



Irene Mendez

October 17, 1943 - November 13, 2023

Funeral services for Irene Mendez, 80 of Round Rock, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 17, 2023 at St. Margaret Catholic Church with Father Miguel Duarte officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, November 17, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and a rosary will be recited at 6:00 p.m.

Irene Mendez was born on October 17, 1943 in McDade, Texas to Alberado Rocha Sr. and Guadalupe (Nunez) Rocha. She attended and graduated from Giddings High School. Irene enjoyed drawing, handmaking cards, making hair barrettes, going on walks, watching sports, listening to Paul McCartney, going out, doing word searches, watching true crime documentaries, and loved everything that was the color purple. Irene was the unofficial seamstress of the family. She was the true matriarch of her family and made taking care of her family her top priority.

Irene passed away unexpectedly the morning of Monday, November 13, 2023 in Giddings.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Alberado Sr. and Guadalupe Rocha;

one brother, Alberado Rocha Jr.; one sister, Josephine Rodriguez, and one niece, Lori Ann Rocha.

Irene is survived by her two sisters, Guadalupe and husband Guadalupe Mendez of Elgin and Lisa and husband Blas Sanchez Sr. of Giddings, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, St. Williams Catholic Church in Round Rock, St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings, or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements made by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV 16. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

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Funeral Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
526 S. Grimes
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Mendez*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 14, 2023 at 04:17 PM

PS

Katie you will always have your memories of your Mom and Irene for the rest of your life. Hold those memories dear to your heart. I will miss them both so much! They will always be in my heart and my prayers!



Patricia Smith - November 14, 2023 at 08:40 PM

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I want to offer my sincere condolences and prayers to the family. Irene will be missed by many.

Mike Gantt - November 16, 2023 at 06:26 PM