



Nona Dolores Canales Dutson

March 4, 1937 - August 16, 2025

Mama

You're my Cutie Pie,

Sweeter than a donut,

You're the queen of Premont and you get everything!

Mama, I'm going to color your hair purple, -No you are not.

I'm going to put an alligator in your bed, - No you are not.

Who loves strawberry ice-cream, Mama does,

Who likes hotdogs, Richard does,

Yes, Mama, I know Mama,

I love you Mama.

-Richard

Chulita linda,

Más lindas tú y mi Mami, más lindas que todas las demás,

Te quiero mucho Chulita linda,

Juntas como cuatitas,

Llévame adonde tú vas,

Adonde tú vayas, yo quiero estar.

-Cecilia

Dolores passed away peacefully in the arms of those she loved. Up until the

end, Dolores maintained her kindness, grace, compassion, appreciation of beauty, love of family and friends, and expressed gratitude for her long life full of wonderful and varied experiences. Mom's life can best be encapsulated by the love of family, friends, cooking and fun. At 88 years with us she experienced an abundance of each. She is preceded in death by her parents, Nona and Edward Canales; her daughter, Melissa; and her son, Russell.

She is survived by her son Richard Dutson and his wife Cecilia Dutson; her son, Carlos Zapatero; many grandchildren, and her greatest joy, her great-grandchild.

Love and support provided throughout some of the most difficult times in Dolores' life came from Cecilia's extended family, from the littlest baby who caressed her to the grown-ups who were there to dote on Dolores and assist with her at all times. Dolores was well loved.

Among her greatest comforts were also Joshua and Beautiful who will be treasured forever.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 26, 2025 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Dominion with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at St. Helena's Catholic Church followed by Rite of Committal at Mission Burial Park North Dominion.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Dominion
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252

Rosary

AUG 26. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion
20900 I-10
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252

Funeral Mass

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Helena's Catholic Church
14714 Edgemont Street
San Antonio, TX 78247

Rite of Committal

AUG 27. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion
20900 I-10
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nona Dolores Canales Dutson.



August 25, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *Jorge and Maria Luisa Grace* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Nona Dolores Canales Dutson.



Jorge and Maria Luisa Grace - August 25, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Grace Family* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Nona Dolores Canales Dutson.



Grace Family - August 24, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Nona Dolores Canales Dutson.



August 24, 2025 at 02:00 PM

RF

“ *Richard,*

Your Mother was a special person and always very kind to me and my family. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Rick Freymann

Richard Freymann - August 21, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JC

“ *'m truly sorry to hear of Dody's passing. She will always hold a special place in my heart—not only as Sofia and Camila's grandmother, but also as a cherished part of my life. I will always remember her love of cooking, shopping, and the joy she found in family and in life. My heart is with your entire family, and I hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories she leaves behind.*



Jessica Castellano

Jessica Castellano - August 21, 2025 at 02:09 AM

HV

Rest in peace Dolores, I remember wonderful times with you and Nona.

Hilda Vazquez - August 21, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Nona Dolores Canales



Richard Dutson - August 20, 2025 at 09:27 PM

MG

“ Heaven welcomed a beautiful angel. When I first meet Dolores, she was a vibrant soul, beautiful, classy, joyful, and full of energy lady before her Alzheimer’s journey. Ceci and Richard, even though her deceased may have taken her mind, you both did a beautiful job to never dim her spirit. My family and I were blessed to walk this journey with you. We will miss Dolores being around us during our gatherings. I sent you love, prayers, and hugs during this difficult time of letting Dolores go to her heavenly father.

Mary Grace-Hopkins - August 20, 2025 at 09:59 AM

EG

“ Hola Dolores, Como estás? Soy Emily, la hermana de Cecilia. Mira que bonita te ves. My greeting to you every time I saw you Dolores. Thank you for letting me care for you in time of need. Your presence will be greatly missed, but I know I will always remember you with love.
Emily



Emily Grace - August 19, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ *Thank you for being my mother and my support
I'm thankful for the joy you brought into my home
I am grateful for the love you always give me, no matter what
Thank you for always being there for me in my best and worst times
Everything I've accomplished in life is because of you, mom
You've granted me the gift of life, and for that, I'm eternally thankful
You are the best cook in the world
You are the eighth wonder of the world
You are the reason for everything I was, everything I am, and
everything I will ever be*

I love you forever Mom, you will always be my cutie pie!

Richard

Richard Dutson - August 19, 2025 at 06:51 PM