



## Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha

January 22, 1921 - December 15, 2020

Maria G. Torres Rocha

December 12, 1920 – December 15, 2020

Maria G. “Mama Lupe” Torres was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She peacefully passed away on December 15, 2020 at age 100 after a tough battle with end stage renal disease.

Born on December 12, 1920 in Leon, Guanajuato Mexico to Rafael and Petra (Rocha) Torres. In 1937, she married Francisco Hernandez and conceived ten children. She later moved to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico where she began working as a single-mother. By 1976, her willingness to sacrifice leaving her homeland in exchange for living the American dream ultimately paved the way for future generations. She truly was the family matriarch.

Mama Lupe firmly believed in the use of natural and herbal remedies as a form of medicine. Throughout her life she was confronted with many hardships and injuries. But, her faith in God, resiliency and stubbornness kept her strong.

Mama Lupe was recognized for her 12 years of dedicated and valuable service with Marriott International Inc. She was highly independent and loved to travel. On June 22, 2017 she fulfilled her lifelong goal of becoming a naturalized U.S. citizen.

During her free time you would find her gardening, sewing/knitting, cooking, doing laundry and reading/reciting bible verses. She always kept herself busy

whether at work or at home; always ready to be helpful. Her favorite bird was the canary. She showed respect and compassion for all living things.

Preceded in death by her husband, Francisco; father, Rafael and mother, Petra; Step-mother Maxima; three half-sisters Luz, Petrita and Antonia; a half-brother, Calletano; two daughters, Carmen and Juana; a son, Leon Jaime; and grandson, Samuel Gonzalez.

Survived by her sons, Enrique (Carmela), Marcos (Carmen) and Jose Luis (Martha) Hernandez; daughters, Maria G. Hernandez, Francisca Hernandez, Maria de Los Angeles (Juan) Gonzalez, Maria de Jesus Reyna Hernandez; 41 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; and 45 great-great-grandchildren.

VISITATION: Will be held Sunday December 20, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Delgado Funeral Chapel, 400 Landau Ave, (at Jackson St.), Joliet, IL 60432. Live Visitation Webcasting also available on-line for details call (815) 774-9220.

FUNERAL SERVICES: will be held Monday December 21, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Delgado Funeral Chapel. Followed by a graveside ceremony at Elmhurst Cemetery, 1212 E. Washington St. Joliet, IL 60433. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, a limited amount of guests will be allowed in the funeral chapel at a time. Face masks/coverings are required.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmhurst Cemetery

1212 East Washington St  
Joliet, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
delgadofunerals@gmail.com  
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Services

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## Burial at Graveside

DEC 21. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Elmhurst Cemetery  
1212 East Washington St  
Joliet, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - December 20, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Con sus bis nietos*



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**Natalie** - April 28, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Celebration of your 99th Birthday!*



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**Natalie** - April 28, 2021 at 04:57 PM

NA

“ *You are so dearly missed* ”



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**Natalie** - April 28, 2021 at 04:56 PM



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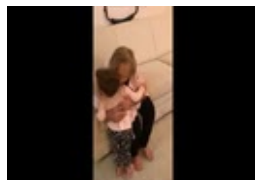


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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - December 20, 2020 at 09:31 PM



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - December 20, 2020 at 03:10 PM



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Myriam Nicolas Rios - December 20, 2020 at 01:22 PM

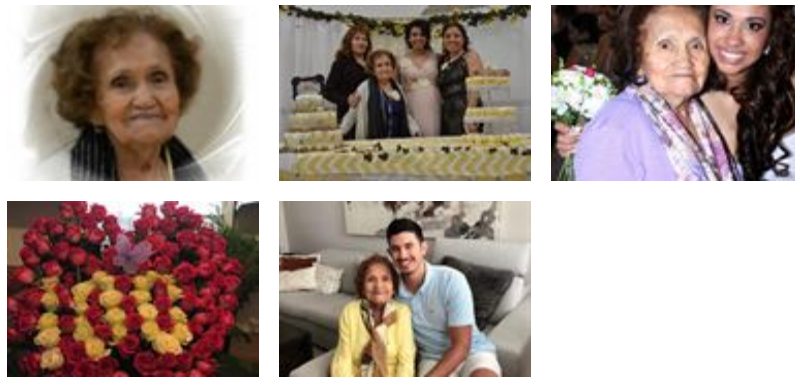


*Rest in Heaven Mama Lupe. Always surrounded by family.*

Myriam Nicolas Rios - December 20, 2020 at 01:28 PM



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Delgado Funeral Chapel - December 20, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ BEAUTIFUL ❤️



