



Minerva B. Montelongo

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Minerva B. Montelongo of Houston Tx passed away on December 23, 2023 at the age of 93. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and a true servant of our Lord. Mrs. Montelongo was born Minerva Barrera on August 20, 1930 in San Diego, TX.

Minerva is survived by her son, Ismael (Wanda), daughter Ina Gentempo (Charles), and son Juan Montelongo. Also, by her granddaughters, Jessica Krustchinsky, Megan Rodriguez, Christine Valdez, Sandra Torres, Amanda Salinas, and Melanie Rice; grandsons Michael and Jason Montelongo. Great grandchildren Marissa and Evan Krustchinsky, Maria Valdez-Colvin, Randy Jr., Xavier and Layla Salinas, Marcela and Gabriela Rice, Lucas and Camila Torres, Laney Montelongo and Posie Montelongo. Son-in-law Basilio Valdez and daughter-in-law Blanca Montelongo, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Ismael Sr., her beautiful daughter, Maria Ida Valdez, her loving son Isaac Montelongo and her sisters Catarina Garcia and Dalia Guajardo, brothers Abel, Edmundo and Felipe Barerra, and mother Zobeida Barrera.

She met the love of her life, Ismael Sr. at church. He asked the parish priest to ask her mother if he could marry her. They both said yes and just after they were married, he joined the army and went off to the Korean War. Their first child Maria Ida was born while he was overseas. After Korea, they moved to Houston and really began life as a family. He was a union carpenter and

she became a housewife and mother as along came four more children. After a year in Dallas, they returned to Houston and moved in the Southeast area and made Mt. Carmel parish their church home for the next 30+ years. They were very active in the church and she was a devoted member of the Catholic Daughters.

She began working outside the home when her youngest started school. She started at Wyatt's Cafeteria and then took a job as a service representative for Texaco Card Services. She remained



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at Texaco for over 20 years retiring as their Department Supervisor.

Along with a good dose of discipline, their house was filled with love, laughter and good times. She and Ismael Sr. loved to garden, always having beautiful rose gardens. She loved to be outside working in the dirt no matter what the weather and she was generous always providing cuttings of her precious beauties.

Her big heart and generosity grew along with the size of the family. As the kids grew in to adults and married, they provided her with the joy of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was so pleased watch them cook tamales, enchiladas, rice, beans, wedding cookies and even her famous “grandma’s unch”. She declared all tasted as they should and her work was done.

The little ones delighted her and she would light up at their adorable antics. It’s one of the pleasures that kept her spry at her age and young at heart.

Minerva’s life had many trials, but through it all she never complained. Always with the Grace of God she was able to keep her faith strong, she never questioned Gods plan. You could always count on a “God Bless You” with a hug and a kiss goodbye. It’s time for you to be with those you loved so much, God Bless you and WE LOVE YOU MORE

In lieu of flowers you may donate to the Polycystic Kidney Foundation...pkdcure.org.



Events


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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, January 3, 2024

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Rosary

 **Wednesday**, January 3, 2024

 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM CT

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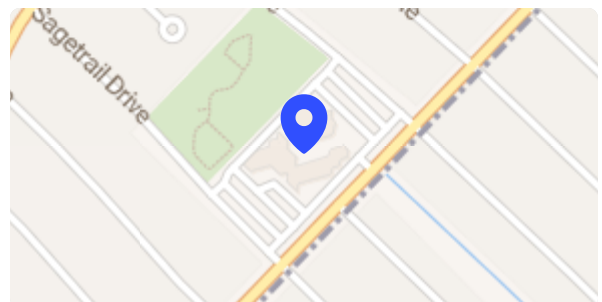


Mass of Christian Burial

 **Thursday**, January 4, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church**
11011 Hall Road, Houston TX 77089

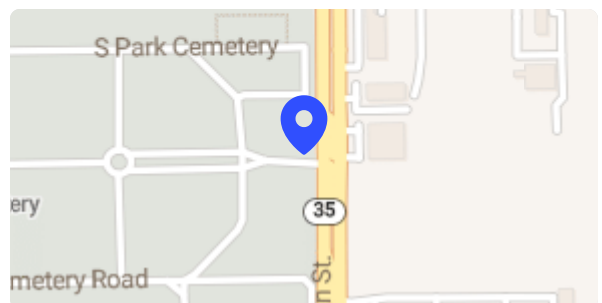


Committal Service

 **Thursday**, January 4, 2024

 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM CT

 **South Park Cemetery**
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Cemetery Details

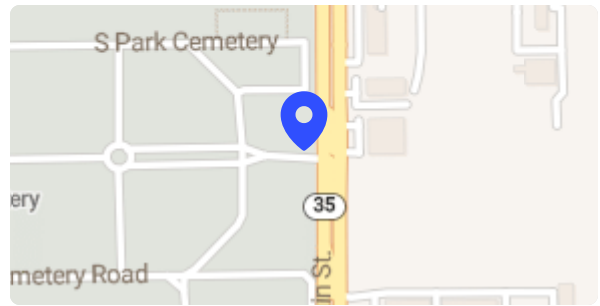


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Tribute Wall

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Sue Montelongo posted:

She was the most wonderful, caring person I've ever known. She welcomed everyone into the family and made them feel loved and comfortable. I've missed seeing her and the family over the past 11 years but she will always have a very special place in my heart. May you rest in peace 🙏🙏
LoveSue

January 22 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Montelongo family.



January 3 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Montelongo family.



January 3 at 6:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Montelongo family.



January 2 at 11:59 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Montelongo family.



January 2 at 7:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Montelongo family.



January 2 at 6:44 AM



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Love, Your Cornerstone Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Minerva.



January 2 at 6:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Montelongo family.



January 2 at 6:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Montelongo family.



January 2 at 5:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Montelongo family.



January 1 at 4:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Minerva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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