



Phyllis Oropeza

August 16, 1948 - December 17, 2023

Phyllis (Vidauri) (Fuentes) Oropeza, 75, a beloved wife, mom, grandma, sister and friend passed away Sunday, December 17, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on August 16, 1948 to Bernadino (Barney) and Evelyn (Betty Marshall) Vidauri.

Phyllis grew up in the Argentine and Rosedale areas of Kansas City, KS. She attended St. John the Divine grade school and Argentine High school. She worked in the medical field as a CNA and then became a Physical Therapist because she loved to help people. She had a heart of gold and will be greatly missed.

Phyllis is preceded in death by both of her parents and her brother Bernadino (Sonny) Vidauri. She is survived by her husband Frank Oropeza Jr.; her daughter Marie Fuentes; grandchildren Regina Fuentes, Ariana Fuentes-Guerra and Anthony Fuentes-Guerra; great granddaughter Audrina Fuentes; step children Vanessa Oropeza; Frank Oropeza III (Raquel); step grandchildren Velenzia Vaca, Gabrielle May (Josh), Julian Sanchez and Frankie Oropeza; sisters Litta Segura (Sam); Lucy Santoyo (Felix); brother Pete Vidauri and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her ever-faithful, loving dog Chico.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023 from 1:00 - 2:00

PM with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home.
Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Oropeza*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 27, 2023 at 04:02 PM

LD

“ *Frank, our condolences to you and your family for the loss of Phyllis.*

Larry and Janine Dwyer

Larry Dwyer - December 28, 2023 at 06:56 PM

LV

“ *Marie,
Sorry to hear about your mom. We send our deepest condolences you and the family. May the perpetual shine upon her. Love Lupe and Enrique Valdoivno*

Lupe Valdovino - December 28, 2023 at 05:46 PM

LS

“ Sisters-Sister you’re so special, you really know me well. If I am not happy you can always tell. You’re always there beside me in everything I do. To me you are more than just my sister, you are my **BEST FRIEND**.



Litta Segura - December 28, 2023 at 09:34 AM

KS

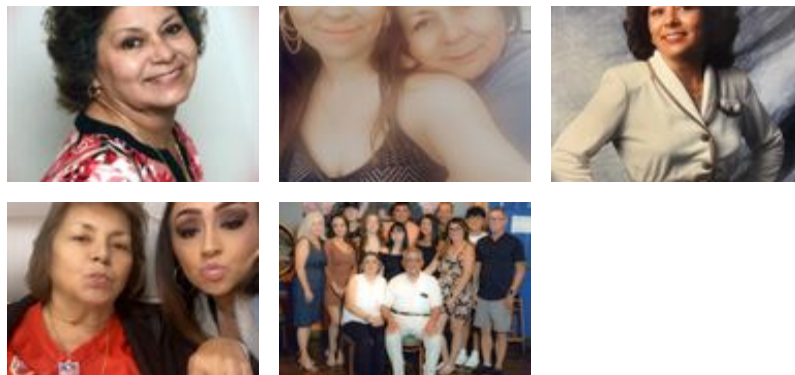
“ The picture I’m sharing is of Aunt Phyllis with my daughter Hannah. It was their first time meeting each other. I always like Aunt Phyllis’ no non-nonsense attitude. She’ll tell you like it is.



Kristine Segura - December 28, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 27, 2023 at 03:57 PM

DL

“ *David & Josephine Castro Laws purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Oropeza.*



David & Josephine Castro Laws - December 27, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Phyllis Oropeza.*



December 27, 2023 at 12:21 PM

RB

“ *Ricardo & Blanca purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Phyllis Oropeza.*



Ricardo & Blanca - December 27, 2023 at 12:08 PM

RR

“ *Hi Marie, again, I'm so very sorry about the loss of your dear Mother and Best Friend. I'm always here for you and I pray your journey through this difficult time is strengthened by the love you have for your Mom. Special prayers and hugs to you and your family. With kindest regards, Regina Rucker*

Regina Rucker - December 27, 2023 at 10:44 AM

AR

“ Frank & Family,

May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

“Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Alfred, Maria Rangel & Family,



Alfred Rangel - December 27, 2023 at 09:51 AM

PC

“ Phillip Castro and Liz Contreras. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Oropeza.

Phillip Castro and Liz Contreras. - December 27, 2023 at 12:14 AM

PC

“ Phillip Castro and Liz Contreras. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Oropeza.



Phillip Castro and Liz Contreras. - December 27, 2023 at 12:14 AM

MS

“ My condolences to Phyllis's immediate family and sisters and brothers. My sister Charlotte Ann was married to Barney (Sonny). I recall our childhood days going to Phyllis's parent's home as the adults played canasta, while the kids played games. Phyllis's mother Betty always baked a special dessert. Phyllis's childhood home was always a favorite to play together. May your memories comfort you in the days ahead.

Marie Gonzales Steiner - December 26, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Oropeza.



December 26, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Oropeza.



December 26, 2023 at 12:20 PM