



Maria Josefina Lopez Martinez

March 19, 1932 - September 28, 2022

Maria Josefina Lopez Martinez, 90, of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at St. John's Good Samaritan Society in Kearney.

Funeral services will be at 9:00 AM on Saturday October 1st at Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Jesus Christ in Grand Island. Burial will follow at the Shelton Cemetery

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM on September 30th also at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Maria was born on March 19, 1932 in Chihuahua, Mexico to Isabel and Julia (Fernandez) Lopez. She was raised with her siblings in Mexico. On December 7, 1948, she was united in marriage to Bernardo Martinez and together they were blessed with 12 children. They moved their family to America in 1980 where Maria stayed home to raise their children.

Maria was a member of Apostolic Assembly and was known for her great love for the Lord. She loved teaching her children about God and would often sing them hymns and pray with them. Each night after tucking them, in bed she would pray over them. She was very involved with the children's programs at the church as well.

Some of Maria's enjoyments include knitting sweaters for her family, making clothes, canning peaches and peppers, and making treat bags for the church members at Christmas time. She was an excellent cook and loved to make food for her family. She could often be found singing hymns while she set the

table for dinner.

Those left to cherish her memory include: her children, Minerva (rick) Houchin of Wood River, Olivia Martinez of Arizona, Raul Martinez of Kansas, Eliud (Alberto) Chavez of Texas, Evangelina Martinez of Oklahoma, Elia Martinez of Oklahoma, Irma (Jose) Lopez of Texas, Mariela Martinez of Oklahoma, and Karina Martinez of Oklahoma; her siblings Ignacia and Jose Lopez; eighteen grand children and many great-grandchildren.

Maria was proceeded in death by her parents; husband, Bernardo; daughters, Evangelina and Bertila; and son, Mario.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Apostolic Assembly Church
705 N. Sycamore
Grand Island, NE

Service

OCT **1**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Apostolic Assembly Church
705 N. Sycamore
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Josefina Lopez Martinez*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Core & Main purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Maria Josefina Lopez Martinez.*



Core & Main - September 30, 2022 at 08:40 AM