

Estela Chacon

March 6, 1936 - August 26, 2022

Estela (Stella) Chacon, 86, was born on March 6, 1936 in San Antonio, TX to Wenseslo and Gertrude Balderrama. She grew up in a busy but loving household that she shared with two brothers (David Sr and Joe) and two sisters (Helen and Annie) who she adored. Early in her life, she worked a number of odd jobs until she was able to finish her cosmetology license, which was one of Stella's favorite passions. She made several friends through those various jobs she took and would always look forward to attending local dances with them. As fate would have it, one of the dances she attended would lead her to meeting her husband of 60 years, Gilbert Chacon.

Gilbert and Stella wed on October 21, 1961 and moved to several places before making their home in Kansas City, KS. Shortly after moving, they welcomed their only child, Carolyn, who Stella loved baking and cooking family recipes with. Stella also enjoyed a number of activities throughout her life from quilting and sewing, to reading and word games, to judging popular music and talent competition shows, and supporting the Royals, Chiefs, and the Spurs; but most of all, she enjoyed being a wife, mother, grandmother, and devout Catholic above all else.

Stella passed on August 26, 2022 and is preceded in death by her parents (Wenseslo and Gertrude) and siblings (David Sr., Helen, and Joe). Her spirit is survived by her husband, Gilbert Chacon; daughter, Carolyn Stephen (Don Stephen); granddaughter, Victoria Stephen; sister, Annie Galindo (Adam Galindo); siblings-in-law, Trinie Chacon, Carmen Park (John Park), Ignacio

(Nacho) Chacon (Sarah Chacon), Frank Chacon (Sue Chacon); and many nieces, nephews, godchildren, and great friends.

A visitation to celebrate Stella's life will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from 5:30-7:00 PM followed by a prayer service beginning at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all memorial contributions be made to Our Lady of Unity Parish, the church that Stella was a faithful member of.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Estela Chacon*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 31, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Estela Chacon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

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Shared many visits with them when I was in Olathe Kansas. Saw Elvis special on TV, attended a New Years party and dinners of course at their home. And Gilbert got me a reduced speeding ticket when I got clocked doing 95 on the freeway one late night. Oh! I was doing over a hundred in my 69 Magnum Charger, God made me see a mirage where there wasn't one, so I had slowed down when they clocked me.

Richard James Alvarado - November 09, 2023 at 08:33 AM

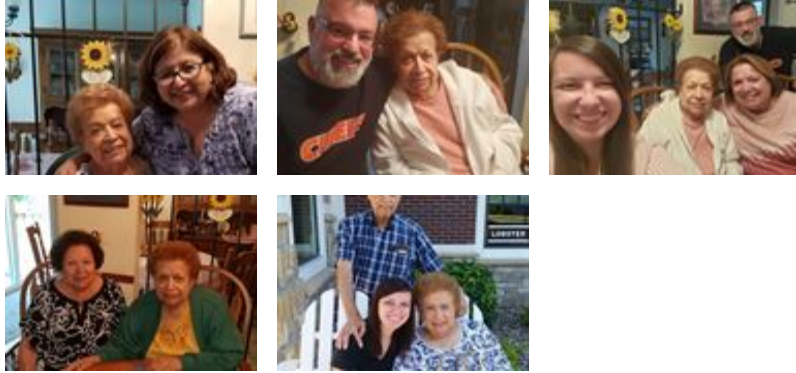


“ *Estela Chacon*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Margie, Rhonda, John Anthony & Family. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Estela Chacon.*



Margie, Rhonda, John Anthony & Family. - August 30, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Estela Chacon.*



August 29, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Estela Chacon.*



August 29, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Love, Jerry, Tina & kids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Estela Chacon.*



Love, Jerry, Tina & kids - August 29, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear that my cousin Estela passed away. I send condolences to all who loved her dearly in Kansas and Texas. I was blessed to visit with her at her home for a short time August 2018.*

Lillian Sanchez - August 29, 2022 at 02:28 PM