



Maria Del Rosario Alejandro Galvan

April 26, 1942 – February 10, 2021

Maria Del Rosario Alejandro Galvan passed away peacefully Wednesday morning on February 10, 2021.

She was born on April 26, 1942 in Del Rio, TX, daughter to the late Victoriano Alejandro and Concepcion Torres Alejandro. The family includes older brother Pedro Alejandro of Youngtown, AZ, sisters Margaret Moreno of Nipomo, CA, Esperanza McCann of Phoenix, AZ, brother Victoriano Jr (deceased), sister Gloria Allen of Salinas, CA, brothers Ruben Alejandro of Casa Grande, AZ, Mayolo Alejandro (deceased) of Victorville, CA, Rodolfo Alejandro of Queen Creek, AZ, sister Blanca Estela Richards of Tempe, AZ, brothers Victor Alejandro of Casa Grande, AZ, Roberto Alejandro of Avondale, AZ and Lorenzo Alejandro of Casa Grande, AZ.

Maria was the eldest daughter and as such was like a second mom to the rest, which strengthened her independent nature. Her independence won her, in a loving tone, the name “Machito” from her dad, Victor, and “Mandona” from her sisters.

Throughout her high school years in Casa Grande, her favorite pastime was dancing, cooking, sewing and sports during PE. She married in 1963 to Francisco Galvan II and lived in Tolleson, AZ for many years. She worked as a store clerk, a sewing machine operator in a garment factory and in many other jobs. Maria retired after 20 years working for Medtronic, a manufacturer of implantable grade medical micro-electronic components in Tempe, AZ.

She was a Mother, Sister, Grandma, Great-Grandma and Tia Mary. Her pride and joy is her son, Francisco Galvan III of Phoenix, AZ. She carried in her heart, her grandchildren, the eldest, Kassandra Marissa Morgan of Long Beach, CA, Francisco Galvan IV of Phoenix, AZ, Margaret Kavonne Galvan of Costa Mesa, CA and the youngest, Andreanna Elena Galvan of Yuma, AZ. An especially big piece of her heart are great-grandchildren, Francisco Diego Galvan V, Scarlett Kavonne Galvan, Rory Leo Monteon and Ryker Eric Morgan.

Special thanks to the nurses and doctors at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center who devoted their time to Maria.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, February 22, 2021 at Mountain View Cemetery, 15506 N. Skyway Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85193.