



Irene Salazar Soto

December 16, 1953 - March 6, 2025

Irene Salazar Soto, a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and devoted friend, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2025, at the age of 71. Born on December 16, 1953, in Eagle Pass, Texas, Irene lived a life full of compassion, purpose, and joy.

Irene dedicated her career as a Rehab Specialist at MHMR of Lubbock, where she made a lasting impact by helping countless individuals in Lubbock. Her commitment to serving the less fortunate was fueled by her deep faith, which she nurtured through her involvement at the Dream Center. A proud Hispanic American, her heritage deeply influenced her values and the love she shared with those around her.

Loved ones include her husband, Dennis Haggard, sons, Jesse and James Soto, sisters, Rachel Flores, Lupe Gomez, Norma Gries brother, Joe Salazar; grandchildren, Jessica Renee Soto, Jesse Steven Soto; great grandchild, Idalia Soto.

Preceded in death by her parents, Joe Salazar and Flora Martinez Salazar; brothers, Joe David Salazar and Doug Robert Salazar; sister, Belia Wilson, Mary Helen Salazar, Esperanza Salazar and Elizabeth Salazar.

Irene had a spirited personality that was shown through the love she had for traveling , seeking adventure and new experiences, and she had a playful

love for gambling! Always ready for her next Jackpot!

To honor her life and legacy, a visitation will take place at Sanders Memorial Chapel on March 11, 2025, at 6:00 until 8:30 p.m., where friends and family will gather to celebrate Irene's vibrant spirit. A funeral service will be on March 12, 2025, at 10:30 AM at Sanders Memorial Chapel. Graveside service will be at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites those who knew Irene to honor her memory by contributing to local charities that support mental health and well-being in her community-a cause she held dear.

Though Irene may have departed from this world, her kindness, laughter, and love will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her. She will be deeply missed but celebrated for the remarkable life she lived.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Irene Salazar Soto



Sanders Funeral Home - March 12, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Salazar Soto



Sanders Funeral Home - March 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM

RF

I'm gonna miss you so much my sissy. You're forever in my heart. I can't believe you're gone.

Rachel Flores - March 10, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ *What a beautiful soul. God blessed us with her presence.*

Jeanie Benitez - March 13, 2025 at 04:14 PM

LF

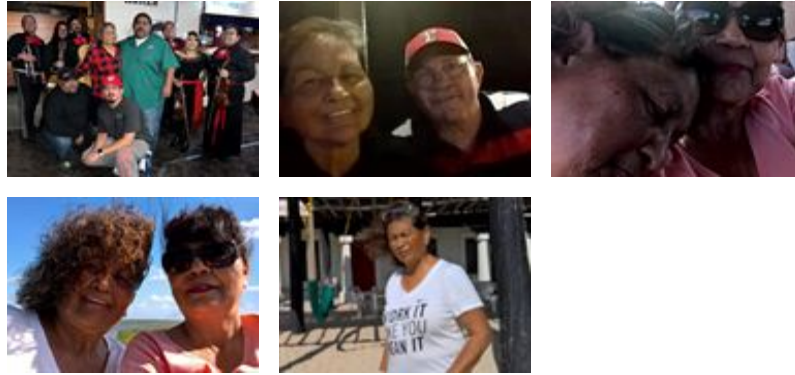
“ LBB SWA Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irene Salazar Soto.



LBB SWA Family - March 11, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - March 10, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SD

“ Sandra DeLeon lit a candle in memory of Irene Salazar Soto



Sandra DeLeon - March 10, 2025 at 12:27 PM

PF

“ *Peña family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Salazar Soto.*

Peña family - March 07, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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