

*Therefore my heart is glad
and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me
to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your
faithful one see decay.
You make known to me
the path of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence,
with eternal pleasures
at your right hand.*

Psalm 16:9-11



In Loving Memory Of



Maria Luisa Granados

1939- 2025

Born on August 25, 1939, in Dr. Arroyo, Nuevo León, Mexico, Maria Luisa Rodriguez was destined to be a waymaker. Her parents, Isidoro and Hermelinda (Montenegro) Rodriguez relocated to La Joya, Texas where Maria and her 12 siblings attended school. After graduating from the Class of 1959, Maria married Francisco Granados, Jr in Floydada, Texas on August 25th. Their love knew no limits. Together they raised seven children in their 65-year union.

Maria was a hands-on mother and was actively involved in her children's lives. Her commitment was recognized when she was awarded Parent of the Year. She instilled a strong work ethic and unity of family. She was a mighty protector that seemed to strengthen with the coming generations of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her love for young people and devotion to their success reached beyond her family. She worked in the Migrant Education Program for the State of Texas, succeeding to the role of president, and making a way for migratory children to find success through education.

After the children were raised, she and Francisco relocated to Eldorado, Oklahoma where they had often taken vacations to visit family. Maria earned a degree from Cameron University. Not to sit idle for long, or let her servant's heart for youth lay dormant, she taught Spanish and was the Librarian at Eldorado Public School from 1996 until the consolidation with Olustee in 2017.

Maria loved to work with her hands. She was an avid quilter and enjoyed embroidery work. She found solace in reading her Bible and was an active member of the Corinth Baptist Church. Maria adored her church family and was tremendously grateful for their love and support for her and her family. She stepped from this life into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at her home in Eldorado. She was 85 years young.

Her parents, Isidoro and Hermelinda; sons, Carlos Granados and Joaquin Granados; and grandson, Bryan Shuler preceded her in death. Those left to carry on Maria's tenacious love are her husband, Francisco; children, Dee Canales, Juan Granados, Rebecca Kemp and husband, Brian, Martin Granados, Rosario Posado, Frank Granados and wife, Claudia, and Jose Luis Granados; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; five great great-grandchildren; four sisters; and an abundance of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Maria Luisa Granados

Entered into Life

August 25, 1939
Dr. Arroyo, Nuevo León
Mexico

Entered into Rest

January 9, 2025
Eldorado, Oklahoma

Funeral Service

2:00 PM

Friday, January 17, 2025
Corinth Baptist Church
Eldorado, Oklahoma

Officiant

Pastor Will Archer

Interment

Eldorado Cemetery
Eldorado, Oklahoma

Casketbearers

Frank Granados, III	Jose Luis Granados
Kenny Granados	Valentine Granados
Santiago Granados	Dusty Holland
Ryan Colson	Daniel Pedraza

Honorary Casketbearers

Martin Granados	Tryston O'Rear
Refugio Sanchez, Jr.	Tyler O'Rear
Carlos Sanchez	Dalton Holland