



Maria Candida Sorto de Marquez

October 2, 1945 - May 19, 2026

Maria Candida Sorto de Marquez, 80, of Asheville passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

A native of El Salvador, she was the daughter of the late Eulofio Marquez and Anacleta Sorto. She is also preceded in death by a son, Jose Adalberto Marquez Sorto.

Having a heart to serve others, she worked primarily as a community-based health care worker.

She is survived by her husband, Guadalupe Marquez; six sons, Jose Virgilio Marquez Sorto, Jose Oscar Marquez Sorto, Jose Alberto Marquez Sorto, Jose Ermelindo Marquez Sorto, Jose Dolores Marquez Sorto, and Jose Robert Marquez Sorto; two daughters, Reina Marquez Sorto and Vilma Sonia Marquez Sorto; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 768 Asbury Road, Candler, NC 28715 with Rev. Dean Cesa as the celebrant. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Interment will be at Cementerio General de San Francisco Gotera in Morazan, El Salvador.

Cemetery Details

Cementerio General de San Francisco Gotera

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
768 Asbury Road
Candler, NC 28715

Visitation

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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