



## Mary Sarkis Tchoperyan Samarneh

January 1, 1927 - September 9, 2021

Mary Sarkis Samarneh, 94, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by all her children and family members on September 9, 2021 in Huntsville, Texas.

Mary Samarneh was born on January 1, 1927 in El-Rameh, Palestine, to Sarkis Tchoperyan and Melya Khoury.

Mary married Zaid Sa'd Samarneh on November 20, 1949 in El-Husn, Jordan; they were married for almost 56 years when Zaid passed away in 2005. The couple had six children who survived her.

She was best known for her cooking, vegetables gardening and planting variety of roses and flowers.

Mary loved needlework including knitting, crocheting and embroidery. She made special sweaters for all her children and grandchildren. She designed and sewed clothing for the family.

Mary was a devoted wife, wonderful mom, grandma, and great grandma. She was a great friend to so many. She was kind, patient and generous. Her proudest moments were the birth of her children and their graduation from college.

Mary is survived by her three sons: William Samarneh and his wife Gayle Boettcher Samarneh of Huntsville, Walid Samarneh and his wife Joumana of Houston, Joseph Samarneh and his wife Wesam of Houston; her three daughters: Haifa and husband George Owais of Jordan, Abir of Houston, Areij and husband Rami Marji of Houston.

Mary is also survived by her fourteen grandchildren: Shadi, Mona, Waseem, Zaid, Ghadeer, Wael, Joseph, Lana, Lara, William, Christina, Basil, Dana and Laith, as well as seven great grandchildren: Issa, Wael, Sophie, Natalie, Julie, Juniper and Jordan.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband Zaid Samarneh, her father Sarkis Tchoperyan, her mother Melya Khoury; brothers Livon Tchoperyan, Nizar Tchoperyan, and Antone Tchoperyan; Sisters Arsiak Vartinian and Lucy Tchoperyan.

Honorary pallbearers will be the grandchildren: Zaid J Samarneh, Joseph W Samarneh, William Pano, Basil Marji, Waseem Owais, and Nour Owais.

The family extends its appreciation and gratitude to her caretaker Ms. Mukhtaram (Mira) Huseynova; also the nurses and staff of Harbor Hospice for their compassionate care and service.

Visitation will be held from 6 until 8 PM, Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park in Huntsville, Texas.

The funeral liturgy will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1323 16th Street in Huntsville, Texas at 11:00 AM under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The interment will follow at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville,

Texas. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mayes Addition of Oakwood

800 Martin Luther King BLVD  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

## Mass

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
1323 16th St  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sarkis Tchoperyan Samarneh*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Gayle & William, just read of Ms. Mary's passing. Our family will be praying for your peace and comfort during your sorrow.*

**Donna Vallie** - September 17, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**RashaTchoporyanHabash** - September 14, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mary Sarkis Tchoperyan Samarneh.*



September 14, 2021 at 08:48 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sylvia Tchoporyan** - September 14, 2021 at 04:29 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Mary Sarkis Tchoperyan Samarneh.



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September 12, 2021 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Mike and Connie O'Dell* purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of Mary Sarkis Tchoperyan Samarneh.



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**Mike and Connie O'Dell** - September 12, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Sarkis Tchoperyan Samarneh.



September 12, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Sarkis Tchoperyan Samarneh



Marvin Hyvl - September 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ Earl And Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Mary Sarkis Tchoperyan Samarneh



Earl and Sherry Carter - September 10, 2021 at 12:44 PM



We send our deepest sympathies to you all 🌹 your mom was able to live s full beautiful life❤️

Earl and Sherry Carter - September 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM



May God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow 🌻🌻

Brenda wade - September 13, 2021 at 02:57 PM