



Enriqueta Najperk

July 17, 1930 - November 2, 2024

Najperk, Enriqueta (Quintero) Beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at the age of 94. Enriqueta was born in Mexico City on July 17, 1930. At the age of 27, she married Robert LaZebnik and moved to the United States, where they had four children together. Ten years after divorcing, she found a new love and married Robert Najperk. Their union lasted for 44 years until her death. Enriqueta was a devoted mother to Gabrielle Lofgren, Laura Wachtler, Marcella LaZebnik, and Paul LaZebnik, and a cherished grandmother to René Lofgren, Carina Prasad, Jessica Wachtler, and Mia Lofgren, as well as an expected great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her beloved granddaughter, Michelle Wachtler. Enriqueta was strong and feisty, enjoyed listening to Frank Sinatra and operatic arias, dressing up and dancing at festive gatherings, feeding her family her famoso arroz con pollo, and welcoming young and old into her life and home. Though higher learning wasn't common for women of her generation, she strove to further her education and earned her degree from the University of Arizona in her 50s. She worked as a teacher and a Spanish language translator well into her 80s. At 93 she was dancing at the wedding of her granddaughter, Carina, participating in exercise classes, and singing in a senior choir. We will miss her loving hugs, kisses, and her ready smile. A Memorial Service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343 on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, visitation at 1pm and memorial service at 2pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Chapel Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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1400 Mainstreet
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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Enriqueta Najperk.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Enriqueta Najperk.

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