



## Irene Santoyo

October 20, 1934 - February 21, 2025

Irene Santoyo loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed into eternal life on Friday, February 21st. 2025 at the age of ninety. Irene was born October 20, 1934, to Jose and Maria Torres Martinez in San Luis Potosi, Mexico and was the second of four children. She is preceded in death by her husband of 73 years Raul Santoyo. Irene and Raul married in 1951 and together they raised eight children in a home filled with immense love, laughter, and unwavering faith.

Irene's greatest joy was caring for her family. She was a humble woman with an admirable wisdom. She always had a kind response to any situation, a loving hug, a heartwarming smile and overall provided reassuring comfort when needed.

Irene had an unshakeable faith in God, and she trusted that he would always be at her side. She had a lighthearted spirit; always took the opportunity to make one laugh and enjoy the moment. Her most cherished times were spent visiting with her family and celebrating numerous family birthday celebrations.

In addition to her commitment to family and faith, she was delighted when caring for her plants, cooking her favorite meals, and talking on the phone with her siblings.

Our family leader has finished her earthly job. Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness! (Matthew 25:23).

Irene has left a legacy of faith, love, humbleness, perseverance and is now in God's everlasting presence with her loving husband Raul and their beloved daughter whom both missed dearly Maria Magdalena Santoyo.

She is survived by her children, Raul (Mary), Rafael (Yolanda), Alfonso (Anna), Patricia (Edgardo), Claudia (Ricardo Jr.) Dolores and Arturo (Diana).

She was a cherished grandmother to Jose Raul, Ricardo, Carlos, Oscar, Alfonso Jr., Javier, Andres, Ricardo III, Vasthy, Melissa, Erica, Jessica, Rebeca, Patricia, Karina, Ariana. Irene was also blessed with seventeen great-grandchildren, Isaiah, Isabella, Samantha, Savanna, Andrew, Lewis, Emiliano, Olivia, William, Elize, Gael, Jacob, Thais, Jason, Judith, Nicholas, and Maverick.

The family will receive friends from 3:00pm to 4:00pm on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel with Rosary beginning at 4:00pm. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00am on Monday, March 3, 2025 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lancaster. Interment will immediately follow in Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Land Memorial Park

6000 S. RL Thornton  
Dallas, TX 75232

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Francis of Assisi Catholic  
1537 Rogers Ave  
Lancaster, TX 75146

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Irene Santoyo.*



March 03, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Anna Santoyo** - March 03, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



**Anna Santoyo** - March 03, 2025 at 07:54 AM

AS

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Anna Santoyo - March 03, 2025 at 07:52 AM

KT

“ Kathy Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irene Santoyo.



Kathy Thompson - March 01, 2025 at 01:37 PM

KL

“ Kevin and Susan Lovett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irene Santoyo.



Kevin and Susan Lovett - March 01, 2025 at 09:24 AM

SD

“ Sylvia D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Santoyo.

Sylvia D. - March 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM

NA

“ Noe & Rosa Arroyo purchased the Pink Tribute S  
pray for the family of Irene Santoyo.



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Noe & Rosa Arroyo - February 28, 2025 at 09:05 PM

NA

“ Noe & Rosa Arroyo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Santoyo.

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Noe & Rosa Arroyo - February 28, 2025 at 09:05 PM

MB

“ Martha Barcenas purchased the Simply Elegant  
Spathiphyllum for the family of Irene Santoyo.



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Martha Barcenas - February 28, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family  
of Irene Santoyo.



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February 28, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Santoyo.

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February 28, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Santoyo.



February 27, 2025 at 11:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Santoyo.



February 26, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ Teresa Silvers purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Irene Santoyo.



**Teresa Silvers** - February 26, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Maria Cristina Esparza (González) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene Santoyo.



**Maria Cristina Esparza (González)** - February 26, 2025 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Maria Cristina Esparza (González) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Santoyo.*

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**Maria Cristina Esparza (González)** - February 26, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DS

“ *Darrell G Day and Staff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Irene Santoyo.*



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**Darrell G Day and Staff** - February 25, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Santoyo.*



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February 25, 2025 at 02:48 PM

BL

“ *Brenda, Alicia, Rob, & Stefani Lewis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Irene Santoyo.*



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**Brenda, Alicia, Rob, & Stefani Lewis** - February 25, 2025 at 02:30 PM

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“ Otubu Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene Santoyo.



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**Otubu Family** - February 25, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ Otubu Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Santoyo.

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**Otubu Family** - February 25, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ Bernardo, Iliana y Angel Huerta . purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Irene Santoyo.



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**Bernardo, Iliana y Angel Huerta .** - February 25, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Santoyo.



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February 24, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Santoyo.*



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February 24, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Santoyo.

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February 24, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *Paul and Alice Donaldson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Irene Santoyo.*



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**Paul and Alice Donaldson** - February 24, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ *Paul and Alice Donaldson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Santoyo.*

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**Paul and Alice Donaldson** - February 24, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ *Kika, RT, Will, Jacob, Judy, and Mavi purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Irene Santoyo.*



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**Kika, RT, Will, Jacob, Judy, and Mavi** - February 24, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Santoyo.*



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February 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM