



Maria Aurelia Barragán

November 12, 1942 - April 4, 2021

Maria Aurelia (Guera) Barragán, born November 12, 1942, passed away at the age of 78 surrounded by her loving family on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

She is preceded in death by her parents Gonzalo and Carlota Pacheco, her sister Trinidad Marquez, and her brother Lucio Pacheco.

Her surviving siblings Manuel Pacheco, Esther Quintero, Gonzalo Pacheco Jr., their families, along with immediate family, will be honoring Aurelia at the upcoming services and mass.

Aurelia's legacy endures through her devoted husband of 58 years, Jorge Armando Barragán, and their six children: Jorge (Shelley), Armando (Germaine), Samuel, Graciela Schmitt (Phillip) Elsa Singh (Raj), and Mario (Marcia) — all of whom she loved deeply and unconditionally.

Aurelia's eleven grandchildren were the light and joy of her life, and they will forever cherish the precious moments lived in the familiar and comforting presence of their beloved "Ita" and "Ma".

Aurelia's six great grandchildren sparked such abundant joy in the twilight of her final years. Their tiny hearts are forever filled with the bright memories of her smiles, laughter, and gracious spirit.

As a devoted servant of Christ and pillar in her community, Aurelia served in various ministries at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for over 45 years, including the Spanish choir. She also earned an Honorary Life Membership in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in recognition of distinguished service given to children and youth. In addition to her lifelong devotion to her community, she built over the span of her lifetime a well-known reputation for steady hands in the skilled arts of tailoring and cake decorating. Her styled garments and intricate cakes were featured in many local wedding, birthday,

anniversary, and quinceañera events in and around the northeast area of El Paso for many years.

Among many of Aurelia's delights, she treasured traveling alongside her family. She frequented the beaches of southern California, the deserts of Arizona, the cityscapes of Manhattan, the blue skies of North Carolina, and the rolling hills of Tennessee. Aurelia enjoyed her visits to the exotic India and the sight of the Himalayas, which cultivated new cultural and familial experiences in the company of her beloved husband, children, and grandchildren.

Aurelia was the illuminating center of her family, friends, faith and local community and will be forever missed.

Aurelia's life will be celebrated at Sunset Funeral Home (Northeast) on Monday, April 12 between 1-4pm with a rosary to be recited at 2pm. A mass will follow at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Tuesday, April 13 at 10am.

Aurelia will be laid to final rest at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in an intimate and closed ceremony with her immediate family.

In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church building fund (<http://www.epblessedsacrament.org/overview>).

Cemetery

Fort Bliss National Cemetery

5200 Fred Wilson

El Paso, TX, 79906

Events

APR **Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Sunset Funeral Home - Northeast

4631 Hondo Pass, El Paso, TX, US, 79904

APR **Rosary** 02:00PM

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APR **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

9025 Diana Drive, El Paso, TX, US, 79904

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Sunset Funeral Homes - April 09 at 05:49 PM



“ Mario & I will dearly miss our Tía Aurelia. We would send her our quarterly prayer book which we had just sent. After she would receive it, Tía would call us. Our conversations were always so uplifting and loving. Even though we were hundreds of miles apart, we always felt like she was right there with us. We'll cherish her beautiful singing at our family funerals. It was her "despedida", her farewell, to our loved ones. Tía was a woman of God. She adored her family. She was a great cook. These were all qualities which I admired. The void she's left can only be filled with the wonderful memories. She definitely left her "Footprint in the Sand". Tío Armando and the family will be in our prayers. We'll miss you Tía Aurelia. "Se que estas con Dios."



Mario & Celia Barragan - April 12 at 10:19 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Aurelia Barragán.



April 11 at 07:31 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Aurelia Barragán.



April 11 at 07:08 PM



“ Aurelia, a wonderful lady what a loss. Heartfelt condolences to her family and friends. We PTAed together, shared ministries at Blessed Sacrament and hear her sing in church was a joy. My sister came from California to celebrate her 25th anniversary with Mass at Blessed Sacrament. After the benediction, Aurelia broke out singing acapella "Mi Querida Esposa" in her beautiful voice. It was a wonderful gift my sister still treasures. God's blessings to give you strength and carry on with her memory. I was already missing her.

Sincerely,
Margarita Velez

Margarita B. Velez - April 11 at 04:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Aurelia Barragán.



April 10 at 04:47 PM



“ George's WarnerMedia Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maria Aurelia Barragán.



George's WarnerMedia Team - April 10 at 01:11 PM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sunset Funeral Homes - April 09 at 05:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Aurelia Barragán.



April 09 at 05:32 PM



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April 09 at 02:01 PM



“ I love her and will miss her terribly. She will always be a part of me and Ethan. We love you soooo much!!!



Lourdes Medellin - April 09 at 01:14 PM



“ She made me my blue dress and I felt like a shining star. She was so beautiful and so proud of her granddaughters!



Mariana Barragan Sanchez - April 09 at 12:43 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maria Aurelia Barragan.



April 07 at 10:41 PM