



Maria de Jesus O'Brien

October 28, 1951 - November 1, 2025

Maria O'Brien was born October 28, 1951 to Raul and Cesaria Johnston in Brownsville, TX.

She is preceded in death by her father, mother, sister- Yolanda Davidson, & granddaughter- Anastasia Fahrenholz,

Survived by her sons- Emilio Jr. Gonzales & Edward Gonzales , her daughter- Erica Fish. Survived by her grandsons- Anthony Gabriel , and Alexcito.

Survived by her granddaughters- Talia , Liliana, Cristina, Marifer, Yahaira, Alexis, Italia

An excellent dancer, Maria felt most alive on the dance floor and music was in her blood , and that love she passed on to her children. She loved to fish and garden; she felt closest to the Lord outside in the sun. She had the best laugh, loud and hearty. Maria made new friends wherever she went, and touched the lives of so many. In addition to her biological children, she was a mother in spirit to many others, because her heart was just that spacious. Her kindness and generosity knew no bounds. She would give anyone in need the food from her plate, the clothes off her back, the last dollar in her wallet. Maria loved family above all else, and cherished every moment spent with her loved ones. She was a free spirit who gave the best hugs.

Her career in the medical field, first as a medical assistant and secretary, and then as a medical billing specialist, spanned nearly four decades. She was dedicated, with a strong work ethic, and cared deeply for her patients.

Maria is at peace now, surrounded by loved ones, guiding her family from above with her wisdom and compassion.

No services are currently being held through Addison Funeral Home.