



## Carmen Lara Aguirre

March 4, 1923 - July 11, 2022

Carmen Lara Aguirre was born on March 4, 1923 to Jesus De Anda and Ursula Valdez Lara in Presidio, TX. She amazingly lived 99 years, almost a century! The best description of Carmen is that she was solid as a rock, unwavering in her faith and convictions. She was a devote Catholic always sharing the Word with family members as well as friends even strangers in remote places in Mexico. A lot of her life was devoted to being a prayer warrior along her husband. Her word of advice was to always seek first the kingdom of God. She was very active at Church and attended many conferences across the United States. Recent comments from one of her siblings praising her for being a very good daughter, a great mother and a helping sister. She was the oldest daughter of a family of ten (10) children and served as a surrogate mother to seven of her younger siblings and again when her youngest daughter passed she assumed the role again to her three granddaughters. She loved her family....immediate and extended and loved to cook and feed everyone. She was a great cook! A Sunday meal might consist of a great entrée like pot roast, potatoes and carrots and always, always a dessert. Her favorite flower was the rose...she definitely had a green thumb her rose bushes always teeming with roses a pretty showy sight.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 75 years Guillermo S. Aguirre and her youngest daughter Nancy Velasquez and five brothers and two sisters; survived by her son Mario (Miranda) Aguirre from San Antonio, Texas and a daughter Yolanda (Fred) Sotelo from Buda, Texas; sister Lucilla (Cheno) Carrasco and a brother Daniel (Blasa) Lara both from Odessa, Texas. She was blessed with five grandchildren, one grandson, Brian Guerra (Houston), Cathy Velasquez (Indiana), Jennifer Barber (Buda), Kris Sifuentes (John) Midland, Texas and Candice Dominguez (Jay) Odessa, Texas; ten great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Family and friends are going to miss her wit and dry humor. Our thanks to everyone at The Cottages and API Hospice and Mary Butler, RN in San Antonio, Texas for caring for her the last six months.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 29. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew's Catholic Church  
10703 Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

JUL 29. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmen Lara Aguirre.*



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July 28 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmen Lara Aguirre.*



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July 23 at 11:03 AM