



Maria Villarreal

May 16, 1946 - May 30, 2026

Maria Villarreal, 80, passed away peacefully on May 30, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on May 16, 1946, in Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico, Maria devoted her life to her faith, her family and serving others. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was known for her kind heart, warm smile, and unwavering generosity. Maria found joy in cooking for those she loved, tending to her garden, and actively serving her church community. She had a special love for birds and was especially fond of her cockatiels and canaries, whose songs brought her endless happiness. She never met a stranger and welcomed everyone into her home with open arms, making all who crossed her path feel like family.

Maria is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Isabel Villarreal; her children, Isabel “Johnny” Villarreal, Marisela Villarreal, and Cupertina Villarreal Cavazos; her grandchildren, Amanda Garcia, Natalie Franco (Arnulfo Franco), Selena Mata (Juan Mata Jr.), and Bryana Garcia (Elmer Acevedo); and her cherished great-grandchildren, Zeyra, Kamila, Alessandra, Santiago and Sofia.

Maria’s legacy of faith, compassion, and unconditional love will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Her home was always filled with

warmth, the smell of good food, laughter and the cheerful songs of the birds she adored.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Santana Funeral Directors, with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Church, followed by interment at Woodlawn Cemetery at 12:00 p.m.

The family invites you all to join us in a luncheon to celebrate Maria's life following the burial at the Winchester Trail Clubhouse, 8925 Rio Grande Dr., Houston, Texas 77064.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

1101 Antoine Dr.
Houston, TX 77055

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Katy
5352 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77007
(713) 880-2828
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Rosary

JUN 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Katy
5352 Katy Freeway
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Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Church
215 E. 10th St.
Houston, TX 77008

Interment

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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