elizabeth) and grandkids, Anthony and Marisela when they attended classes at the Shaolin-Do Kung Fu and Tai Chi school. She enjoyed watching Anthony and Marisela participate in various sports activities. She enjoyed sitting outside under a tree on beautiful days watching the birds, butterflies and beautiful blooming flowers. Liz and I would often go to the mall and walk with Mary Esther and maybe stop by the food court and enjoy a bite to eat. I have many fond memories of the times spent with Mary Esther and her family. I know this is true for all who were blessed to have known her and had the pleasure of spending time with her. May the fond memories of her bring comfort and joy to all who have known her.

*My condolences to Mary Esther's family and friends.
L. Boward*

Linda Boward - January 08 at 11:59 AM