

# I'M FREE

Please do not grieve for me,  
for now I'm free.

I'm following the path  
God laid out for me.

I took His hand when  
I heard Him call, I turned  
my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
to laugh, to love, to work and play;  
tasks left undone, must stay that way.

I've found my peace at the close of  
the day. If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joys;  
a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be burdened not with time of sorrow,  
I wish you sunshine for each tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;  
good friends, good times, a loved  
one's touch. Perhaps my time  
seemed al too brief, don't lengthen  
it now with undue grief. Lift up  
your hearts and peace to thee;

God wanted me now,  
He set me free!

## *In Loving Memory of*



*Mary O. Esparza*

Mary O. Esparza, 55, of Altus, Oklahoma, passed away on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at OU Medical Center, surrounded by her friends and family.

Mary worked for KWHW for many years, where she earned the affectionate title “Queen of Tejano Radio”. She was deeply involved in the Altus Hispanic Association for many years and played a key role in organizing numerous community events, including the annual Easter egg hunts at the city park and the annual Cinco de Mayo celebrations for the City of Altus.

Mary was preceded in death by her father, Louis Ortega; her mother, Lina Ortega; her sister, Dora Villega; and her niece, Christina Ortega.

She is survived by her beloved dogs, Hay and Hennessy; her brothers, Edward Ortega of Wichita Falls, Texas, Danny Ortega and wife, Jeanette of Euless, Texas, and Louis Ortega, Jr. of Altus; her sisters, Donna Gutierrez and husband, Joe of Tipton, Oklahoma, Carolyn Zamara of Vernon, Texas, and Janie Garcia and husband, Rudy of San Antonio, Texas; her boyfriend, Steven Garcia; her niece, Kim Garcia and husband, Amando of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; along with many other nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her best friend, Robert Rodriguez, and many dear friends whom Mary loved very much.

Remembering  
*Mary*

Rosary and Service

1:00 PM

Friday, December 19, 2025  
Kincannon Memorial Chapel  
Altus, Oklahoma



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