



Pauline Mendez

September 25, 1945 - February 13, 2023

Pauline E. Mendez (Angelo) peacefully went to be with the Lord on Monday February 13, 2023. Originally from Glendive, Montana, Pauline was born on September 25, 1945 to her mother, Mary Esperanza Sosa and her father, Secudino Angelo. Both of her parents were migrant workers and brought Pauline to start her life living in Illinois at an early age. She attended St Mary's School in Joliet, Illinois and Joliet Central. She was married twice, to Agapito Maldonado and Guillermo Mendez Sr. She was a mother to 8 children and raised 6 as a single parent. She worked at GAF for a big part of her life, also was a CNA in her early years. She enjoyed Spanish music, dancing, cooking and making tortillas from scratch for her family. She loved spending time with family & friends. She adored her Grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Although her health was failing the last few years, she always kept her sense of humor.

Preceded in death by her 2 children Olga Patino, and Guillermo Mendez Jr, 2 sisters Gloria Vargas, and Lupe Chavez.

She is survived by her Children Juanita (Ed) Rodriguez Sr., Mary Maldonado-Shaw (Mark Murphy), Rosemary (Richard) Nelson, Rebecca (Fernando) Reyes, Esperanza (James) Hernandez, Mercedes (Mike) Mendez-Rideout. Beloved sister to: Maria Manzo, & David Angulo, and her aunt, Betty Cuaves She will be deeply missed by numerous cousins, nephews and nieces. She especially loved all of her 32 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

A Visitation will be held for Pauline on Monday February 20, 2023, visiting hours will be from 4:00pm – 9:00pm at Delgado Funeral Chapel, located at 400 Landau Ave. Joliet, Illinois 60432.

Inurnment: Pauline's ashes will be laid to rest on February 24, 2023 at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1320 E. Cass St. Joliet, Illinois 60432. 11:00 AM

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (cst)

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

Inurnment

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Mount Olivet Cemetery & Garden Mausoleum
1320 E. Cass St.
Joliet, IL 60432

Tribute Wall



“ Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Pauline Mendez



Delgado Funeral Chapel - February 20, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline Mendez



Delgado Funeral Chapel - February 20, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pauline Mendez.



February 21, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ 99 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - February 20, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Pauline Mendez.



February 20, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pauline Mendez.



February 20, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Delgado Funeral Chapel - February 20, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Pauline Mendez.



February 17, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pauline Mendez.



February 16, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Pauline Mendez.*



February 16, 2023 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Lochita Salazar lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mendez*



lochita salazar - February 16, 2023 at 12:22 PM

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rest in peace

lochita salazar - February 16, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline Mendez.*



February 16, 2023 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Crisela V Puga lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mendez*



Crisela V Puga - February 15, 2023 at 08:10 PM