



## Emma Antonia Melgar

March 8, 1931 - June 20, 2019

Emma Antonia Melgar passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the age of 88. She was native of El Salvador, and a resident of Kenner, Louisiana.

In 1981, she was one of the founding leaders of Ministerio Mensaje, representing El Salvador's Community and introducing New Orleans to the famous El Salvadorian Pupusas. She was very active in the Hispanic Community and St. Jerome Catholic Church. Emma loved to take care of children. One of her favorite past times was to watch Univision on T.V. On April 21, 1991 the Mensaje, awarded a certificate to Emma for performing a deeply moving task of love to God and neighbors by helping organize and bring to completion one of the great events in Louisiana: The Tenth Annual Spanish Festival! In 1993, she was fortunate to go to the Holy Land and Egypt with Father Pedro Nuñez and some of the members of Ministerio Mensaje and was awarded a certificate for her pilgrimage. She loved flowers, especially African Violets, where her collection reached over 93 plants.

Beloved wife of Ovidio Antonio "Tony" Melgar. Loving mother of Emma Patricia Melgar Smith, Teresa Elizabeth "Betty" Melgar, Delia Carolina Melgar and Martha Evelyn Melgar. Grandmother of Erika Patricia Smith, Brent Raymond Smith, Daniel Jules "Danny" Fremin, III, Antonio Salvador "Tony" Macaluso and Nasheli Evelyn Macaluso. Great grandmother of Sofia Marie Macaluso. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Juan Guillermo and Tomasa Margarita Calderon and several sisters.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 2402 33rd St., Kenner from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Lake Lawn Park Cemetery, New Orleans.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Lawn Park Cemetery

5100 Ponchartrain Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
2402 33rd Street  
Kenner, LA 70065

## Funeral Mass

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
2402 33rd Street  
Kenner, LA 70065



# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Antonia Melgar



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**L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home** - June 25, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Emma Antonia Melgar*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *To the Melgar Family:  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep the memories of that beautiful smile that Doña Mema always had in my heart. I know my mom and dad have received her in heaven with open arms!!! Maybe they also have novelas to watch over there with my mom. Dear memories!!!! My prayers are with you!!!  
Love,  
Rossana Alcaine Hnatyshyn.*

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**Rossana** - June 26, 2019 at 04:34 PM

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“ Patricia, Betty, Carolina, Evelyn and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom. She was an amazing woman and mother. I will always remember when she watched my children for me. They loved her. We will never forget her delicious pupusas! I pray that you all learned to make them like she did, to keep that memory alive!

You can rest knowing that she is probably in charge of pupusas in GOD's kitchen:)

All our love, Grace, Steven, Angelle and Victoria Bourgeois

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Grace Bourgeois - June 26, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ Kellie, Emily, and the HCSG Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emma Antonia Melgar.

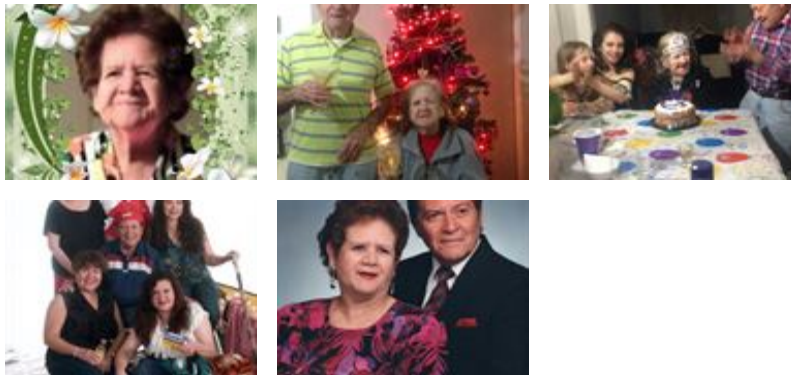


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Kellie, Emily, and the HCSG Team - June 25, 2019 at 01:12 PM

L. A.  
Muhleisen  
& Son

“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



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L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - June 25, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ *The Mole Family purchased the Enduring Grace  
for the family of Emma Antonia Melgar.*



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**The Mole Family** - June 24, 2019 at 05:18 PM