



Mary V. Salas

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Our sweet, beautiful Matriarch has joined Jesus and is now part of the heavenly choir.

She graced this world with her contagious smile and huge love for over 93 years! Mom spent her working years in the bank industry, and she loved talking numbers.

Mom loved singing and dancing and would often be found dancing around the kitchen while she cooked and cleaned. You could not be in her presence without her constantly asking, “Mi Hito/Mi Hita are you hungry? Can I make you something to eat?”

Mom loved Big! Whenever we would say, “I love you!” her response would always be, “I love you so much more!” as she would give you a big hug or (as she became weaker) hug your hands into hers. She would then send you off with the sign-of-the-cross on your forehead.

Mom was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, where she would later meet her husband of 46 years. In 1972, mom and dad moved our family from Harlingen, TX to Metairie, LA. She resided the remainder of her beautiful life on the Northshore.

Mom was the oldest of nine children to Faustino and Benita Villarreal. She also had nine children: Yolanda [deceased] (Cande), Raymond Jr. (Belinda), Richard, Sylvia (Rik), Elizabeth, Mary Ellen, Sandra, Robert [deceased], and Karen. As a result, there are numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren... what a legacy she started!

On Friday, May 26, 2023, relatives and friends are invited to the services at St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church, 72040 Maple Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420. Visitation (10am – 11:45am), the Memorial Mass (12:00 Noon), followed by a Reception (1 – 3 pm). Interment will be held privately.



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The Salas family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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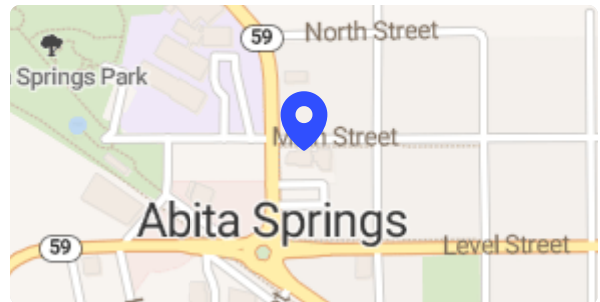
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday, May 26, 2023**
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- 📍 **St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church**
72040 Maple St., Abita Springs LA 70420



Memorial Mass

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Ken Jacobsen posted:

My Aunt Mary will always be a cherished memory to me. She had an infectious sense of humor, ever present smile, and a happy soul. Though many will mourn losing her here, we celebrate her eternal peace with relatives who preceded her into God's kingdom. I look forward to rejoining them all when God's work for me on earth is finished. You go, girl!

May 26 at 8:16 AM



Liz David posted:

To one of the greatest people who ever walked the face of the earth... may she rest in peace! Much love to the whole family!! I adore all of you and sending prayers

May 26 at 7:11 AM



El Prieto posted:

Descansa en Paz mi Reina,Fuiste una gran dama y siempre estarás en mi corazón y mis sueños. Gracias por tu ternura y amor en mi vida.Tu Prieto

May 26 at 5:04 AM



Miah Salas posted:

Heaven gained another angel,That's full of love and laughter. Precious memories will always remain,Our love for you will always be the same.We miss you now, but we'll see you later,We love you Mawmaw, always and forever.

May 25 at 3:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Salas family.



May 25 at 10:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Salas family.



May 25 at 9:19 AM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Salas family.



May 25 at 5:59 AM



Mike Ruiz posted:

Our hearts are sad to learn the passing of your mom, Libby. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May the Lord provide peace to the Salas family during this challenging time. Your Houston family, Mike and Diana.

May 24 at 7:50 PM



Nora Mares Garcia posted:

Mrs Salas RIP 🙏 FROM Libby's friend HHS CLASS OF 1977

May 24 at 3:17 PM



Adrienne posted:

To my maw maw, *I love you a bushel and peck.* I can still hear you singing Patsy Cline and smiling. I wouldn't be able to list all my wonderful memories with you, on here. Nor would I want to....they are just for us. ❤️❤️~your Adrie

May 24 at 3:14 PM



Monica Cortez posted:

Mrs. Salas I met you through your daughter Elizabeth (Libby) and it was a pleasure doing so. Such a lovely caring beautiful soul. Prayers for you and your family 🙏

May 24 at 12:56 PM



Nora Mares Garcia May 24 at 3:06 PM

May you RIP in peace Mrs Salas. My beautiful friend Libby prayer for you and your family.



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Sandra posted:

I'm going to sing, dance and love everyday like you did Mom. You will beat in my heart always ❤️❤️
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May 23 at 10:29 AM



Kathy O'Bryant posted:

Ma Mary was the most amazing lady. I enjoyed all the times that I spent with her. She was such a loving and caring woman. I will always remember the fun times we had together. All the laughter we shared and the times we worked on crafts. We watched so many movies together. She was my queen and I will miss her so much. I know she is talking our Lords ears off and having a ball. I love you Ms Mary and I will see you again in Heaven.

May 22 at 4:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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