



## America Yolanda Peña de Pérez

January 1, 1933 - March 4, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

In memory of

América Yolanda Peña de Pérez

Our beloved mother, América Yolanda Peña de Pérez, died peacefully at the age of 90 surrounded by her family, after receiving the last rites, on March 4, 2023 in Houston, Texas.

América was born in Los Aldamas, Nuevo León, México, was blessed with being part of a big loving family and was raised in Monterrey, Nuevo León. She was a very beautiful girl, and because of her good looks she was nicknamed “The Little Irish Girl.”

She went to school at Escuela Normal Miguel F. Martínez where she studied education. Later on, she was offered a position as an Elementary teacher. América was a deeply religious person since she was a little girl. Her love of God and her faith were the foundation of her strong values and meant everything to her.

She met the love of her life, “the only man she could ever love”, Jesus Roberto Pérez, at the age of 18 when she attended a baptism celebration, and their beautiful love story began. They got married in 1956 and moved to the USA. She had to say goodbye to her family and friends in Mexico to start her new life as a wife. They had five children together and were happily married for sixty years.

América was a woman of great and countless qualities, the most incredible,

selfless and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, family member and friend of many. She was our role model, was always there for all of us, and we always felt the immense love she had for her whole family. Being surrounded by her loved ones and receiving and entertaining visitors at her home was one of her greatest joys.

Our dear mother, who was always happy and full of energy, loved music and enjoyed singing and dancing at every opportunity she had. She was the life of the party! She was also a great cook. When she was young, she took cooking lessons and learned to prepare delicious dishes that she was happy to share with her family and guests.

América's strength and courage was an inspiration for all who knew her. She never complained or gave up in the face of obstacles, losses or problems. She faced every difficult situation with a smile, profound wisdom and contagious optimism.

She is survived by four children: Guadalupe Rosillo (Eduardo), Luis Lauro Pérez (Alma), Jesús Angel Pérez, Rosalinda A. Pérez (José Luis), and her daughter-in-law Francisca Pérez. She is also survived by her sisters: Esperanza Peña de Alvarado, Cristina Garza and Aurora Peña de Treviño; as well as numerous cousins, in-laws, nephews and nieces. Her grandchildren: Claudia Cheramie (Sean), Luis Pérez (Lea), José Pérez (Gaby), Karena Branham (William), Diana Rodriguez (Ignacio), Roberto Pérez (Jassana), Rocío Espinoza (José), Armando Pérez Jr., Eduardo A. Rosillo (Emily) and her great grandchildren: Emma, Olivia, Nathaniel, Naomi, Annelie Rose, Remus Alejandro, Angélica Grace, Valerie Marie, José Luis III, Aiden, Brielle. She was preceded in death by her parents Raymundo Peña Elizondo and Guadalupe Alanís de Peña; her husband Jesús Roberto Pérez, her son Armando Pérez, and her brothers: Juan, Rosendo, Raymundo, Leonel, Roberto and José Luis.

The family wishes to send a heartfelt thank you to the whole team of medical professionals for the kindness, loving care, compassion and friendship so freely given to our mother, especially to her doctors: Dr. Raja Abushaar, Dr.

Luis Castillo, Dr. James T. Wharton and Dr. Ralph Rapini; her nurses: Elizabeth Nolton and José Carlos; and her caregivers: Gabriela Nieto, who faithfully and lovingly cared for our mother for thirteen years, Esperanza Zepeda, Carmen Arechiga, Martha Juarez and Ana Duque.

Our mother América will be desperately missed by all of those that she has left behind. Our hearts are broken by this unexpected loss. She was one of a kind, and to be loved by her was to be truly blessed. We will honor our mother's legacy by living joyfully like she taught us, and by thanking God for blessing us with such an amazing, loving and generous woman in our lives.

Addison Funeral Home will not be hosting services for America Perez.  
Family scheduled services will be as follows:

#### Requiem Mass

St. John Newman Catholic Church  
2730 Nelwood Dr. Houston, Texas 77038  
Friday, March 24, 2023  
11:00 AM

#### Burial

Magnolia Memorial Gardens  
811 South Magnolia Blvd. Magnolia, Texas 77355  
Saturday, March 25, 2023  
9:00 AM

#### Celebration of Life

Gateway Church  
2930 Rayford Rd. Spring, Texas 77386  
Saturday, March 25, 2023

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Memorial Gardens

811 s Magnolia Blvd  
Magnolia , TX 77354

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My most loving aunt and Godmother, América. I will always remember all the beautiful times I spent with you. Your loving words to me, and your kind smile always made me feel so loved. You made everyone around you feel so loved and so happy. We were so blessed to have you in our lives, and share the best times together. Everytime I was with you, you made sure that I felt you loved me. Your hugs & laughter were the best! My mother could not have chosen a better Godmother to me than you! I have so many memories of you, always singing and dancing wherever we were! I will miss you forever, but I know you are now so happy in heaven, singing and dancing. Thank you for loving me so much, madrina. I will see you in heaven. I love you so much.*

*Bertha Peña Wilson*

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**Bertha Peña Wilson** - March 21, 2023 at 02:28 PM



*Querida Tía América hermosa, fuiste una tía maravillosa y siempre preocupada por toda tu familia, pero lo que se quedara siempre en mi mente y mi corazón es todo el cariño que nos dabas cuando venías a Monterrey, contagiabas tu alegría. Por esto y muchas cosas que vivimos juntas siempre estarás en mi corazón y te recordaré como la gran tía hermosa y alegre, un excelente ser humano. Extrañare tus llamadas en las que pasábamos horas platicando. Un beso hasta el cielo tía, se que estarás feliz al lado de tu familia que te espera con amor. Te quiero mil 💕💕*

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**Esperanza Alvarado** - March 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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*Querida Tia America, que dificil escribri cuando no se encuentran las palabras exactas para despedirse fisicamente de alguien que siempre le dio luz y alegria a mi vida y a la de toda tu familia, siempre te voy a recordar como una mujer que nunca se rindio venciste demaciadas cosas y Dios te premio con varias oportunidades para seguir con nosotros pero llego e dia que necesitaba un Angel como tu, te voy a extrañar mucho, y estoy segura que ya estan de fiesta porque llegaste tu al cielo con todos los Peñitas, te amo.*

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**ROCIO TREVINO PEÑA** - March 22, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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*Hi Grandma! I though about you this afternoon. I'm working on a proposal for a 60,000 sq. ft. concrete repalcement job for Baker Hughes. I really don't feel like working on this right now. I'm running a fever but it's due tonight. Well, if I get it, I'll upgrade your tombstone. We'll get you something gaudi! By the way, your sister in law, Tia Socorro, went to be with the lord a few weeks ago. Tia Lupe, also. She passed away this weekend, I believe.*

*Hope all is well. Miss you dearly.*

*Pepito Perez*

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**Jose Luis Perez** - August 20, 2023 at 03:56 PM