



Mrs. Sophie Mendoza Garcia

February 14, 1926 - June 25, 2013

SOFIA MENDOZA GARCIA

2/14/1926 – 6/25/2013

Sophie Garcia passed quietly at home with her family after an acute but brief illness. She is survived by her beloved husband of nearly 65 years, Louie S. Garcia and her eight children: Adrienne Lostaunau (& William); Gerald Garcia (& Alice); Martin Garcia; Sandra Velasquez (& Robert); Candace Skor; Thomas Garcia; Timothy Garcia (& Gloria) and John Garcia. She also leaves 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Surviving family of origin include brother, Rafael Mendoza & sister, Ruth Loza. Siblings-in law include Frank and Nellie Garcia, Velia and Greg Medina, Romey and Al Acebo, Keta Garcia and Sylvia Garcia. She will also be missed by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ynez Romero Mendoza of Santa Maria de Los Angeles, Jalisco, Mexico and Trinidad Mendoza of Monte Escobedo, Zacatecas, Mexico.

Sophie was born and raised in North Hollywood, California. She attended North Hollywood High School where she graduated in 1944. After high school she worked as an operator at the phone company until she began a family. She worked as a teaching assistant at Morningside School, San Fernando after raising her family.

Sophie will be remembered by all for her beauty, grace, charm, kindness and loving nature toward everyone she knew. Sophie loved the time she shared

with her family more than anything. She lived a full life enjoying ballroom dances, camping trips with family and extensive travel with her husband. Sophie was a masterful homemaker and hostess.

The viewing and rosary will be held at Utter-McKinley Mortuary, Mission Hills, on Monday 7/1/13 from 5:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, 7/2/13, at the San Fernando Mission Church at noon. Burial will immediately follow at the Mission Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sophie Mendoza Garcia*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Sophie Mendoza Garcia*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear Garcia Family,
My deepest sympathies are with you and your Family at this time of greiving.*

I meet Sopie as a young girl growing up in North Hollywood and always admired her for her beauty and kindess. And the prettiest flowers that she wore in her hair. I wanted to grow up and be just like her.

I know that she was a Wonderful Wife, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. My Sympathies go out to Mr. Garcia who was a Mentor and a Wonderful freind who created a Medical Clinic that would serve the Community.

We have two ways of remembering people who leave us to start another journey. We can cry or smile. Lets smile wih countless memories of Sopie. I'm sure thats what she wants for us. She's watching now, stay strong!

Stella Padilla, Renee Harper, Yolanda Galindo and Olga Ramirez

stella padilla - north hollywood, CA - freind - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Dear Garcia Family, My condolences. I have fond memories of Sophie, especially in the time I've spent with your family this summer. In this sad time, rest assured that Sophie, and your entire family, are in my prayers. Thank you for being so hospitable to me, and, once again, I'm very sorry for your loss. God Bless, Alonzo PagePrima, Our condolences to your husband and your family. May she rest in peace. Susan PreciadoTim & Family, At this time of loss May you know... His Compassion, His Grace, His Love.Love, Nina Rosie & FamilyWithout you Lord we can do nothing;be always our light, our strength and our consolation. May the Garcia family be blessed and consoled at this time and let them be filled with the light of LOVE.Con Mucho Amor de Dios becky & ernie moralesOur thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. May Sophie find peace in the loving arms of our Father. Love, The Safian FamilyIt's so sad, my family found out last night and all our prayers are with your family. Ironically, I was taking my parents this Saturday to see her and Uncle Louie(I already had a little CD player ready and her favorite Freddy Fender CD to take and play for her, hoping it would do some good)! Please keep me posted on any details and I will pass them on. My thoughts, love and prayers to all. Rita

Gloria - daughter in law - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Grandma, I will always remember the summer I stayed with you and we spent the mornings eating corn flakes with slices of bananas watching The Nanny and The View. Thank you for showing me style, elegance and grace. And more than anything thank you for the memory of you laughing so hard you could neither breath, nor continue telling your story. I love you, but I won't miss you because you ARE and will forever BE part of me.

Lenora Lostaunau - San Diego, CA - Granddaughter - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My prayers are with all the Skor family as you mourn the loss of your matriarch. Make your momma proud!!*

Alicia Perez - Simi Valley, CA - Friend of Candace - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Good bye Sophie, you will be sorely missed!!! I enjoyed your beautiful smile, your constant love and support for your family, your genuine spirit. May you rest in peace Sophie.*

Alicia Perez - Simi Valley, CA - Friend - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I would like to extend my condolences to all of Sophie's family, my thoughts and prayers continue to be with you all as you go through this time of heartache and sadness. Candace has been a very good friend for many years and I have enjoyed hearing many of stories of her mom and what a beautiful wonderful woman she is... I have had a chance to meet a few of you and your mother did a wonderful job raising such nice loving children I feel blessed and honored to have gotten to meet your mama..
May she be at peace with our Lord now and be your Angels watching over each and everyone of you
Claudia Rogozinski*

Claudia Rogozinski - Simi Valey, CA - Friend of Candce - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Mama, I remember you packing the inside camping boxes for Dad and the boys to load up. I remember you sewing my grade school dresses. I remember the 4 basket shopping at Hugh's Market. I remember watching you get ready each Friday or Saturday to go out with Dad, helping pick out your matching jewelry. I remember your laugh and smile. I remember your love for all of us. Rest in Peace, until we meet, again. Love and Affection, Sandy Pandy*

Sandra Joyce Velasquez - Oxnard, CA - Daughter - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Aunt Sophie always had a kind word to say to you, and helped me with a sewing item when I was young. I will always remember your help, thank you. I was always welcomed at their home to spend the night, even if she already had eight kids of her own. Your kind and generous heart will be missed. Love Monica*

Monica Gibson - Lancaster, CA - Niece - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Mommy, I thought every woman was as classy as you, found out you are a rare breed. Thank you for the excellent role modeling...your loving daughter, Sandy*

Sandra Joyce Velasquez - Oxnard, CA - Daughter - June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Mommy you are forever in my heart, even more, than always.*

Sandra Joyce Velasquez - Oxnard, CA - Daughter - June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM