



Mary Ramona Rector

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Our beloved mother and grandmother, Mary Ramona Rector (née Hernandez) of Pearland, Texas passed away peacefully on March 21, 2025. She was 91. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ross Harold Rector, her brothers, Jose Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Antonio Hernandez, Jesus Hernandez, and Juan Hernandez, her sisters Barbara Oropeza and Edith Camacho, and her grandsons Glenn Freund and Eric Freund.

Born in Junction, Texas, she was the youngest daughter of Juan and Francis Hernandez. She spent most of her childhood in Johnson City, Texas before moving to Houston. Mary was a strong-willed woman. Her indomitable spirit allowed her to twice defeat cancer. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Even with our large family, she always found a way to make time for everyone. She often hosted holiday parties that would end with poker games that she won more often than not. Her cooking was beyond compare, and her home was always full of the wonderful smells of her tamales, enchiladas, and tortillas. She was a kind-hearted and patient mother figure to many, caring for grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and others who would adopt her as their surrogate mom. She enjoyed fishing, crabbing and hunting, and was an expert shot. She read voraciously, going through books faster than we could provide them. She was a caregiver that nursed her children through sniffles and sneezes, bumps and bruises, broken bones, and battles with cancer. She loved her family fiercely. Her ability to bring the whole family together and make everyone feel loved was unmatched. Her smile was genuine, her laugh was infectious, and her love for us was perfect. She loved life and those she shared it with. We are left with wonderful memories of her affection and times spent together.



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She is survived by her sons Edward Parker Jr., Wayne Parker, and William Brown, her daughters Mary Willis and Patricia Barlow, her grandsons Gregory Parker, Larry Freund, Joshua Parker, Dustin Brown and Dallas Brown, her granddaughters Tammy Broadway, Deanna Barras, Leanna Williams, Ashley Parker and Molly Brown. Mary also had twenty-five great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held for Mary on Saturday April 19, 2025, at South Park Funeral Home on 1310 North Main Street in Pearland, Texas.



Events


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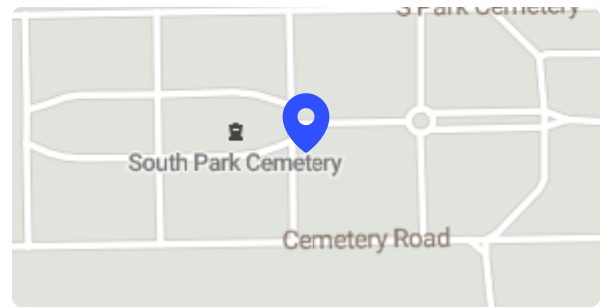
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, April 19, 2025

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home Willow Oaks Chapel**
1310 N. Main St, Pearland TX 77581





Tribute Wall

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Mary Willis posted:

Mom, Surely miss hearing your voice when I called. The best times as an adult and having children of my own was, going to moms for Easter. Watching her have fun with her grandchildren finding Easter eggs. Family at Christmas, Thanksgiving the BBQ cookouts. Of course, let's not forget the poker games. Mom and Pop were very instrumental in her granddaughter Brooklyn life. As Brooklyn got older, she was very devoted to them. My brother Wayne was devoted to mom and pop, he took care of them both for 20 plus years. Mom always said Wayne took better care of the house than she did. Mom bragged on his cooking, always 3 meals a day. Mom is greatly missed. Love you always in my heart. Mary

April 17 at 9:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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