



Mrs. Elida D. Madrid

July 11, 1950 - February 18, 2026

Elida D. Madrid, affectionately known as “Auntie Elida,” passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, surrounded by her family at Johnson City Medical Center. She was born on July 11, 1950, to Alvino and Lucia Duncan in Moore, Texas. She went to Pearsall High School.

Elida took great pride in being the very best homemaker she could be. She devoted her life to creating a warm, loving home where everyone felt cared for and supported. She was an avid PTA volunteer and a dedicated team mom for the many sports teams her children played on, always cheering the loudest and standing faithfully on the sidelines. She gave her time selflessly, never missing an opportunity to show up for her family and friends.

When she became an empty nester, Elida began a new chapter by working at Lullaby Lane in San Bruno, California. There, she continued what she loved most: caring for others and sharing her kindness with families in her community. No matter where she was, nurturing and supporting others was simply who she was at heart.

Growing up, Elida loved to dance with her family and friends, filling every gathering with laughter and joy. Reading and writing poetry brought joy to her life. In her early years, she faithfully played BINGO each week with her friends, always ready for the next lucky number to be called. She found happiness in making ceramics, baking her famous Bundt cakes, and cooking delicious Mexican cuisine. Every pot of her pinto beans had to be just right, and once they were, they were always “off the hook.”

Elida had a special love for collecting bells and treasured Jim Shore figurines. She also enjoyed playing online games on her iPad, especially her beloved slot machines and word scramble; she never passed up a good challenge. Christmas was beyond her favorite time of year. She took great pride in decorating and sharing her special holiday cheer with everyone around her. Her home sparkled with warmth, love, and festive spirit, just like she did. She was a member of St. Mary's church in Johnson City, TN. Elida was, and always will be, the most lovable, caring, and gentle woman you could ever meet. She had a heart that made everyone feel safe and welcome. She loved caring for children, not just her own, but any child who walked through her door. Her home was always filled with kids of all ages, and she cared for each one as if they were her very own. No child ever left her house without a full stomach and a smile on their face.

She was a well-respected woman throughout San Bruno, known for her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for others.

Elida was also a true warrior, a cancer survivor who faced kidney and pancreatic cancer with incredible strength and determination. Even when she was hurting or very sick, she refused to let it stop her. She fought with everything she had because she wanted to stay here and watch the loves of her life, her grandchildren, grow up. Time and time again, she battled with courage and grace.

She will always be remembered as the strongest woman by far, a fighter, a nurturer, and the heart of her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucia & Alvino Duncan; her maternal grandparents, Rutillo & Dolores Flores Gallegos; her paternal grandparents, Ben & Angelita Duncan; her sister, Josie Duncan; her brother, Jesse Duncan; her beloved son, Jason Duncan; and her brother-in-law, Archie "Pete" King.

Elida was a loving wife, a proud mother, a loyal friend, and the heart of every gathering. She approached life with curiosity and courage, inspiring others through creativity and openness. Her legacy lives on through her husband of

over 50 years, Jose I. Madrid Sr.; children, Melissa Hilburn and partner Michael MacPherson, Jose Madrid Jr., Paul Madrid, Valerie Baltodano and husband Rey; grandchildren, Cody Medefesser, Diana Marquez, Alyssamarie Baltodano, Desmond Hicks, Chase MacPherson, Jorez Baltodano, Jordan Baltodano, Daunte Madrid, Andrew Otton, Elizabeth Duncan, and Emanuel Donnelly; great-granddaughter, Mya Medefesser; and in the many lives she touched. Elida and her beautiful, loving sisters shared a bond like no other, built on laughter, loyalty, and unconditional love. Her sisters, Mary King, Gloria Gallegos, husband Adolfo, Grace Carroll, husband William and Brenda Duncan, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, will miss Elida dearly.

The family held a very intimate and private send-off to honor Elida's life. A Celebration of Life, including a Mass service, will be held at a later date in San Bruno, California, where family and friends will be invited to gather, remember, and celebrate the beautiful life she lived.

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal.”

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *She was one of the most sweetest and loving ladies I’ve ever known. She has by far one of the biggest hearts and the best hugs. She was my babysitter when I was just a child I still remember her hugs from when I was a child. I remember the day I got hit by a car in front of her house while riding my bike and the hug I got from her... she made a beautiful family and I am so glad to have been a part of that when I was a child. You were a beautiful lady and I’m so very happy to have known you.*

Always, Michelle Astells (Bolduc)



Michelle Astells - March 06 at 05:08 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elida D. Madrid*



Mary Latham - March 06 at 05:57 AM

VR

“ *Van Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elida D. Madrid*



van Rollins - February 28 at 10:47 AM

DF

“ *May God surround your family with His peace and comfort in these days of mourning. May He gently strengthen you when grief feels heavy and bring you moments of rest and reassurance. I pray that cherished memories of your mother bring warmth to your hearts, and that God’s presence brings hope, healing, and quiet strength as you walk through this season together.*

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dexter & Hurt Family - February 26 at 12:19 AM

DH

“ *Cousin, May you RIP. Remembering our good times partying at the river. You came to Blythe for a week. Those were the good days. I’ll never forget them. Love you always and forever.*

Dena Gallegos Huante - February 25 at 08:27 PM

JM

Thank you Dena. Elida really loved you and wished that Blythe wasn’t so far. We did get to go a couple of times. And your family treated us like royalty. Thank you.

Jose Madrid - February 26 at 01:09 PM