



## Rafael Arias Jr.

December 18, 1970 - September 23, 2021

Rafael Arias, Jr. passed away on September 23, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on December 18, 1970 in Laredo, Texas to Rafael Arias, Sr. and Maria Ramirez. Ralph at a very young age showed his aptitude in mathematics. He won numerous awards and trophies and won state during high school. Ralph received numerous scholarships. It was at this time Rafael knew he wanted to pursue his dream of furthering his education and becoming a Civil Engineer. Rafael attended Trinity University and became a member of the Bengal Lancer Fraternity. His brotherhood with his fraternity has remained strong through the years. Rafael then attended Palo Alto College for a short time and this is where he met his college sweetheart who would later become his soulmate and wife. Rafael, transferred to The University of Texas at San Antonio and obtained his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. He continued on to receive his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering with a concentration in Watershed Resource Engineering. Rafael worked with various engineering firms but found a desire to help those who were in danger of living close to flood plains. For the next five years he worked with the San Antonio River Authority. Rafael then decided that he was ready to put his faith in God and started Arias H&H Civil Engineering LLC, specializing in StormWater Management Plans, FEMA CLOMRs & LOMRs, Floodplain Studies, Commercial and Residential Land Development Engineering the help of his family the firm was successful.

Rafael, was a successful engineer but he was a much better husband, father, uncle, brother-in-law, brother, son, and friend. He loved to bbq and fish and always looked for the good in people. His love for music has influenced his children tremendously. The impact he had on everyone he knew will never be forgotten. The world has lost a great man!! To my Bubba, "You are my Always and Forever Love!!" The Arias Tribe will continue your legacy and live on for you!!

Prior to his passing Ralph wanted everyone to know that he declared Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life- no man cometh to the Father, but by Him. He has been my Lord and Savior since January 1996. I know that I have not lived the perfect Christian life like I had wished, but the Lord has never forsaken me, and has always been there for me.

He was preceded in death by his father; and his brother, Daniel Arias. Rafael is survived by his mother; his proud beloved wife of 29 years, Rosanne Arreguin Arias; daughter, Susanne Brianna Delle Arias(Miguel); sons, Andrew Aaron Arias, Joshua Nathaniel Arias; sister, Laura Monreal (Albert); brother, Hector Ruben Arias (Andrea); and Sierra Bowen, In-laws, cousins, and numerous nieces & nephews.

## SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Prayer Service at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 10:00am at the funeral home chapel, with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at <http://www.missionparks.com> in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Mission Burial Park North**  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX, 78257

**OCT 1 Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM  

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Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio, TX, US, 78230

**OCT 1 Prayer Service** 07:00PM  

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**OCT 2 Funeral Service** 10:00AM  

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**OCT 2 Interment**  

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Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West, San Antonio, TX, US, 78257

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - October 01 at 06:10 PM



“ All avoidable with a vaccine. Choices have consequences.

**none** - October 28 at 03:14 PM

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“ I miss you so much sweetheart!!!

**Mrs. Rafael Arias Jr.** - October 09 at 11:24 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



**Mrs. Rafael Arias Jr.** - October 09 at 11:23 AM

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“ Roxanne Bowen lit a candle in memory of Rafael Arias Jr.



**Roxanne Bowen** - October 01 at 09:36 PM



“Ralphie, you are a one in a million. Thank you for taking care of my sister, 'your proud wife, Rosanne and my niece and nephews. You fought long and hard but the Lord needed you now to help build something special when you meet your family again. Thank you for being an awesome uncle to Cheech, Marshall, Jonathan, Krista, Brooke, and Nat the Cat. I will miss seeing your front room light on because that is when I knew you were up working late to provide for the family. I will miss our little 'Allrrriggtttt' to each other or when you called me the Lou-ster. Rest because you definitely deserved it. My only regret is that you won't see the new Bowen addition but you are probably preparing the baby for what it is like to be a Bowen! It's not goodbye, but until we meet again.

Love LuLu

Roxanne Bowen - October 01 at 09:35 PM

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“Thank you for your warm welcomes. Growing up you were an inspiration to all your younger cousins. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Ralph will continue living in the memories of his family.

Your Cousins - Castano Family (Victor, Rosi, Mari, Patti and Chachi)



Hortencia Castano-Urbanowicz - October 01 at 09:30 PM

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“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael Arias Jr..



