



## Mary S. Alvarado Mata

November 12, 1941 - February 11, 2023

Mary S. Alvarado Mata, 81, of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, February 11, 2023 at her home in Rockdale surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 12, 1941 to Horacio and Crisanta Rios Alvarado. Mary and Moses Mata were married in Calvert on November 11, 1962, and began their life and family together in Rockdale. A few years later, they moved to Houston, where they added to their family. During 15 years of this time, Mary was employed by the Dover Corporation.

Mary was dedicated to her family and loved every moment with them. She was an excellent cook, often expressing her love by preparing meals and other treats for family and loved ones when they came to visit. If she knew that you were coming, her kitchen was quickly in action. She loved being outside with her family, camping, fishing, and going to the beach on South Padre Island. Everyone always anticipated the fried chicken that she would make before going to the beach.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Horacio and Crisanta Alvarado; a sister, Gloria Cavazos; and brothers, Salvador Alvarado and Rudy Alvarado.

Mary is survived by her husband, Moses Mata of Rockdale; children, Wayne Mata and wife Yolanda of Porter, Rey Mata and husband David of Rockdale, Sonya M. Gonzales of Rockdale, Melisia Luera of Rockdale, and Jaime Mata

and wife Jamie of Spring; sisters, Maria Elena Ruiz of Rockdale and Eva Mata of Hockley; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rockdale.

Serving as pallbearers are Jonathan Ross Mata, Moses Lorenzo Mata, Joshua Ray Gonzales, Justin Roarke Gonzales, Jacob Anthony Mata, Jace Michael Mata, Robert Joseph Luera, and Jesse Rodriguez.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale

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# Tribute Wall



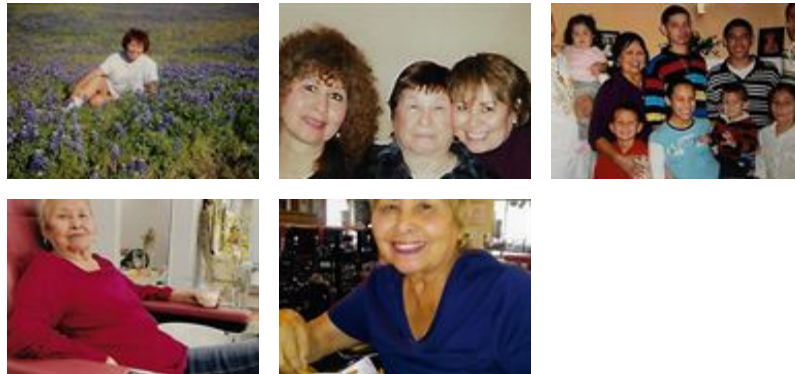
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary S. Alvarado Mata*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Condolences to the Mata family, your going to be missed. What a great mom and friend.*

*Love ya,  
Danny and Charlie*

R Danny Garcia - February 17, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 17, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Love, Miguel, Enrri, Becca & MJ Mata purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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**Love, Miguel, Enrri, Becca & MJ Mata** - February 16, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 16, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 16, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JB

“ *Condolences and prayers for Rey Mata and all the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*

James and JoAnn Bradford - February 16, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



February 16, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



February 16, 2023 at 01:32 AM

TB

“ *Travis, Brittany and Brooklynn Brown purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



Travis, Brittany and Brooklynn Brown - February 15, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.



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February 15, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.



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February 14, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.



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February 14, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.



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February 14, 2023 at 01:19 PM

CB

“ I remember working with Mary and Eva at Norriseal. They always had smiles to share with their co-workers. Thank you for making my work day better for all those years.  
*Chester Budzisz*

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**Chester Budzisz** - February 14, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of *Mary S. Alvarado Mata*.



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February 14, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mary S. Alvarado Mata*.



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February 14, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Mary S. Alvarado Mata*.



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February 14, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 14, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 14, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 13, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



February 13, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*

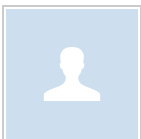


February 13, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *What a great picture of a beautiful lady. My name is Bruce Bruhn and I worked with Mary and Eva at Norriseal back in 1980-2000. What a hard working woman and yet always had a smile on her face. Such a sweet person. May GOD bless her and all her family. I was blessed to know her. BB*

**Bruhn Bruce** - February 13, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



February 13, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 13, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Janie and Milo Diaz purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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**Janie and Milo Diaz** - February 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Momma Mata always welcomed me into her home. I always enjoyed visiting her. Every time I make tortillas, I will think of her and how she made me feel like a part of her family.*

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**Karen Mcdaniel** - February 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary S. Alvarado Mata.*



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February 13, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mary S. Alvarado Mata*.



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February 13, 2023 at 03:52 PM