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The matriarch of her family, Virginia Barajas Rodriguez (Grandma Virgie), has left her earthly body and surrendered fully into the arms of her loving God. Her presence will be missed, but the family is grateful that she is at peace. Born on March 15, 1922 she died just a few years shy of a century on this earth, on January 17, 2020. She left her family with her beautiful example of strength, perseverance, humor, and a fierce love of family.

The youngest of four siblings, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Tony and Felipe Rodriguez, her sisters, Esperanza Garcia and Catalina Pena, her loving husband, Edward R. Rodriguez, grandson, Joe (Joey) Rodriguez, Jr., daughter-in-law, Andrea Rodriguez and son-in-law, Richard Lewis. Virginia is survived by her four children, Edward Rodriguez, Jr., Joe Rodriguez (Mary), Virginia R. Valenzuela and Leticia Rodriguez, seven grandchildren, Veronica Ann Wood (John), Cynthia Suarez (Michael), Laura Marie Kleffner (Peter), Arthur Delgado (Dana), Rebecca Rojas (Jaime), Rachel Marsh (Richard) and Denisse Cisneros (Phillip), twenty great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and long-time neighbors and friends.

Virginia spent a lifetime honing her skills at cooking, gardening and most

importantly keeping her family well fed and letting them all know how much they were loved. She had a special affection for pets, especially dogs and birds, owning many throughout her life. Her love of plants was evident as she could make the tiniest of cuttings turn into splendid blossoms; a special trait that none of her children or grandchildren inherited. She also loved traveling, visiting every place where her children and grandchildren were stationed while in the military and never missed an opportunity to play the slots while in Las Vegas. She also enjoyed an occasional glass of wine, which she would refer to as her “happy juice”. With a great sense of hospitality; no one ever left her kitchen without having been offered a fresh made tortilla with butter or better yet, refried beans or she would break out the tin can of date bars she had baked for Christmas. She reminded her children that you should always have something to offer guests and would say “hechale mas agua al caldo” – “add more water to the soup” so you would have enough for everyone!

With all the many delightful memories Virginia leaves behind, it will be her love and devotion to her faith that will have a profound impact on her family. Once her weekly attendance at mass became too challenging, she insisted on going to the chapel at St. Paul Catholic Church to light her candles. She had a special devotion to St. Jude and Our Lady of Guadalupe and in her whispered prayers, she thanked God for all the blessings she had received and always praying for her family. There is no doubt that those countless prayers said and candles lit for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren will help to carry all throughout their lives. The family is deeply grateful for all those who cared for Virginia during the last few months of her life, but are especially indebted to her son, Edward, Jr., who, for the last fifteen years, was the primary caregiver for his mother.

Services will be held at:

St. Paul Catholic Church

350 Sutton

San Antonio, Texas 78228

Friday, January 24

Visitation 9 – 10 a.m.

Rosary 10 a.m.

Mass 10:30 a.m.

Burial will follow at San Fernando Cemetery II

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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350 Sutton Dr.
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Mass of Resurrection

JAN 24. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Barajas Rodriguez.* ”



January 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Barajas Rodriguez.* ”



January 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sandra La Garza purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Virginia Barajas Rodriguez.* ”



Sandra La Garza - January 22, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *I'm so deeply saddened losing my favorite aunt. She was so sweet and just being around her made you feel loved. God received another beautiful angel. Love, Catherine Gerardo* ”

catherine gerardo - January 22, 2020 at 11:57 AM

DK

“ Donald K. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Virginia Barajas Rodriguez.



Donald K. - January 21, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Barajas Rodriguez.



January 21, 2020 at 10:22 PM

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“ Larry and Jan Edge purchased the Lavender Refl
ections Spray for the family of Virginia Barajas
Rodriguez.



Larry and Jan Edge - January 20, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Virginia Barajas Rodriguez.



January 20, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Barajas Rodriguez.*



January 20, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 19, 2020 at 03:25 PM