Elizabeth - December 20, 2020 at 03:02 AM

EL

*My Sweet and Beautiful Grandma 🌹*

Elizabeth - December 20, 2020 at 07:20 PM

EL

“ *So Happy that me and your great grand kids got to spend your last Mother’s Day with you! We love you so much. You will all always have a Special Place in Our ❤️*



Elizabeth - December 20, 2020 at 02:59 AM

EL

*So Happy that me and your great grand kids got to spend your last Mother’s Day with you! We love you so much. You will all always have a Special Place in Our ❤️ Your granddaughter LIZ*

Elizabeth - December 20, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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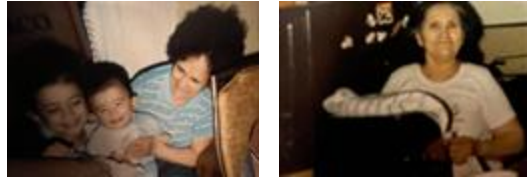
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Tina.Pecina - December 19, 2020 at 08:37 PM

EL

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Elizabeth - December 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but no words, not even this picture can speak enough words to say how much I love you, Mamalupe. Me vas hacer mucha falta. Rest In Peace, beautiful Mamalupe! 💔



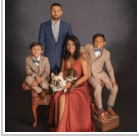
Tony Tovar - December 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Beautiful!



Natalie Cisneros Tovar - December 18, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *At the sunflower farm*



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**Natalie Cisneros Tovar** - December 18, 2020 at 04:25 PM



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**Natalie Cisneros Tovar** - December 18, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mamalupe and her great grandson Asiago , he loves her soo much!*



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**Natalie Cisneros Tovar** - December 18, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *With her great grandson Mateo at his dedication*



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**Natalie Cisneros Tovar** - December 18, 2020 at 04:20 PM

EL

“ *You will be missed dearly Grandma To Allah we belong and to Allah we will return. (Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi rajiun)*



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**Elizabeth** - December 18, 2020 at 04:44 AM

LB

“ *When she came to California!*



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**Leslie Berrios** - December 17, 2020 at 10:29 PM



*Thank you for sharing ! This is a beautiful memory! She was amazing! I miss her so much*

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**Natalie Cisneros Tovar** - December 18, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DN

“ De Su Unico Amigo Nieta Y Niñas sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha



de su unico amigo nieta y niñas - December 17, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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Tina.Pecina - December 17, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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de su unico amigo nieta y niñas - December 17, 2020 at 05:01 PM

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de su unico amigo nieta y niñas - December 17, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ De Su Unico Amigo Nieta Y Niñas lit a candle  
in memory of Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha



de su unico amigo nieta y niñas - December 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ Una De Sus Queridas Hijas sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha



una de sus queridas hijas - December 17, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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una de sus queridas hijas - December 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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“ Tina.Pecina sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha



Tina.Pecina - December 17, 2020 at 04:50 PM

UH

“ *Una De Sus Queridas Hijas* sent a virtual gift in memory of *Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha*



una de sus queridas hijas - December 17, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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una de sus queridas hijas - December 17, 2020 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Una De Sus Queridas Hijas* lit a candle in memory of *Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha*



una de sus queridas hijas - December 17, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Tina.Pecina* sent a virtual gift in memory of *Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha*



Tina.Pecina - December 17, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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Tina.Pecina - December 17, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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“ Tina.Pecina lit a candle in memory of Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha



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