



## Rachel Santillan

January 23, 1925 - August 9, 2019

Rachel Santillan, 94, of Kansas City, KS passed away Friday, August 9, 2019 at her home surrounded by family.

She was born January 23, 1925 the daughter of Jose and Simona Ramirez in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

On May 18 1947, she married the love of her life, Ben Santillan.

Rachel was the matriarch of her family. She enjoyed spending time with her family cooking and going to events. She babysat her grandkids, great grandchildren, and always had fur babies she loved dearly. She was a strong woman with a great sense of humor. Her and Ben were members of El Buen Pastor Baptist Church. Rachel also worked as a packer for Green Jewelers for over twenty five years.

Rachel is preceded in death by her parents and siblings. She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Ben; four children, Theresa Arzola of Kansas City, KS; Tom Santillan and wife Doris of Kansas City, KS; Daniel Santillan of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, and Debra Morilla and Husband Alfredo of Orlando, FL; ten grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; ten great great grandchildren; and two more expected to arrive in 2020.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. with Funeral Services beginning at 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 16, 2019 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Rachel's family would like to thank Kansas City Hospice for the kindness and care they provided during this difficult time.



# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 16.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

**AUG 16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Santillan*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Rachel Santillan*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *5 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 15, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachel Santillan.*



August 15, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 15, 2019 at 11:56 AM

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“ Tom & Anita Gee and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rachel Santillan.



Tom & Anita Gee and Family - August 13, 2019 at 06:57 PM

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“ Aunt Rachel had the cutest laugh I ever heard. I liked it because she reminded me of grandma.  
She always asked me about my kids when she saw me and that meant a lot to me.  
But I know she is in heaven with all the family watching over all of us.

Yvonne M R Rosencrantz - August 09, 2019 at 08:04 PM