

## Mary Irene Mendoza

April 8, 1952 - August 2, 2022

Mary Irene Mendoza, 70, of Lubbock, TX passed away August 2, 2022.

Irene was born April 8, 1952 in Slaton, TX to Juan DeLeon and Rafelea DeLeon. Irene married the love of her life Theodore Mendoza in 2000. They cherished many memories together with lots of love and laughter. Ted and Irene loved to travel to any casino near or far. They spent their time together with their 2 granddaughters spoiling them any way that they could. Irene worked at Frito Lay in Lubbock, TX in the mid-1980s in quality control department. Irene was known for her cooking especially making and selling her tamales. She was her happiest when she was able to host and cook for her family. In her younger days, Irene loved to dance the night away.

She leaves behind one daughter Veronica Robles (Troy) of Lubbock, TX; 2 granddaughters Jade Meza (John Paul Sanchez) of Lubbock, TX and Tsai Robles of Lubbock, TX; sisters Lousia Luna of Wichita Falls, TX, Julia Cristain of Lubbock, TX, Lydia Garcia of Phoenix, AZ and Sue Hernandez (Albert) of Lubbock, TX; brothers John De Leon (Jane) of Lubbock, TX, Sam De Leon of Lubbock, TX, and Domingo De Leon of Lubbock, TX; and a host of many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by husband Theodore Mendoza of Lubbock, father Juan DeLeon, mother Rafelea DeLeon; brothers Blas De Leon of Lubbock, TX,

Guadalupe De Leon of Albuquerque, NM; sister Mary Martinez of Floydada, TX; and Nephew Jacob De Leon of Houston, TX.

A visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home Thursday, August 04, 2022, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a Rosary from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM. A celebration of her life will be 10:00 AM Friday, August 5, 2022 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Martin Pena officiating. Graveside services will follow in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. Please celebrate the life of Mary by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 TX-493 Loop  
Lubbock, TX 79423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
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## Rosary

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

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## Mass

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Irene Mendoza



Sanders Funeral Home - August 04, 2022 at 05:29 PM

MR

Sorry for your loss, to the family, my condolences. 🙏

Minnie Rivera - August 04, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Irene Mendoza



Sanders Funeral Home - August 03, 2022 at 05:30 PM

OH

My deepest condolences to the family. May she Rest In Peace. Olivia Hernandez

Olivia Hernandez - August 03, 2022 at 09:37 PM

SH

*My condolences to the family. Irene I cherish every moment that we spent together making tamales and laughing you will be missed dearly my beautiful friend. Rest in peace my sweet friend ❤️. You forever will be in my heart love you Sylvia Hernandez.*

Sylvia N. Hernandez - August 04, 2022 at 12:13 AM

RM

*“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was so special to all of the Mendoza family, she will truly be missed.- Rosie Mendoza*

Rosie mendoza - August 04, 2022 at 04:39 PM

ER

*“ You were loved by so many for your true kindness and dedication to others and will be missed on this earth. Thank you for always accepting and loving our Mama and for the years of hair care including the visit in her later days closer to her death. Meant the world to Cook, James and I and especially to Mama. Rest in our Lord’s embrace.*

Elizabeth Rodriguez - August 04, 2022 at 01:34 PM

MC

*“ Mary Reyna, Billy, Melanie and Children purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Irene Mendoza.*



Mary Reyna, Billy, Melanie and Children - August 04, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - August 04, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - August 04, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Mary Irene Mendoza*.



August 04, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Irene Mendoza.



August 04, 2022 at 02:58 AM



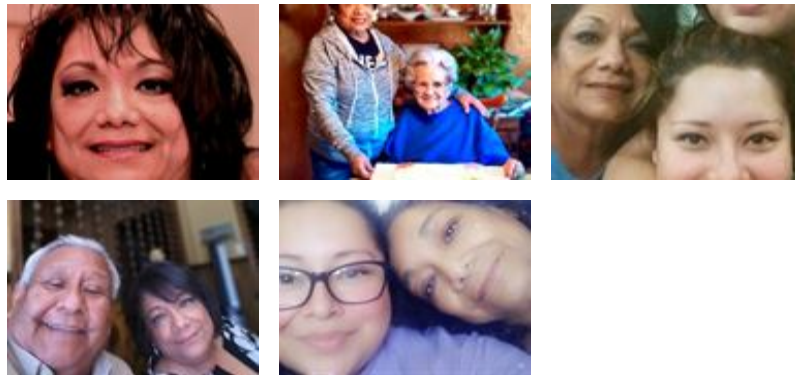
“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Irene Mendoza.



August 04, 2022 at 12:47 AM



“ 125 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - August 03, 2022 at 05:26 PM

MR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that we loved Irene. May she Rest in Peace. She and Ted are together now for eternity.* ”



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**Mary Reyna** - August 03, 2022 at 04:39 PM

GB

“ *Sweet Irene, you will me missed* ”



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**Georgia Benavides** - August 03, 2022 at 03:58 PM