

Maria Aelena Melzer Gardona

August 9, 1942 January 5, 2023 (Sun City, AZ)

Unfortunately, no published Obituary was found. An Ancestry.com Find-A-Grave photograph shows that **Maria Aelena Melzer Gardona** was born August 9, 1942. United States Census records list her parents as Mary F.



and Oscar G. Melzer. She attended Rockford Public Schools, and according to School Commencement records, Maria graduated from Rockford's West High School with the Class of 1961. On May 6, 1961, Maria married John Anthony Gardona in Winnebago County.

That Find- A-Grave photograph also shows that Maria died January 5, 2023 – presumably in Glendale or Sun City, AZ, her last known

addresses. She appears to have been survived by her Husband, John Anthony Gardona; and her children, Janet Susan Gardona Johnson of Phoenix, AZ and Terry John Gardona of New River, AZ.



Maria Aelena Melzer Gardona is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix.

Reference:

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1961 West High School Yearbook