



Maria Morales

May 11, 1932 - December 28, 2020

Maria Morales, 88, of Aurora, passed away on Monday, December 28, 2020 surrounded by loving family. She was born on May 11, 1932 in Mexico, the daughter of Cirilo and Matilde Santillanes.

She loved sewing and gardening and taking care of her plants. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Maria is survived by her daughters, Guadalupe (Gary) Brown, Luz (Humberto) Arroyo, Margarita (Jose) Bustamante, Leticia Morales, Soledad (Juan) Garibay, and Marta (Mark) Dixon; sons, Manuel (Yolanda) Morales, Luis (Mary) Morales, Antonio (Frances) Morales, and Jose (Rosanne) Morales; 34 grandchildren; 50 great grandchildren; 2 great- great grandchildren; three brothers; one sister; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Matilde and Cirilo Santillanes; husband Armando Morales Diaz; grandson, Benjamin Morales; and four brothers.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30am on Monday, January 4, 2021 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 430 E. Downer Place, Aurora.

A visitation for family will be from 9-11 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N Lake Street, Aurora on Monday, January 4, 2021. Due to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, non-family visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family for only a few minutes and exit the funeral home in a timely fashion.

Social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance.

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you. ❤️

January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ She will never be forgotten. She only sugarcoated her coffee. She had beautiful stories that will be carried on for decades. I love you Mama/Abuelita



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“ I will miss our phone conversations we had on my way to work and on my way home after work. She shared her memories of her and Dad. A lot funny ones. She tell me stories of all my siblings and me. I thank you Mom for being my Mom. You will be missed. You left a legacy that which won't be forgotten. Love you with all my heart. Your Son Antonio

January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Remember that we love and care about you

Sentiments of Serenity Spray - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ With loving memories of "Maria Morales",

Heavenly and Harmony - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of "Maria Morales".

Strength and Solace Spray - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our deepest condolences to the Morales Family

Beautiful in Blue - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Morales Familia during this difficult time. Our hearts hurt for the lost of your beautiful mother, she will be missed

Basket of Memories - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your familys loss. She always be in your heart, and the many others that knew and loved her.

Garden To Go Basket - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Our Thoughts, Love and Deepest Sympathy.

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“ *This is the words of Jose Morales..... Back in Texas on the farm there was a big hill and one of the brothers was on the hill with the bike. His mom came outside and wanted to ride the bike on the hill. Her son held onto the bike and let it go and she was riding down the hill and wiped out. She then said cavromes!!! All of us were laughing at the fact she even wanted to even ride the bike.*

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