



Mary Gutierrez Valdez

August 30, 1928 - September 22, 2019

Mary Gutierrez Valdez, age 91, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 22, 2019. While she will be forever missed by all who knew and loved her, we are comforted in the fact that she is now with her Lord in Heaven.

Mary was born to Bonifacio Gutierrez and Josefa Franco on August 30, 1928 in Victoria, Texas. She married Arturo L. Valdez in Robstown, Texas. Mary was always blessed and thankful to have a special loving relationship with her husband's brothers, sisters and their families. Mary and Arturo later made their home in San Antonio. Mary and Arturo were devoted Christians and members of St. Mark's Catholic Church in San Antonio. Mary spent many years as an in-home childcare provider. Many of the children she cared for kept in touch with her through-out their lives, sending her cards and pictures of graduations, marriages, and babies.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Arturo L. Valdez, her sisters, Susie Garza and Ursula Martinez.

She is survived by her children Lupe Ortega, Art Valdez (Debbie) of Parsons, KS, Dr. Sylvia Phipps (Tom), Josie Gulley (Jerry), Hector Julian Valdez (Dona), and Christy Falato (Michael). They were blessed with 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 4 great, great grandchildren. Mary loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Mary's family would like to say a special thank you to the staff and volunteers at Autumn Leaves of Stone Oak for the wonderful, loving care they provided

our mom for almost 5 years. Both residents, staff and volunteers will be missed.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

OCT 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
1602 Thousand Oaks
San Antonio, TX, TX 78232

Tribute Wall

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“ I just wanted to send you my condolences. Mary and my mother, Rume, were best friends at Autumn Leaves. She always took care of my mom. I loved walking in and seeing the two of them on the love seat. Mary visited my mother that previous Thursday. She came in, kissed her on the cheek, and prayed with us. When she left, she hugged and kissed my mother again. My mother died later that night. When I heard of Mary’s passing, it just broke my heart. Heaven gained two angels that week. Two angels who formed a friendship at Autumn Leaves. I’m so sorry for your loss. Mary was a wonderful woman and friend.

Sincerely,

Carmen Abascal Sutton

Carmen A Sutton - October 13, 2019 at 09:22 PM

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“ Fond memories of our family vacations except the time Christy stole my horse ride. Aunt Mary tried making me feel better by telling me it was a dirty, smelly animal. Still mad Christy. Happy memories.

Mandy - October 02, 2019 at 09:24 PM

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Thank you Mandy for the beautiful flowers you sent for Mom. Your memory made me laugh. Sorry about the horse ride. Love you!

Christy - October 06, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Gutierrez Valdez.*



October 02, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Gutierrez Valdez.*



October 02, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *UT Print - UT Health San Antonio purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Gutierrez Valdez.*



UT Print - UT Health San Antonio - September 27, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Mary Valdez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 26, 2019 at 05:38 PM