



Elisa Rodriguez

September 28, 1926 - December 19, 2020

Elisa Rodriguez, 94 of Olathe, KS, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 19, 2020. Elisa was born on September 28, 1926, in La Magdalena, Chihuahua, Mexico, the daughter of Jose and Rafaela Villalobos. Elisa is preceded in death by both of her parents, Jose and Rafaela; husband Rodolfo B. Rodriguez; her beloved grandson Tony Rodriguez; brothers Roberto Villalobos, Rogaciano Villalobos, Rafael Villalobos, and sister Rosaura Rocha. She is survived by sons Octavio Villalobos, Pete Alvarado (Dody), Oscar Rodriguez (Trish), and Hector Rodriguez; daughters Martha Camacho, Elva Johnson(Lee), Monica Rodriguez, Sylvia Gomez (Steve), Manuela "Nelly" Rodriguez, and Tonia Hernandez (Brian); 45 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. In all, five generations with many nieces, nephews were blessed to be a part of her heart. Elisa was a strong matriarch of her family, a humble servant of God, and a generous giver to all. A woman who never cared much about her needs while always caring for the needs of her entire family especially relatives in Mexico. The numerous communities she lovingly embraced and welcomed her ranged from the Westside neighborhood of Kansas City, MO; Denver, CO, and Escondido, California. Her proudest accomplishment was being a mother lending her words of wisdom to her children, grandchildren, and those close to her. She was a strong, determined, and fiercely independent woman who loved life and had a witty sense of humor. Elisa absolutely loved cooking for her family and friends. She also enjoyed traveling across the country as well

as to her hometown in Mexico. Gardening was also a great passion of hers, nevertheless, she most enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is loved and will be missed greatly by her large family as well as those countless lives she touched along the way.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203

Saturday, January 9, 2021, at 10:00 am

Proceeded by burial at the graveside: Gate of Heaven Cemetery

126th & Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109

*Covid mandates will be strictly enforced with proper mask-wearing, hand sanitizing, and social distance required at all times. We ask that if you are showing symptoms or have been in contact with someone who is sick to please watch the live stream.

We have refrained from having a Reception gathering for family and friends to avoid further risk.

The mass will also be live-streamed at st.joeshawnee.weconnect.com/live-stream

*Condolences may be sent to the family at www.maplehillfuneralhill.com

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
11311 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, KS 66203

Tribute Wall



“ *Elisa Rodriguez*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Elisa Rodriguez*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Tonia so sorry for your loss of your mom... I know how special she was to you ... may all your beautiful memories with her and your family forever keep her in your hearts...prayers and thinking of all of you at this time....*

Angela Ortiz - January 09, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elisa Rodriguez.*



January 08, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elisa Rodriguez.*



January 08, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Elisa Rodriguez*.



January 07, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Elisa Rodriguez*.



January 07, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Elisa Rodriguez*.



January 06, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *APRIL WHITE* lit a candle in memory of *Elisa Rodriguez*



APRIL WHITE - December 30, 2020 at 12:07 PM