



Josefa Sanchez

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Josefa Sanchez, age 89, of Uvalde, Texas passed away peacefully Sunday, January 31, 2021 in Austin, Texas. Josefa Sanchez was born in Uvalde, on March 19, 1931 to Gabriel and Manuela Hernandez Esparza. She is preceded in death by both parents, Gabriel and Manuela Hernandez Esparza, husband, Damacio Sanchez, daughter; Rosa Angel Sanchez, son; Juan Manuel Sanchez, grandsons; Gabriel S. Olvedo, Ines Roberto Reyes Jr, Francisco G. Alegria III.

Josefa Sanchez will be missed most by her loving sons, Oscar (Becky) Sanchez, of Killeen, Texas, Patricio (Diana) Sanchez, of Roundrock, Texas, Efrain Sanchez, of Austin, Texas, Roberto “Bobby” (Mari) Sanchez, of Cedar Park, Texas, Damacio “Tito” (Cheryl) Sanchez Jr, of Uvalde, Texas, daughters; Julie (Frank) Alegria, Martha (Robert) Reyes, all of Uvalde, Texas, Alina (Jaime) Sanchez, Noelia (Jose) Sanchez, all of Austin, Texas, sisters; Epifania Garcia, Fora Flores, both of Uvalde, Texas, Olivia Flores, of Bandera, Texas, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Josefa Sanchez will be greatly missed by her family and many friends for her kind heart and wonderful sense of humor.

The Sanchez Family would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during this time as we allow only 50 percent capacity and required mask coverings during all services.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 from 12:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home, Chapel of Serenity, 424 Geraldine Street, Uvalde, Texas.

A recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home, Chapel of Serenity, 424 Geraldine Street, Uvalde, Texas.



Obituary

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A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, February 5, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 408 Fort Clark Road, Uvalde, Texas.

Interment will follow at 527 Sgt. Alvarez Lane, Uvalde, Texas

Services are entrusted to Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home, 424 Geraldine Street, Uvalde, Texas

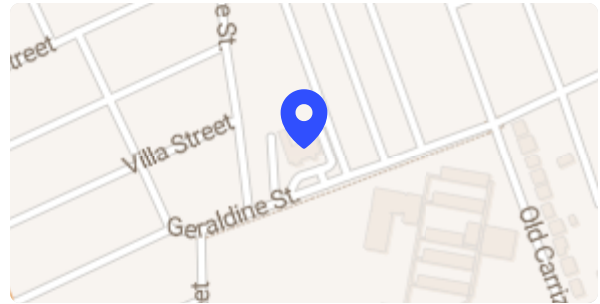


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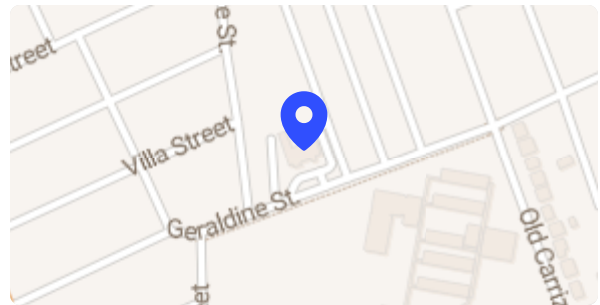
Visitation

- Thursday**, February 4, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT
- Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home**
424 Geraldine, Uvalde TX 78801



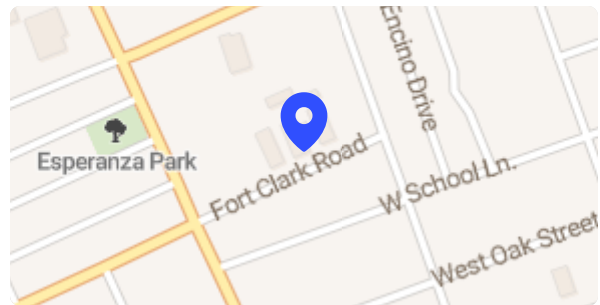
Rosary

- Thursday**, February 4, 2021
- 7:00 PM CT
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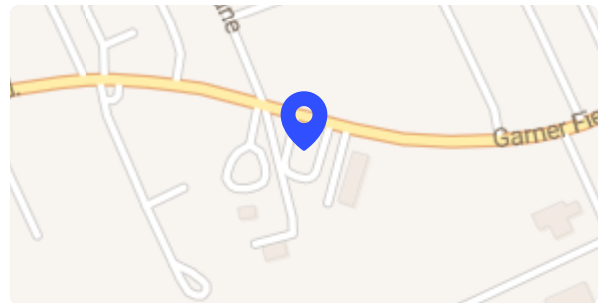
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Cemetery Details

- HILLCREST CEMETERY**
Hwy 90 @ Alvarez St., Uvalde TX



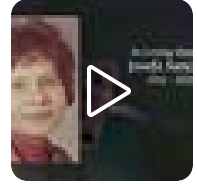


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Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



February 3 at 7:51 AM



Guadalupe Lopez February 5 at 4:17 AM

Our deepest condolences Tito. Bobby and the rest of the family. Prayers and hugs to all of you.



