



## SanJuana Mendoza

January 25, 1942 - December 1, 2021

### In Loving Memory

SanJuana (“Juanita”) Mendoza, 79, of Woodbridge, VA, passed away Wednesday afternoon, December 1, 2021 surrounded by her family. Juanita was born in Colombia, Nuevo Leon, Mexico on January 25, 1942 to Dominga Cerda and Santiago Rodriguez and is the oldest of their three daughters. As a young devoted Catholic, she worked alongside nuns as a caregiver when she met her husband of 54 years, Vicente Mendoza.

Together, they raised 6 sons first in Texas before settling in Northern Virginia. She was a devoted, strong, and fiercely protective mother. She always made sure her boys came first, whether it was a hot meal, clean clothes or healing them with home remedies. Juanita treasured her children and grandchildren and enjoyed every moment she spent with them. She would often gather her family around a meal, with bottomless stacks of flour tortillas, followed by a competitive and lively game of Loteria – for which she usually won. She never met a stranger, turned away someone in need or let you leave her house on an empty stomach. She was endearing to countless many, always had advice to give, whether you asked for it or not, and had the best stories to share.

She was intent to instill the importance of family and faith. She is remembered for saying “Si Dios Quiere”, and always taught to leave everything in God’s

hands. She loved deeply, selflessly, and unconditionally and will always be the heart and soul of the family.

Juanita is survived by her husband of 54 years, Vicente Mendoza, their 6 sons, Vicente, Jr. (Josefina), Jose Francisco (Maria), Jose Guadalupe (Maira), Gilberto, Juan De Dios (Letitia), Eduardo Javier (Tabitha), her mother, Dominga and two sisters, Maria and Guadalupe, 16 grand-children and 1 great-grand child, and many nieces and nephews. Her big personality, strong spirit, infectious laugh, and unconditional love will be forever missed.

Services will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Pierce Funeral Home from 6-9pm, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA, 20110. The funeral mass will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 10am, All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA, 20110. Interment immediately following at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA, 20109.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 368-4500

## Burial

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



mendoza - February 11, 2022 at 10:22 PM

CS

“ Carol Slemp lit a candle in memory of SanJuana Mendoza



Carol Slemp - December 09, 2021 at 06:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



December 08, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JF

“ Jeff and Missy Bowe and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



Jeff and Missy Bowe and Family - December 08, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



December 08, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



December 07, 2021 at 08:15 PM

EF

“ Eliseo Barraza y fmlia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



Eliseo Barraza y fmlia - December 07, 2021 at 06:49 PM

ZC

“ *Zenen Cruz-Martinez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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**Zenen Cruz-Martinez** - December 07, 2021 at 04:49 PM

DM

“ *Departa de Olga Mendoza purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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**Departa de Olga Mendoza** - December 07, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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December 07, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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December 06, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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December 06, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *RODRIGUEZ MORA FAMILY purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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**RODRIGUEZ MORA FAMILY** - December 06, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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December 06, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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December 06, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



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December 06, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



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December 06, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



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December 06, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.



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December 06, 2021 at 02:41 PM

FD

“ *Familia Delgado purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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**Familia Delgado** - December 06, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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December 06, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of SanJuana Mendoza.*



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December 06, 2021 at 12:00 PM