



Juanita Maldonado

November 24, 1939 - November 5, 2020

Juanita Maldonado of Lansing, a beautiful lady with a contagious laugh, went to be with her Lord and Savior November 5, 2020 at the age of 80. Born in Saltillo, Coahuilia, Mexico on November 24, 1939 to Juan Garcia Peña and Maria Garcia Garcia, she later met future husband, Benito Maldonado in Mexico in 1957. They moved to Lansing, Michigan in 1973 and raised their four sons there.

Juanita had a wonderful loving spirit, and unconditional acceptance of others. Everyone was welcome at her table, and she was a wonderful cook who was always prepared for a crowd. Juanita lived a life that reflected her loving relationship with her Lord. Very frank and honest as well, you never had to guess what Juanita was thinking. She lived for her family, it was always important to have her boys together and they say she was a very firm but fair mom.

Juanita is survived by her husband of 63 years, Benito; sons, Ben (Pat), David (Melinda), Adriel (Stacy), and Juan (Jennifer); 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Micaela (Gilberto) Garza and Amelia (Elias) Nieto. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters, Eduarda Rodriguez and Francisca Gonzales.

Friends are encouraged to support Juanita's family. Funeral services are

Monday, November 9, 2020, 12:00 noon at Mt. Hope Church in Lansing. Visitation is one hour prior to the service, 11 AM to 12 noon at the church. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will be webcast so it can be watched from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Juanita's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Juanita on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 West Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Hope Church
202 S Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917

Funeral Ceremony

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Juanita Maldonado*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 09, 2020 at 07:42 AM

CW

*To The Maldonado family
Thank you for giving us this opportunity I watch the service all the way
from Fort Worth Texas once again you have our deepest sympathy
From Nicholas & Carolina Espinoza Withrow*

Carolina Espinoza Withrow - November 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Juanita Maldonado.*



November 08, 2020 at 01:09 PM

CW

“ To The Maldonado family
You have are deepest sympathy
Sister Juanita was a very lovely lady and
always will be in are hearts
now once again she's back with her church
family in heaven laughing and singing with
Brother Salvador JR , Sister Carolina and Salvador III (Cha) and
many others from The Church of God on high Street from long time
ago



From the Espinoza family &
Nicholas and Carolina Espinoza - Withrow

carolina espinoza withrow - November 08, 2020 at 11:02 AM

CB

“ Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of
Juanita Maldonado



Chuck Brandon - November 07, 2020 at 11:14 AM

NH

“ My condolences to all of the Maldonado family.

Noé Hernandez - November 07, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Maldonado.* ”



November 07, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Maldonado.* ”



November 07, 2020 at 07:44 AM