

Celia Cabrera

June 13, 1934 (Laredo, TX) June 29, 2023 (Machesney Park, IL)

Celia Cabrera, 89, of Machesney Park, IL, formerly of Loves Park, IL, passed away peacefully, Thursday morning, June 29, 2023, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center after a short illness. She was born June 13, 1934, in Laredo, TX, the daughter of Jesus and Juliana (Cuevas) Cabrera. Celia's General Education Development (GED) credentials were acquired in 1961, and she is listed on the Commencement Program with the Class of 1961, West High School (Rockford, IL). She graduated from Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, WI with her Bachelor of Science degree. She was a gifted educator for Memorial Baptist School and Rockford Public School District before retirement. Celia was a devoted member of North Love Baptist Church, where she enjoyed teaching Sunday school and the Jolly 60's group. She loved listening to Christian music and playing the accordion. Celia adored writing and owned a collection of typewriters.



She was a simple and very loved woman who will be missed by her family. Celia is survived by her sister, Mary (Jim) Cabrera Ergle; numerous nieces and nephews, and special friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Lupe, Albert, John, Ramona, and Denny.

The family extends a special thank you to Alpine Fireside, OSF St. Anthony Medical Center and Pastor Ron Haese for loving, compassionate care of Celia.

A visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 3, 2023, at Advantage Funeral Home, 7000 W. State St, Rockford, IL. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m., Pastor Ron Haese officiating. Entombment to be in Willwood Burial Park.

Expressions of sympathy for the Cabrera family may be shared at www.advantagefunerals.com.

Reference:

[Celia Cabrera Obituary - Rockford, IL \(dignitymemorial.com\)](http://www.dignitymemorial.com)