



Hortensia "Tess" Maldonado

February 28, 1928 - November 24, 2024

Hortensia (Tess) Maldonado (Urby) found her eternal resting place in Heaven on November 24, 2024. Born on February 28, 1928, in Seguin, Texas, Tess lived in Del Rio, Texas most of her life. Tess was a faith-filled woman of God and now graces Heaven with her loving husband Adolfo (Chico) Maldonado and her son John Robert Maldonado. Tess is survived by her adored siblings Rodolfo (Rudy) Urby, Sr., Heriberto (Beto) Urby Sr., Jose Luis (Joe) Urby, Sr., Maria Luisa (Yucca) Figueroa, her daughter Bertha Elia Maldonado and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will continue her legacy.

A well-rounded homemaker, Tess enjoyed keeping busy with many self-taught hobbies including cooking, baking, canning, sewing, embroidering, quilting, painting, sketching, gardening, singing, and staying active with aerobics. Tess and Chico both had a zest for life, honoring an open-door policy to family, friends, neighbors and even strangers into their home. Visitors were greeted like family with tight hugs & kisses, each parting with a small gift of home-baked goodies.

Tess was the ultimate role model; she was known for her culinary talents, paintings, and "green thumb," and was often featured in the Del Rio News Herald for her landscaping talents. Her legacy includes her strong faith, great work ethic, kind spirit, and generosity to those less fortunate. She taught our family to lead by example, count our blessings, remain humble and give

thanks to the Lord.

Our “Tesoro” leaves a deep imprint in our hearts and in the hearts of many. “I love you up to the sky and down,” we used to say to each other. Now we are able to love her up to Heaven and back.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel of Faith. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

5144 E. Hwy 90
Del Rio, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary
206 Kings Way
Del Rio, TX 78840
(830) 775-2230
info@trinitymortuary.com
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

Catholic Mass

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
307 E. Losoya
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our condolences to the Maldonado and Urby family. Mrs. Maldonado was a lovely lady. My father, Ismael worked for her brother Beto Urby Sr. at his grocery store many years ago and my brother Robert and I met her when we worked at that store weekends and summers. Mrs. Maldonado taught us how we should always do the best job we could at what we were doing. I will always remember her snapping her fingers at us and saying to us "no hay que andar con las manos en las bolsas, a trabajar muchachos". She was a one of a kind lady and will be missed.

Juan I & Diana A Rangel - December 17, 2024 at 12:58 PM

FM

“ To the family of Hortencia Maldonado:
Please accept our most heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Hortencia. Eternal rest grant unto her o Lord. May the Lord afford peace and comfort to all during this difficult time. 🙏

Fernando F. Maldonado - November 27, 2024 at 04:34 PM

SS

“ Our Heartfelt Condolences to all the family!
Rest in Peace 🙏 Blessings, comfort & peace
be with you during this difficult time & always!
Lupe & Sonya Sotelo



Sonya Sotelo - November 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM

CC

“ My tia Tencha was always so loving and made me laugh with her stories. She always had great advice and was always so kind. She was beautiful inside and out and I will miss her laughter , her gorgeous outfits she would wear but mostly those beautiful blue eyes that were stunning ! Tía , I love you and have the BEST memories of you. Thank you for always being so kind and so loving to me. I will miss you always ❤️ LOVE YOU

Carolina Urby Coleman - November 27, 2024 at 12:12 AM

MS

“ My deepest Condolences Ms. Bertha, the Maldonado and Urby families. Ms. Tessa was an amazing woman and very loving to everyone. May she RIP.



Mario Saucedo - November 26, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ Hector Zuniga lit a candle in memory of Hortensia "Tess" Maldonado



Hector Zuniga - November 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM

CC

“ My condolences to the Urby family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Cricelda Crowder - November 26, 2024 at 12:05 PM

MS

“ Marc and Lori Sassos purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hortensia "Tess" Maldonado.



Marc and Lori Sassos - November 26, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ Marc and Lori Sassos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hortensia "Tess" Maldonado.

Marc and Lori Sassos - November 26, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hortensia "Tess" Maldonado.



November 26, 2024 at 10:06 AM

MR

“ Lucky and blessed to have met a beautiful lady with a kind soul which I admired so much, I'll cherish her "consejos" always, rest in peace Mrs Maldonado.



Magdalena Rangel - November 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TM

“ *The Maldonados purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Hortensia "Tess" Maldonado.*



The Maldonados - November 25, 2024 at 02:33 PM

TM

“ *The Maldonados planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hortensia "Tess" Maldonado.*

The Maldonados - November 25, 2024 at 02:33 PM