



Maria Carmen Herrero

October 11, 1949 - August 7, 2024

Maria Carmen Herrero, 74, of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home on August 7, 2024. Born on October 11, 1949, in Jilotlan de los Dolores, Jalisco, Mexico, Maria Carmen was the youngest of six children of Juan Ochoa and Trinidad Magana.

In 1966, Maria Carmen married Hermilo of Tampico Tamaulipas, Mexico. They were blessed with six children: Rodolfo, Hermilo, Eduardo, Maria, Carmen, and Brenda. Throughout her life, Maria Carmen was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Maria Carmen had a passion for cooking. She was a fantastic cook, and nothing made her happier than feeding her loved ones.

She also adored her garden. Her garden was a reflection of her spirit—full of life. It was her sanctuary, a place where she found peace.

However, her greatest joy, above all, was her family. She was happiest when her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren surrounded her. The love she had for her family was boundless, and she cherished every moment spent together. Family dinners, filled with laughter and stories, were her favorite times, and she took pride in knowing that her home was a place where everyone felt welcomed.

Maria Carmen was fearless in her commitment to providing for her family. For 30 years, she worked tirelessly, often sacrificing her own well-being to ensure her family's needs were met. Her selflessness and generosity were truly admirable, leaving a lasting impact on everyone who knew her. Her passing leaves a void that cannot be filled, but her memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Hermilo, her parents, her brothers Jose and Jesus, and her sister Rebeca. She is survived by her sons Rodolfo, Hermilo, Eduardo, son in law Joseph, and son in law Rodney; her daughters Maria, Carmen, Brenda, and daughter in law Michelle; her brother Pedro and sister Trinidad; her 12 grandchildren, Perla, Alexis, Nicholas, Cesalie, Joshua, Jessica, Hermilo III (Milito), Sarah, Stephanie, Savannah, Roland, and Maia; and her 17 great-grandchildren, Diego, Shiloh, Emma, Nicco, Lorenzo, Anthony, Romeo, Christian, Hermilo IV (Millie), Sophia, Christopher, Aliyah, Mia, Luke, Dylan, Rowan, and Violet.

Her legacy is one of love, resilience, and a deep commitment to family. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit will continue to guide and inspire us. She will be missed dearly by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Thank you, Maria Carmen, for the endless support, love, and loyalty you had for us. You will live on in our hearts forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Macario Garcia
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Triny Ochoa y Familia purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Maria Carmen Herrero.*



Triny Ochoa y Familia - August 17, 2024 at 12:21 AM

GT

“ *GULF STATES TRUCKING purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Maria Carmen Herrero.*



GULF STATES TRUCKING - August 16, 2024 at 07:15 PM

RF

“ *Revells Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Carmen Herrero.*

Revells Family - August 16, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Revells Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Carmen Herrero.*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Carmen Herrero.*



August 15, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dr. Lisa Santos, Grace and Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Carmen Herrero.*

Dr. Lisa Santos, Grace and Nancy - August 15, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Dr. Lisa Santos, Grace and Nancy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria Carmen Herrero.*



Dr. Lisa Santos, Grace and Nancy - August 15, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Carmen Herrero.*



August 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM

KI

“ I am thinking of you all and I am so sorry for your loss. I only met 'Luly's mom' Maria Carmen a few times and I know how special she was to all of you. And what an important part she played in the family. Sending you my love and prayers - Kimberly Brasington (Luly's friend)

Kimberly - August 13, 2024 at 11:12 AM