



Maria Sofia Tijerina

August 23, 1934 - September 18, 2019

Maria Sofia Tijerina, 85 of Lubbock went home to be with the Lord on September, 18, 2019.

She was born in Brownsville, Texas on August 23, 1934 to Guadalupe and Maria (Torres) Cantu. She grew up in Hargill, Texas. She married the love her life, Jesus Tijerina on July 12, 1953 and began to raise a family. She was totally dedicated to her children in all aspects of their lives. Maria Sofia was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, aunt, and friend. Maria Sofia loved shopping, traveling, dancing, cooking, music, reading the bible and spending time with her family. She was a wonderful homemaker and worked for Texas Tech University for 27 years. Maria Sofia loved the Lord deeply and lived out her faith through her love and care for others. She was a devout Catholic and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Maria Sofia is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Jesus Tijerina, Sr.; her six children, Jesse (Helen) Tijerina, Jaime Tijerina, Aida (Albert C.) Garcia, Yolanda Carranco, Ninfa (Joe) Flores, Linda (Joe L.) Landin. Also survived by her adoring nineteen grandchildren; forty five great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and her brother Pedro Cantu.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents; her brother, Prudencio Cantu; son, John Paul Tijerina; and grandson, Jason Tijerina.

Rosary will be recited on Saturday, September 21, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. On Monday, September 23, 2019 a Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock, Texas at 1:00 p.m. followed by interment at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas.

Even though she has gone to heaven, she has left a legacy of love, courage, and strength that will live in the hearts of everyone that loved her.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **21**. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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1420 Main Street
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Mass

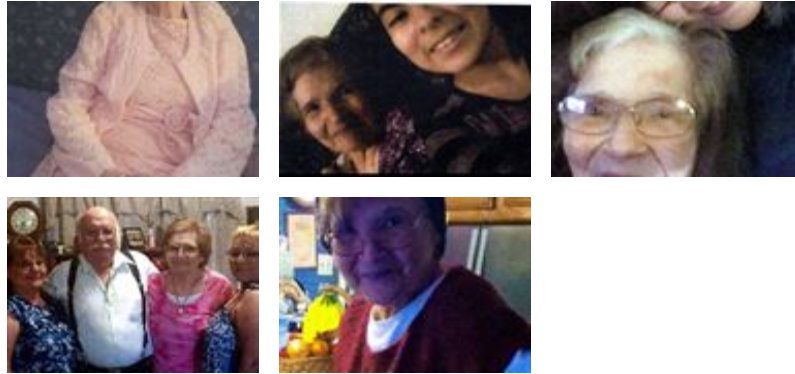
SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
3111 Erskine Street
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - September 21, 2019 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ *My dear great grandmother, you will be missed. Enjoy Heaven, I can only imagine all the beautiful thing you are seeing and feeling. I love you.*
Jordan Minjarez



Jordan Minjarez - September 20, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Sofia Tijerina.*



September 20, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Sofia Tijerina.*



September 20, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *We will miss you. Love all of us the Wachtler's.*

Andreas Wachtler - September 20, 2019 at 05:50 PM



Our Deepest Condolences to all of Maria's family. We are praying for strength in your time of sorrow. Love Erick and Martina Herrera

Martina Flores Herrera - September 20, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Sofia Tijerina.*



September 20, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Sofia Tijerina.*



September 20, 2019 at 04:06 PM

MC

“ *Abuela you will be missed, but never forgotten. I will forever cherish all the beautiful memories we shared. Tons of love and blessings in your new journey in heaven.*

Maria Clay - September 20, 2019 at 04:01 PM