



## Esther M. Zaragoza

June 8, 1948 - April 2, 2025

Esther M. Yates, 76, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on April 2, 2025.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 10:00 A.M., with interment at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Esther was born on June 8, 1948, in Gary, Indiana, to John and Mercedes Zaragoza. She was a passionate and lively spirit who found great joy in life's simple pleasures. Esther was an avid bowler, a dedicated softball player, and enjoyed trips to the Hollywood Casino. Most of all, she cherished time spent with her family—whether it was gathering around the table for card games or sharing the delicious meals she loved to cook.

She is preceded in death by her beloved grandson, Emilio Lopez; her brothers, Raymond, Larry, Michael, Frank, and Joe Zaragoza; and brother in law, Daniel Ledesma.

Esther is survived by her children, John Morales and Monica (Derrick) Lopez; her brothers, Albert, Kenny, and Manuel Zaragoza; sisters, Rachel Ledesma, Tina Villarreal, Nina Zaragoza, Rosie Ashley, and Margie Brown; and her grandchildren, Kody Morales, Killian Morales, Kinsey Morales, Derrick Lopez Jr., Alex Alejandro, Veronica Lopez, and Miguel Lopez.

Esther's legacy of love, laughter, and togetherness will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther M. Zaragoza*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Ester was a beautiful soul, she stood on business and she loved her grandkids, she was always trying to play the peacemaker when the little kids would argue, she always took up for the babies! You did not mess with her grandkids! She was always present. She will definitely be missed!*

Cristina Ramirez - April 12, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther M. Zaragoza.*



April 12, 2025 at 01:29 AM

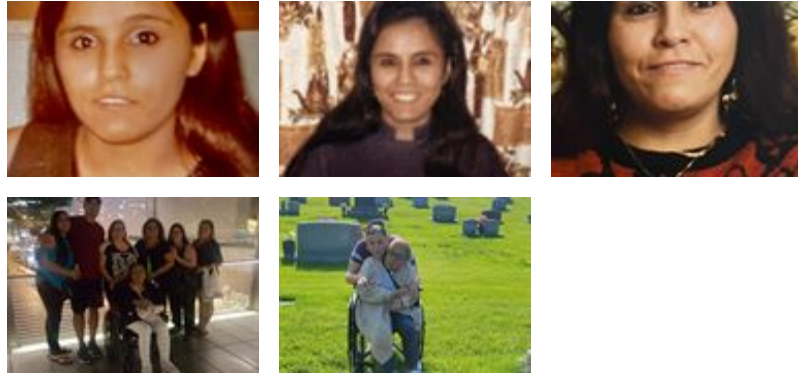


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Esther M. Zaragoza.*

April 12, 2025 at 01:29 AM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 11, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther M. Zaragoza.



April 09, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Esther M. Yates.

April 09, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Sandoval Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Esther M. Zaragoza.



Sandoval Family - April 09, 2025 at 05:28 AM

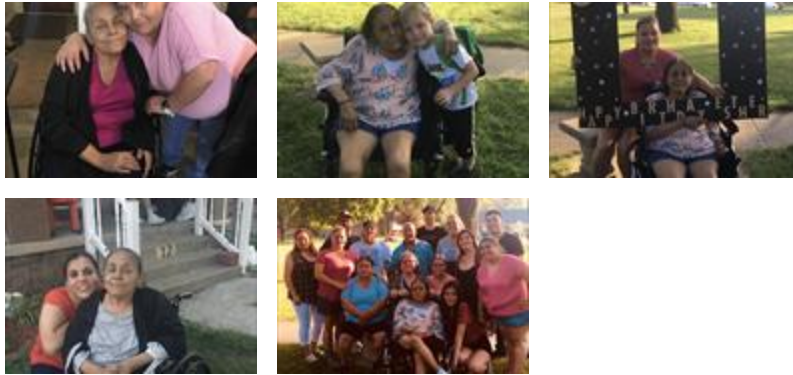
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“ Sandoval Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther M. Yates.

Sandoval Family - April 09, 2025 at 05:28 AM

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“ Fly high Auntie watch over us and our babies.



jessica luca - April 08, 2025 at 09:52 PM

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“ The Lynn’s purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Esther M. Zaragoza.



The Lynn’s - April 08, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther M. Zaragoza.



April 08, 2025 at 06:00 PM