



Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia

April 19, 1928 - September 4, 2021

Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia of Bowie 93 peacefully passed away surrounded by her loving family at Tucson Medical Center on September 4, 2021. She was born April 19, 1928, to Aristeo and Mercedes Hurtado in Bacerac, Sonora Mexico. Preceding her in death was her husband of 54 yrs Felipe C. Tapia, and children Manuel and Nellie. In addition, siblings, Mariana, Aurelia, Jose, Maria, Jesus, and Mercedes. Leonor is survived by her children, Alicia (Nicholas) Wowk, Phil (Marina) Tapia, Florina Christiernsson, Rene Tapia all of Bowie, Mary (George) Castro of Tucson, Robert Tapia of Bowie, George (Luisa) of Willcox. 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren. And many, many nieces, and nephews,

Leonor was giving, hardworking, loving.... Her guiding light in life was her unshakable faith in God. Not a day went by when she didn't have a rosary in hand, giving thanks and praise to the big Lord. Those prayers protected the family she loved with her whole heart. She created laughter everywhere she went with her stories and her one-of-a-kind sayings. Perhaps more than anything, she was known for her love of food. She loved to cook, eat, and share her culinary magic. Her burritos, green and red chili, salsa, and tamales were the stuff of legends. We could not have asked for a better Mom, Nana, Tia, or friend. Leonor loved life and we love her.

A Rosary will be offered 9:00 am on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Our Lady

of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Bowie, with a Mass of Christian Burial being celebrated at 10:00 am. Burial will follow in Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie. Viewing will be at the church starting at 8:00 am until 9:50 am

Cemetery Details

Bowie Desert Rest Cemetery

N Central Ave
Bowie, AZ 85605
(520) 847-2448

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 10. 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
4th Street & Apache Pass Road
Bowie, AZ 85605

Rosary

SEP 10. 9:00 AM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 10. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *She was a great lady that will be missed by all who knew her. May prayers for peace and comfort for the family.*

Lisa Marie Humphries - September 10, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Mrs Tapia to me, she was always friendly and sweet to me. She invited me to her home a time or 2, and we had a few fun days together over the years when I had my yard sales and she was selling her Salsa and burritos we would trade. Heaven is rejoicing. So glad to have known her. The way I remember her will be a cherished memory. My condolences to all the family.*



Modestina Frascella - September 08, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Tapia Family
-Rivas Family*



Rivas Family - September 08, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JG

“ JL Grusendorf lit a candle in memory of Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia



JL Grusendorf - September 08, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia.



September 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia.



September 07, 2021 at 07:13 AM

OB

“ May, Mrs. Tapia's legacy of love and strength always be cherished and remembered, especially by younger generations. Faith and strength for the entire family and friends.

Oscar F. Borboa - September 07, 2021 at 02:08 AM

SF

“ Sergio & Debbie Fimbres lit a candle in memory of Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia



Sergio & Debbie Fimbres - September 07, 2021 at 01:11 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia.



September 07, 2021 at 12:29 AM

RF

“ Raul And Sue Castillo And Family lit a candle in memory of Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia



Raul and Sue Castillo and family - September 06, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia.



September 06, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Lisa Marie Humphries lit a candle in memory of Dominga "Leonor" H. Tapia*



Lisa Marie Humphries - September 06, 2021 at 09:49 AM