



Victoria Madera Acosta

January 22, 1919 - May 15, 2018

Victoria Acosta (99) met the Lord May 15, 2018. Victoria was born in Chicago, Illinois, the eldest of 14 children. Victoria will always be remembered for her cooking, her strong convictions and her life stories covering 10 decades. Victoria was a successful antique collector best known for her artistry in creating Texas Pine Reproductions sold and displayed throughout Texas. Victoria was featured in the San Antonio Express News with her reproduction display at the 1968 San Antonio HemisFair Women's Pavilion. Victoria was passionate and active in local and state politics in the 1960's including representing her district as a delegate to the State Democratic National Convention. Victoria is preceded in death by Efren Acosta (son) and Trey Ybarbo (grandson). Victoria is survived by her daughters Alexandrina Balcar (Robert), Anna Magott (Raymond), Janette Acosta Hayes, Mary Belinda Whitfield, daughter-in-law Lynn Acosta, 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church. Procession to follow for Interment at San Fernando Cemetery II, followed by a luncheon at St. Mark The Evangelist. Family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to St. Mark The Evangelist Caring & Sharing Organization.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Mass

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I remember going to Aunt Victoria's house with my Dad Ruben .brother of Aunt Victoria's.the best copper pots and pans.I ever saw.perfect for tamales ..as the years went by I lost her recipes.so upset with myself.I loved my Aunt

Stephanie Madera Christie - July 09, 2019 at 09:50 PM

SC

“ Stephanie Madera Christie lit a candle in memory of Victoria Madera Acosta



Stephanie Madera Christie - July 09, 2019 at 09:45 PM

SM

“ Countless memories..where to begin?

Hot summer vacation stays with grandma in her house on Octavia, while mom and dad worked. No ac, all windows up and fans blowing. The smell of burnt wood in the air as grandma saws and cuts her way through countless pieces of 2x4's building and refurbishing furniture. The back screen door loudly squeaking and slamming while she comes in and out tending to lunch on her 100 year old gas stove, or outside sanding her planks of wood.

I would be either playing outside barefoot in the yard just feet away from her, probably chitchatting away while she works, or inside under the fan watching cartoons.

We would also sit and groom her three dogs while watching Sanford and son or the Jeffersons laughing so hard at those silly TV shows. Sanford and Son was one of her favorites. I hear her giggle very clearly in my mind.

I remember riding around in her old beat up brown truck running the streets looking for road side treasures. Grandma would always treat me to my favorite ice cream cone or those sour chinese candies and a big red. Her trucks never had ac and usually had loud engines and smelled of oil and gas. That's all she needed to get what she needed to make her happy living. I remember how her face would light up when she would inspect an old piece of furniture. Other people would see something damaged and broken, but she would see the masterpiece it could be.

Grandma was very strict and firm, but I listened to her mostly...:-) As a child, I could tell, Grandma Acosta was a no-nonsense granny! So, I did not test her much.

There are so many memories to speak of. For me mostly fond ones. There should surely be a book written about her and her life journey. Grandma was a formidable woman to have in my life. I owe her, my momma "Belinda" and my other Grandma who I am today. Most of my younger years were spent with my grandma. I am so grateful for her sacrifice that she made taking care of me, my sisters and some cousins. I will definitely carry with me the convictions she taught me. I will continue to think of her everyday and always be grateful for the time we had.

*Thank you Grandma, I love you and will miss you.
Your Granddaughter Sybie*

Sybil McCalla - May 18, 2018 at 04:03 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 17, 2018 at 02:17 PM

RU

Ms. Victoria I am so glad that I had the honor of caring for you I will never forget our lil chats I will miss you.

rubbyannerodriguez@yahoo.com - May 21, 2018 at 07:59 PM

FN

Sorry to hear of your going to our lord I would have loved to have seen one more time and visit.will always miss you.love Lela

Fidelia lozano (Lela) niece - June 20, 2018 at 03:38 PM

LM

I only met my Tia once in the mid 1990's i took my mother Maria Irene Ramirez to see my Tia which she had not seen her sister in over 50 years. We had an awesome time and my mom was so happy to see her sis! We took her out for lunch and visit with her. I wish i would have met her before our visit - it sounds like she was an amazing woman. God Bless and rest in peace. Lupe McKee from Oregon

Lupe R. McKee - June 30, 2018 at 02:32 AM