Sandra Bookout posted:

What beautiful words and what an amazing person she was, although I never met her, I can see her in my daughter in law, Rebecca Sanchez Bookout, her legacy and compassion lives on and I can see it in Rebecca, she has her love to cook and bake, she makes the best homemade tortillas, rice, has compassion for all, she has a sweet and kind spirit, God fearing, she has Josepha's hand of love in her. May God wrap his arms around all of her loved ones, what a blessing she was to so many, I am blessed to see her in Rebecca, my thoughts and prayers are lifted to Pat and Dee Dee Sanchez and their family. Rest in Paradise Chepa, 🙏🙏🙏 Love you all, Sandra Bookout

February 7 at 8:24 AM



Greg Alvarez posted:

Sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to the family. 🙏

February 4 at 6:00 PM



Jessica Ramos posted:

May your Mother rest in peace. May the Lord embrace you and grant you comfort and strength during this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Sanchez family during this time of loss and mourning. God bless your family. Luis Ramos and family.

February 4 at 12:36 PM



Raquel Hernandez posted:

Sending our sincere condolences and prayers for her soul. May she RIP. also sending prayers for the family. May God Grant peace and comfort in the broken hearts left behind. Antonio G Hernandez and family

February 3 at 3:30 PM



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Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Sanchez family.

February 3 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender & White Standing Spray to the Sanchez family.

February 3 at 12:16 PM



Dora B. Fuentes lit a candle in honor of Josefa.

Our most sincerest condolences from our family (Briseno) to yours. I remember my aunts were always friends with Chepa and her sisters. Your mom was such a sweet and pleasant person who always had a smile on her face and something funny to say. My prayers and thoughts for Bobby and Mari and all of the Sanchez family. R.I.P. sweet Chepa. Dora Briseno Fuentes

February 3 at 10:46 AM



Carolina Calderon shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To my beautiful Grandma Chepa, I was blessed to have such a wonderful example of what a strong, caring angel in my life. Thank you for everything I will carry all my memories close to my heart ❤️ and will see all of you all soon .

February 1 at 5:13 PM



You Loving Children sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket to the Sanchez family.

February 3 at 6:26 AM





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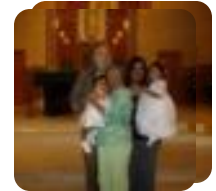
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DE

Diana J Espinoza shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I want to thank the Lord for blessing me with you Grandma Chepa. No loss for me. Your death is a true celebration of Life. Your love and faith would be oh so strong. Memories full of laughter and love ❤️ is all I have. Give grandpa hugs and kisses from us all. Along with Tio and Tia. Your legacy lives on through us. You truly are a God fearing strong Woman!!!! Te amo mucho and I know you will always be with us in Spirit. Fly high Chepa! Your granddaughter Diana Josefa Espinoza.



February 2 at 9:19 AM

BR

Becky Rodriguez posted:

I'm so blessed to have known "Chepa" all my life. She was a dear friend of my mother like many other women in Uvalde. Nothing bad ever came out of her mouth, always looking at the bright side of life. She was a pioneer in civil rights during the famous "walk-outs" all over the country, fighting for students' equal rights in education. Many of her friends learned about kindness, honesty, sharing, faith and love from this humble woman of God. She shared her recipes, was a chef in the kitchen and always volunteered to help anyone to cook, bake, donate her time for any benefit or cause. Chepa loved to love. And if you were a friend of any of her children, a neighbor, someone she met at the grocery store or a doctor's office, you were included in her prayers and became a friend for life. Her caring voice and sincere heart won us all immediately. You could be certain she never forgot you. And if she saw you anywhere, she never waited to be approached, never short of salutations. I'm not done yet. I looked up to her for her humanity, but also her honesty and righteous spirit. She believed in following the just path, regardless of popular thought. Her conscience guided her decisions, teaching others to stand upright with nothing to hide. Always the truth. Her clear vision on daily problems, national events and world dilemmas was never short on integrity and common good. I will treasure this wisdom until my last day. I not only felt loved by this saintly Catholic woman, mother, friend, wife, comadre, advisor, etc., she made me feel like her daughter. I will miss seeing her with Martha, visiting with her, eating her delicious empanadas and tamales, but I am certain like she treated me as family here on earth, many more blessings will be sent my way from heaven, her everlasting home. To all her children, I pray for your healing in this great loss. Your mom left you the best of memories, example, faith and love. What an inheritance! Love, Becky Rodriguez

February 1 at 5:13 PM



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VD

Vanessa Nicole Sanchez Dominguez lit a candle in honor of Josefa.

