



## Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez

March 22, 1947 - August 25, 2021

\*\*\*Josie's family has requested that attendees wear masks at both the church and the funeral home. They are thankful for everyone's understanding.\*\*\*

Maria Josefina Valdez, known by Josie to her family and many friends, passed away peacefully on Aug. 25, 2021 in Kaufman. Josie was born March 22, 1947 in McAllen, TX to Pedro, Sr. and Benita (Lopez) Trevino, both of whom welcomed Josie into Heaven along with her sister, Janie Squires and her brother, Ruben Trevino.

Josie grew up in Kaufman and was the owner and operator of her own beauty salon, Josie's Hair Design. She was well known and very sought after, not only for her hair styling skills but also for her incredibly positive, and authentic, personality. There were many days when the salon was filled with customers as well as cherished family and friends who just 'dropped in' for a trademark Josie chat! She had a vibrant smile that lit up the room and her devotion and loyalty to her loved ones could be immediately noticed in every interaction with Josie. She was independent as she built her business and raised her family and her strong values rooted in her faith and her work ethic became solid foundations for her sons as they grew up. She was a faithful member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and she was a true joy at each church service as she went around and welcomed new faces along with visiting with longtime members, many of whom she had known for their entire lives. As her beauty

shop clientele advanced in their own years, Josie's loyalty to them enabled her to visit each in their own homes or in facilities all over Kaufman County so that she could still have the precious time with her customers who became just like family to her. She had a wonderful way of making you feel that you were the highlight of her day and everyone walked away with a lighter heart and step after a good talk with Josie about life, love and making sure that each day was cherished to the fullest. A wonderful woman whose goodness and generosity was seen every day by everyone, Josie will be missed greatly but never forgotten.

Josie leaves her legacy of unconditional love to her sons, Ricardo Valdez and wife, Mary and Vicente Valdez; grandchildren, Cristian and Dominick Valdez; brothers: Roberto Trevino, Raul Trevino and Pedro Trevino, Jr. and wife, Beth; niece, Monica Dean and husband, Jason as well as other extended family members and a host of friends, all of whom loved her greatly and will always treasure the smile she had for them every day.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00am, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. Jet Garcia as celebrant. Interment will follow at Kaufman Cemetery. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 7:00pm, Monday, Aug. 30, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with her family receiving friends beginning at 6:00pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Kaufman Cemetery

N. Washington Street  
Kaufman, TX 75142

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Recitation of Rosary

AUG 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann Catholic Church  
806 N. Washington  
Kaufman, TX 75142



# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

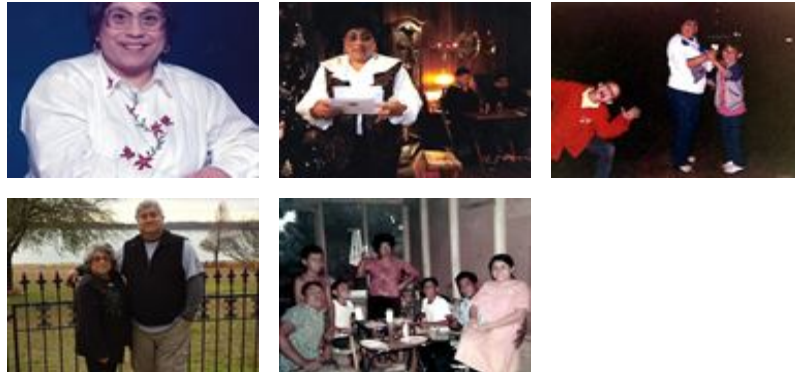


“ *We moved to DFW in 1999. Josie and her family treated us like family. We remember those memories so fondly of Josie's smile, laughter and wonderful meals. RIP my sister in Christ.*

Richard and Sylvia Rivera - August 31, 2021 at 04:32 AM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 30, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez.*



August 30, 2021 at 11:43 AM

CF

“ I've known Josie my whole life. Some of my first memories as a kid was of Josie, Ricardo and Vincent. Josie made a positive, loving and kind impact on my life and for that I'm forever grateful. Love always. Chad F

Chad Frideley - August 29, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez.



August 29, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LJ

“ Leslie Jessee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez.



Leslie Jessee - August 29, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez.



August 28, 2021 at 04:19 PM

FD

“ From Paul and Sandra Dean purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez.



From Paul and Sandra Dean - August 28, 2021 at 01:38 PM

JS

“ Jack and Donna Stewart purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez.



Jack and Donna Stewart - August 28, 2021 at 12:05 AM

MF

“ Marcus and Stephanie Ruiz and Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria "Josie" Josefina Valdez.



Marcus and Stephanie Ruiz and Family. - August 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ Josie was such a sweet lady! She will be missed! Prayers for her family. 🙏

Janice Murell - August 27, 2021 at 08:08 AM

RR

“ *Our neighbor, she will be greatly missed. Forever in our hearts and memories. She was family, we love you Josie - Rosa Ramirez & family*



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**Rosa Ramirez** - August 26, 2021 at 10:06 PM

EH

“ *So sorry to learn of Josie's death. Such a sweet person, and I enjoyed knowing her from being together in the Kaufman Cemetery Association. She will be missed.*



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**Elaine Howard** - August 26, 2021 at 09:20 PM

VW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**vw** - August 26, 2021 at 12:28 PM