



## María "Chata" Vasquez

April 12, 2020

(nee Hernandez) María Vasquez passed away tragically on Sunday, April 12, on the southside of Milwaukee. She is preceded in death by her parents, Josefina and Pablo Hernandez; her son, Joe Jr. and husband, Joe Sr.; her brothers Juaquin and Jorge Hernandez; and her late granddaughter Yesenia V. Known to close family and friends as "Chata," she was born on January 23, 1940 in Laredo, Texas. María is survived by her daughter Miranda Wolfe (Scott), with whom she was extremely close. She is also survived by her two sisters, Magdalena Vasquez and Benita Gomez (Roberto), and her nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her beloved grandchildren, Alicia, Yesenia, Paisley and Brantley.

María spend much of her last 10 years helping to raise and take care of her grandchildren, living with Miranda, Scott and their children for several years before her untimely death in a house fire in the early morning of Easter Sunday. Her last act on this Earth helped her son-in-law to save her 4-year-old grandson.

While it will forever change Easter for her family, there is something fitting about the fact that this woman of faith passed on the day that we celebrate the hope of the Resurrection through Jesus. María was a devout Christian who prayed often and read Scripture daily. Her family and friends are deeply hurt by this loss and will miss her dearly, but we find comfort in the hope that we will see her again through the faith we share. We give thanks to God for the gift of María in our lives - her family, her friends, and even the Wolfe family, of which she became a part.

Due to the current safety protocols of the Corona Virus, a private ceremony will be held for immediate family. Once they are able, the family will organize a proper celebration and thanksgiving for María's life.

Rest in peace, good and faithful servant.

# Cemetery

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## **Forest Hill Memorial Park**

3301 E Forest Hill Ave

Oak Creek, WI, 53154