I love you chepita 💕 couldn't have asked for a better grandmother. Im blessed to have had so much of you in my life, those years we spent together are memories I will never forget. Whether it be you walking around gardening with the hose in one hand and the cigarette in the other, making tamales in the kitchen chatting away, or playing lotteria with the whole family, these are memories I will cherish for the rest of my life and forever thankful for 💕 We all love you so much and will miss you so dearly 💕

February 2 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Red & White Standing Open Heart - White Carnations - Red Roses to the Sanchez family.

February 2 at 7:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender & White Standing Spray to the Sanchez family.

February 2 at 6:22 AM



OS

Oscar Ismael Sanchez sent a virtual gift in honor of Josefa.

As her 1st born, I had the privilege & the honor to call her "Mom"! I remember her loving arms around me all the time & I cannot remember ever touching the ground, until I was walking & she was holding my hand. My mother was the kindness, most loving person I've ever known. She mothered everyone, so much so that friends would often call her mom "Chepa". She took this as a compliment and never shied away from being there for others who needed support in one way or another. As her son, I feel like I grew up with the most incredible role model who taught me to always be myself & always reach for the stars and never stop learning. I am successful in life because of her dedication to me! My mother's beautiful smile, her famous laugh of happiness, her sage advice, and her bubbly personality will never be missed, because I carry those precious memories in my heart forever! I will miss her delicious & precious cooking, tamales, tortillas, caldos, menudo, salmon patties, empanadas, bunelos, on & on with food. With all my love - Oscar Ismael Sanchez.

February 1 at 5:13 PM





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Pam Smithwick lit a candle in honor of Josefa.

I always enjoyed being around 'Chepa' while I lived in Uvalde. I did get to see her a couple of years ago while visiting friends and family and I am forever grateful that I did. She was an amazing mother to her children and an even more awesome wife to her beloved husband. Rest in peace, Chepa. You will always be remembered for your kindness and friendliness.love,Pamela Cruz Smithwick

February 1 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Sanchez family.

February 1 at 5:13 PM





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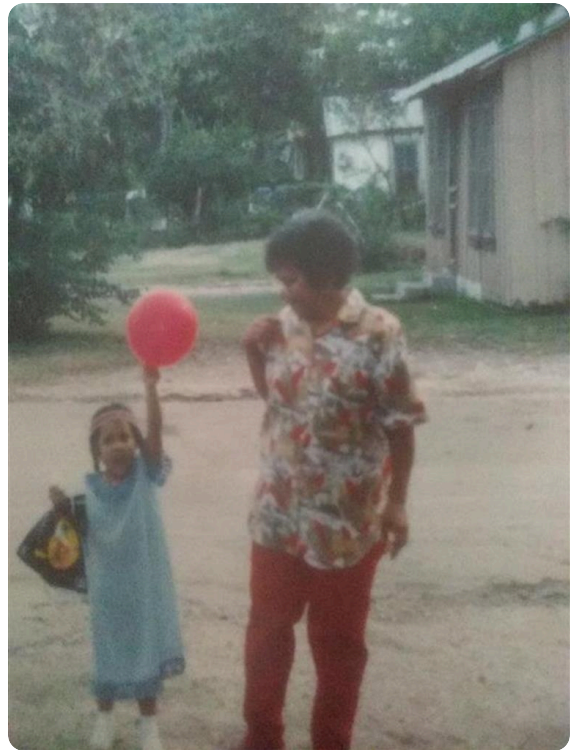
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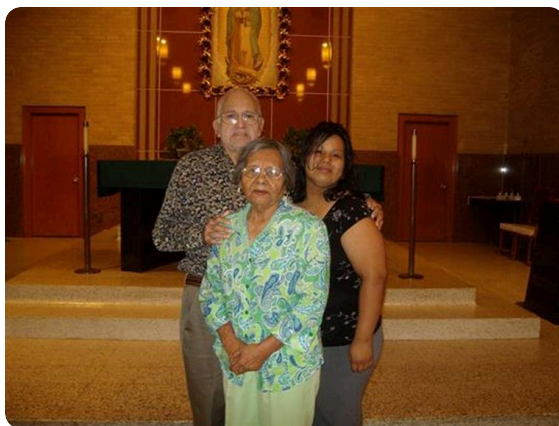
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Josefa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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