October 01 at 12:57 PM

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“ Chris, Denise, Jennifer, Michael and Mom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rafael Arias Jr..



Chris, Denise, Jennifer, Michael and Mom - October 01 at 10:31 AM

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“ Richly Remembered was purchased for the family of Rafael Arias Jr..



October 01 at 01:04 AM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rafael Arias Jr..



September 30 at 11:08 AM

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“ Ralphy dalphy was the most amazing person I have known. He has given me the most inspiration and faith in life. He was not only a uncle to me but a dad too. He always made sure I was part of the arias tribe. And I am forever grateful for that. I miss ur hugs,smile, you typing on the computer in your office, I miss seeing your office light on with Boston and mic drop playing. I miss seeing ur memes u made about me. Ralphy dalphy made big impact our lives. He is a special person.  
I miss you my Ralphy dalphy  
Forever your Lil Cheech

Sierra Bowen - September 29 at 11:57 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rafael Arias Jr..



September 29 at 08:26 PM

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“ Dearest Arias Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Please know our hearts and prayers are with you all at this time of great sadness. We know Ralph is up in heaven with his God, shining light on all of you each and every moment.  
Much love,  
Molly & John Mereness (B/L Class of 1990)

**Molly Mereness** - September 29 at 07:18 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the great loss of Ralph. You will be missed by many, may you Rest In Peace. Marco Arias and Family



**Marco Arias** - September 29 at 07:10 PM

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“ Ralphy is a nickname I used to call him. He always came back with Grannnnnyyyy! Ralphy I wished I could've visited you in the hospital, but the restrictions of the hospital were tough.

Ralphy was a 100% family man. He educated himself after getting married to my (#2) second daughter. He was 101% dedicated to his wife, and children, Andrew, Susanne, and Joshua. I saw love, dedication, and I remember him rushing by me to run any errands for my daughter. I remember he told me the boss is calling me. I used to answer a few times WHAT? He never went out that he wouldn't let his wife know where he was going or where he was at. Many times he would take my daughter with him, even to the point take her to restaurants his jobs had meetings at. Ralphy would take his Kiddos with them, which included vacations, especially fishing trips to port Aransas.

Ralphy when asked to preach in Spanish he was always ready to take the Pulpit. I will miss the way he used to laugh, and he calling me granny. Ralphy worked hard even thru the Pandemic to be able to put on food on the table and put a roof over their heads.

He will be truly missed, especially by me his mother-in-law. Rest in peace, with God in Heavev.



Gloria Hernandez - September 29 at 06:31 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rafael Arias Jr..



September 29 at 06:01 PM

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“ I never met Mr. Arias but have the pleasure of working with his daughter as her school counselor. I can tell he was a great man with a big heart, simply by the conversations I have had with her. He impacted her life in a great way. Prayers for the family.

**Undrae Briggs** - September 29 at 03:24 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rafael Arias Jr..



September 29 at 01:31 PM

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“ From the moment we met I knew you were the one for me. Love like ours is hard to come by and is never to be taken for granted. I made a vow to love you everyday of my life and I promise to stay true to my word. I will cherish every memory of you and celebrate your life with our children. Love always, Rose your Rose

**Rosanne Arias** - September 28 at 11:28 PM

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“ The day he took my daughter hand I didn't lose a daughter I got a son .he will always hold a special place in my heart for the love he gave my daughter and grandkids he live on thou each of them I'm proud that he became part of our family

**Beverly Burns** - September 28 at 09:55 PM

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“ This pass THANKSGIVING I got to meet him for the first time. The warmth of welcome was know other that I knew the love ,kindness was beyond words he was a amazing and a angel among us I thank GOD for him and the Love ,kindness courage braver that he had up to the end  
Arias family as a special place in my heart I love you all Victoria Burns Arkansas  
Grandma

**Victoria** - September 28 at 09:44 PM

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“ Ralph was my coworker, my inspiration, my supervisor, we was sharing fun moments with a tons of laughs, sharing breakfast, lunch and acknowledgements, to find a professional career, also he spiritually supported me with short Biblical studies during lunch, definitely our friendship will stay for ever in my hearth...my condolences.

**Gilberto Sanchez** - September 28 at 04:09 PM