



## Manuela M. Rodriguez

November 24, 1936 - December 11, 2025

Manuela M. Rodriguez, 89, of Aurora, Illinois passed away Thursday, December 11, 2025, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 24, 1936, in San Benito, Texas. In March of 1960 she was united in marriage to Juan D. Rodriguez, and together they moved to Aurora, Illinois to raise their family.

Manuela was a devoted member of St. Therese Church. In 1999 she retired from Nunc, formerly Miles Lab after twenty-five years of dedicated service. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and loved dogs. Loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she will be dearly missed by all those who loved her.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Juan D. Rodriguez; nine children, Leticia (Greg) Arce, Edna (Ruban Vasquez) Yzeta, Gustavo Rodriguez, Judy Alfaro, Sharon Barbosa, Carol (Michael) Michalek, Veronica (Ivan Hernandez) Rodriguez, Juan (Stephanie) Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez; thirty-seven grandchildren; forty-five great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ignacio and Soledad (Flores) Melendez; a grandson, Anthony Reyes; her sister, Guadalupe Schubach, her brother, Ignacio Melendez; three sons in law, Tony Reyes, Marcelino Alfaro, Javier Barbosa

Funeral services will be held, Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Therese Church at 10:00 AM, Fr. Juan Ayala will officiate with interment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 16, 2025, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. 630-631-5500

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Manuela's family or sign the guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30  
Aurora, IL 60503

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Morning Prayers

DEC 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## **Funeral Mass**

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Therese Church  
271 North Farnsworth Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505  
1-630-898-5422

## **Burial**

DEC 17 (CT)

Lincoln Memorial Park  
675 Route 30  
Aurora, IL 60503

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuela M. Rodriguez



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Daleiden Mortuary - December 16, 2025 at 10:13 AM

CG

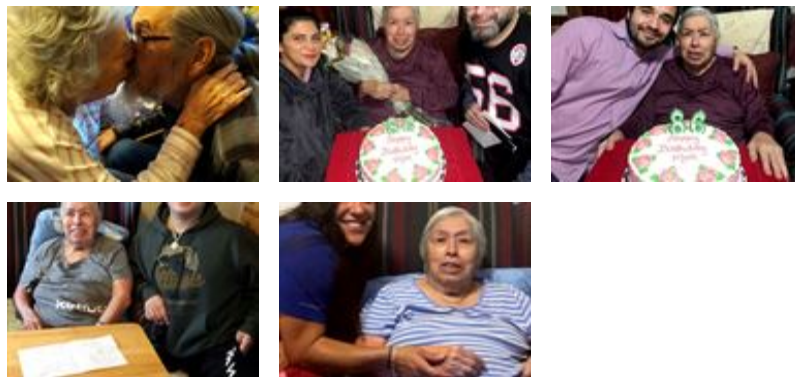
“ Heartfelt Condolences to Leticia and family. And may the legacy and the many memories Senora Manuela created keep the family strong and comforted during these difficult days.  
Sincerely, Carmen

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Carmen Garcia - December 16, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Daleiden Mortuary - December 16, 2025 at 10:06 AM

CF

“ Clarence, Christine Schubach & family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Manuela M. Rodriguez.



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**Clarence, Christine Schubach & family** - December 16, 2025  
at 08:53 AM

CF

“ Clarence, Christine Schubach & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuela M. Rodriguez.

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**Clarence, Christine Schubach & family** - December 16, 2025 at 08:53 AM

CS

“ Christine and I send our deepest sympathy to Uncle John and the entire family. A big hug for everyone! I hold a memory of our families getting together for Christmas where our mom, Aunt Mamie, & Uncle John would make 65-6 dozen enchiladas and 10-12 dozen Tamales with refried beans and every thing. My dad loved this food so much. We would feast on it all until we were stuffed, then go sit on the couch and take a nap. Later wake up and do it again! there was so much love in our families and we had to make the most of it when we got the chance to be together. Aunt Mamie was a strong force. You did not want to mess with her. She was such a sweet heart and I will miss her very much. We are praying for her and the family.

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**Clarence Schubach** - December 15, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LZ

“ Lisa, Margaret & Gracie Zepeda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Manuela M. Rodriguez.



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**Lisa, Margaret & Gracie Zepeda** - December 15, 2025 at 08:43 PM

LZ

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**Lisa, Margaret & Gracie Zepeda** - December 15, 2025 at 08:43 PM

KM

“ Hugs and Prayers Uncle John and family. Sorry to hear of Aunt Mami passing. Some of my fondest memories are Our Families spending time together. Either in Monon or Aurora. Aunt Mami and our mom would cook for our big tribes combined. Time moves on and we loose track of each other. I hold your family close to my heart. Love you all. Big hug Uncle John ❤️

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**Kathy Melton** - December 15, 2025 at 02:15 PM

FM

“ Fran & Rich Micklewright purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Manuela M. Rodriguez.



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**Fran & Rich Micklewright** - December 15, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Manuela M. Rodriguez.*



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December 15, 2025 at 11:03 AM



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



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December 15, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Growing up our families were always together the Rodriguezes and the Schubach's. They would come to Indiana. My fondest memories are of my MOM and Aunt Mamie cooking for hours in our kitchen. Making delicious homemade tamales. Enjoying time together with our families. Aunt Mamie and Mom are in heaven together . In all this sadness she is at peace. Uncle John has always been everyone's rock and support . He is truely amazing. She will be missed but her legacy lives on in her family that she was so proud of. Love you all so much. Patty (Schubach) Brewer & Dan*

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**Patty Brewer** - December 15, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Manuela M. Rodriguez.*



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December 13, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *My condolences go out to the Rodriguez family may she rest in  
peace*

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**Alan Perez** - December 13, 2025 at 12:40 PM