



## Laura Socorro Valdez

July 12, 1955 - September 3, 2021

On September 3, 2021, the Lord welcomed another angel, Laura del Socorro Valdez. Laura was born on July 12, 1955, to Francisco Garcia and Ana Maria Villegas in Mexico City, Mexico. At a young age, Laura dreamed of coming to the United States, having a large family, and living a more prosperous life. In the mid 1980's, she met and married the love of her life, Raul. Together they built a beautiful family and fulfilled all of her dreams.

Laura dedicated her life to her four children, grandchildren, husband, church, and community where she touched countless lives with her constant selfless acts of love and compassion. Her kindness and leadership were felt throughout the various organizations she served including Cursillo Christian Movement, Legion of Mary, Eucharistic Ministry, lectors, Grupo de Oración, and many other ministries throughout her evangelization journey.

She loved her garden, children, traveling, rock collecting, swimming, and most of all, dancing. She was so full of joy. Despite her extreme pain in her last days, she never complained. She called her illness a blessing because it brought her family closer together.

Laura is survived by her husband Raul Valdez; children Laura Semko, Andrew Valdez, Gerardo Valdez, and Jessica Valdez; grandchildren Edison Reeder and Alexander Semko; siblings Andres Garcia, Francisco Garcia, and Gabby Garcia.

She will forever be loved and treasured. The world is a better place now because we were blessed with Laura's soul.

An angel has gained her wings.

A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 11:00 AM at St. George Catholic Church with Father Henry Atem and Father Randy Mattox officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

If you would like to send flowers, they can be sent to McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street Newnan, Georgia 30263. (Flowers should arrive Wednesday morning September 8th by 9am). Donations in her memory can also be made to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Jude Hospital, or your charity of choice.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Mass

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church  
771 Roscoe Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Socorro Valdez.*



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September 07, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Raul, I am very sorry for the passing of your wife. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts. Best wishes Nancy Ingalls Corcentric.*

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**Nancy Ingalls** - September 07, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Hi Raul, I'm very sorry for the passing of your wife. If you need anything please let me know. Best wishes to you and your family. Martyn from 3M EDI Team.*

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**Martyn James** - September 07, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Laura Socorro Valdez.*



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September 06, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Socorro Valdez.*



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September 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM