

Mary was a caring mother, sister, and friend to all. She made sure to always take care of the ones she loved most. She enjoyed playing board games, cooking together, and spending time outdoors. She especially liked watching her children play soccer.

Mary enjoyed hosting large gatherings of family and friends whenever she could, regardless of her health. The most defining characteristic of Mary was that she was always happy. No matter what, she could always be found smiling or laughing, especially when surrounded by the ones she loved.

At age 58, Mary Carcamo passed away on September 29, 2023. After her service, Mary was buried at Valley Cemetery in Shakopee.



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Mary Carcamo
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Mary Carcamo was born in Catcamas, Honduras on Dec. 30, 1964. The Republic of Honduras is a country in Central America, bordered to the west by Guatemala, to the southwest by El Salvador, to the southeast by Nicaragua, to the south by the Pacific Ocean at the Gulf of Fonseca, and to the north by the Gulf of Honduras, a large inlet of the Caribbean Sea. Its capital and largest city is Tegucigalpa, according to [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honduras).

Honduras was home to several important Mesoamerican cultures, most notably the Maya, before Spanish colonization in the sixteenth century. The Spanish introduced Catholicism and the now predominant Spanish language, along with numerous customs that have blended with the indigenous culture.

Honduras became independent in 1821 and has since been a republic, although



it has consistently endured much social strife and political instability, and remains one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.

The nation's economy is primarily agricultural, making it especially vulnerable to natural disasters. In the Republic of Honduras, 73% of the country's population lived in poverty and 53% lived in extreme poverty. The lower class is primarily agriculturally based while wealth is concentrated in the country's urban centers. The country is one of the most economically unequal in Latin America.

Honduran society is predominantly Mestizo; however, there are also significant Indigenous, black, and white communities in Honduras. Honduras is known for its rich natural resources, including minerals, coffee, tropical fruit, and sugar cane, as well as for its growing textiles industry, which serves the international market.

Mary Carcamo lived in Catcamas, Honduras. The city is situated northeast of Tegucigalpa.



Catacamas has historically been characterized by the hospitality, resilience, and progressive spirit of its people, as well as its rich natural setting which is suitable for both agricultural and forest production.

The North White Stone Mountain, part of Agalta Mountains National Park, is located near the city. Catacamas is home to a variety of botanical species such as conifers, broadleaf plants, and some eighty varieties of orchids, as well as a rich fauna, including wild cats and the quetzal.

Catacamas is a city with a population of 63,310. It is the largest municipality in Central America in terms of area.

In 1997, Mary eventually moved to Minnesota, settling in Shakopee.