

## Luisa Pabla (Sanchez) Mendez

June 6, 1937 - November 10, 2024

Luisa Pabla (Sanchez) Mendez was born on June 6, 1937 in Caldwell, Texas to Esiquio and Agustina Sanchez, the eldest of eleven children born to her parents. Luisa was a life-long resident of Burleson County. A public visitation will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. followed by a rosary in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Caldwell. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery.

Luisa married the love of her life, Antonio "Tony" Mendez, Sr., on May 2, 1964 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell. She and her husband loved to dance and listen to music. Their ideal weekend consisted of enjoying hamburgers on Saturday nights with their two sons, attending Mass, and BBQing on Sundays with the family.

Luisa was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell her entire life. She served as a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and a Homebound Eucharistic Minister for many years. In her youth, she and her sisters taught catechism classes at the church and helped with other ministries. Her faith in God was the foundation of her life.

She was employed at Keller's Ladder Plant in Caldwell until its closure and

then in later years at Burleson Memorial Hospital. She was well loved among her peers and will be deeply missed.

Luisa loved to crochet and knit, giving many of her crafts as presents to her family. She enjoyed cooking and baking, making many of the traditional Mexican dishes including flour tortillas and sharing this knowledge with her family. Family members and friends looked forward to receiving her delicious homemade carrot cakes that made for them every Christmas. Time with her beloved family was her greatest treasure.

Luisa enjoyed gardening, whether it was nurturing her flowers or growing strawberries. Her house was beautiful in the spring when her azalea bushes were in full bloom. She was often approached by Burleson County residents asking to have their picture taken with these beautiful blooms. Her faith in God always shined bright in her radiant smile and love for others.

Luisa is preceded in death by her husband, Antonio "Tony" Mendez, Sr. her parents, Esiquio and Agustina Sanchez; siblings Lucille Morrison, Jose Sanchez, Cypriana Hernandez, Celso Sanchez, Alicia Sanchez-Gonzales, Fermin Sanchez and Rafael Sanchez.

She is survived by her two sons Charles Manuel Mendez and Antonio "Tony" Mendez Jr. and wife Dawn; grandchildren Catherine Mendez and Miranda Mendez and brothers Panfilio "Paulie" Sanchez (Sharon), Rito Sanchez (Christina) and Celestino Sanchez (Maria).

Serving as Pallbearers will be Robert Sanchez, Dylan Sanchez, Ruben Lopez, Ruben Hernandez, Alex Sanchez, Andrew Sanchez, Domingo Aviles, Greg Bremer.

Honorary Pallbearers include Paulie Sanchez, Rito Sanchez Celestino

Sanchez and Christopher Sanchez.

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com)

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
404 W Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Rosary

NOV 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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404 W Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Marys Our Lady of Lourdes

## Interment

NOV 15. 11:15 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery  
500 West OSR  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a great lady and she will be totally missed but not forgotten. I can remember in her good days she would always check on their cows behind my home to see if they were okay. I'm going to miss her doing what she loved to do until she couldn't do it anymore. I'm praying that God will strengthen her boys, Manual and his brother in their time of sorrow.* ”



David Waters Sr. - November 15, 2024 at 08:14 PM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. I know it hurts now but just know your Mother is no longer in pain and in a better place.*  
*We Love You*  
*Uncle Walter & Aunt Paula* ”

Paula Hunter - November 15, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Manual & Jr., your mom was a sweet lady, she will be missed.* ”

Melissa Horcica Weichert - November 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luisa Pabla (Sanchez) Mendez.* ”



November 14, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luisa Pabla (Sanchez) Mendez.

November 14, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Virginia Sanchez, Cynthia R. & Gina D. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Luisa Pabla (Sanchez) Mendez.



Virginia Sanchez, Cynthia R. & Gina D. - November 13, 2024 at 04:33 PM

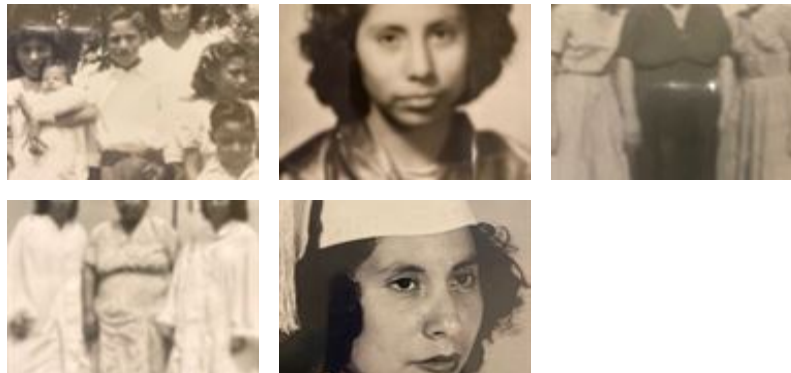


“ Virginia Sanchez, Cynthia R. & Gina D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luisa Pabla (Sanchez) Mendez.

Virginia Sanchez, Cynthia R. & Gina D. - November 13, 2024 at 04:33 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Luisa Pabla (Sanchez) Mendez*



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**Marti Kacer** - November 12, 2024 at 09:30 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM