



Petra Orozco Turgeon

April 5, 1940 - September 16, 2025

Petra Orozco Turgeon, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 16th, 2025, with her loving husband by her side, at the age of 85.

Born on April 5th, 1940, In the city of Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico. She was the daughter of Mary Mercado-O'leal, and grew up in El Paso, Texas. Petra graduated from Ysleta High and was a proud Indian.

She is preceded in death by Mother, Mary Mercado-O'leal, and her brothers, Santiago Orozco, Rueben Orozco and Jesus Orozco.

Throughout her life, Petra was a source of unwavering love, strength, and guidance to her family and friends. She married Lawrence L. Turgeon on August 11, 1962, and together they built a life filled with love and cherished memories. They raised four beautiful children: Lawrence L. Turgeon Jr. (Rebecca), Jacqueline J.T Galindo (Anthony), Melissa M. Turgeon, and Wilbur W. Turgeon (Merosa), who will forever be grateful for her love and support.

In addition to her children, Petra is survived by 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends who were touched by her warmth and kindness.

Petra had a passion for caring for all children. She was a momma patrol for

Agnes Cotton elementary school, a Special Ed Aide at Cardenas Elementary and a multitude of other schools, she was also known as mother of the neighborhood. Petra's greatest joy was her family. She dedicated her life to caring for and raising her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed dancing and singing with her husband and family. Her deep faith and dedication to God was a cornerstone of her life. Her faith not only guided her but also inspired those around her to live with compassion, kindness and integrity.

As we say goodbye, let us remember the profound blessing of having been loved by such an extraordinary woman. Let us carry forward her values, cherish her memory and honor her by living with kindness, strength and purpose.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Petra's life will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center, located at 8332 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, Tx, 78229. Rosary will be held Sunday September 28th, 2025. Viewing is from 5pm-6pm, with rosary following right after. Mass to be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Monday September 29th, 2025, at 12 pm. Followed by funeral procession to Ft. Sam Houston. Friends and family are invited to attend to pay their respects and share their memories. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Petra's name to the Alzheimer's Association, which is close to the family's heart.

Condolences and memories can be shared at Mission Parks online under Petra Orozco Turgeon.

"Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen"

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78229

Rosary

SEP 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78229

Funeral Mass

SEP 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne'S Catholic Church
210 St Ann St
San Antonio, TX 78201

Rite of Committal

SEP **29**. 1:45 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
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San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ MOM, I'm very glad that you raised a wonderful son and I am gonna miss you very much cause I haven't stopped missing you every day

Lawrence Turgeon - October 15, 2025 at 01:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Petra Orozco Turgeon.



September 25, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Petra Orozco Turgeon.



September 23, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of your amazing Mother. I remember her as a loving strong grandmother, she loved her grandchildren so much. May the angels lead her to the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Rita Beltran - September 22, 2025 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Sincerest condolences to the Turgeon family. You will all be in our prayers. May Petra rest in peace.*

Tom & Letie Wawrzyniak - September 21, 2025 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Love, Kathy Thurman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Petra Orozco Turgeon.*



Love, Kathy Thurman - September 21, 2025 at 09:46 AM