



Albert Rivas

November 29, 1937 - January 5, 2024

Albert was born on November 29, 1937, in San Antonio, Texas, and went to be with the Lord on January 5, 2024, at 86.

Albert spent 57 years in marital bliss with Rachel Rivas before her passing. Together, they created a life of family unity, and he continued to keep his family strong after she passed. He was a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Albert grew up in humble beginnings. He was a proud graduate of Fox Tech High School. He retired from Payless Shoe Source as a Manager of one of the most profitable stores in San Antonio.

Albert was quick with a joke and enjoyed the joy he inspired in those around him. He practiced his faith diligently and inspired those around him through his contagious smile and light-hearted spirit.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Frank and Lucina Rivas; sisters Nell, Laura, Ruby, and Pauline (Polly); brothers Lorenzo, Frank, Tony, Roy, and Jerry. He is survived, by daughters Laura Aguilar (husband Dan Aguilar), Lucinda Esquivel (husband Gabriel Esquivel), and Sandra Arias (husband Mario Arias); sons Albert Rivas Jr. (wife Calla Rivas) and Thomas Rivas (wife Dee Rivas); sisters Lilly Kidd (husband Harvey), Della Gallien, and Mary Ruiz.

He is also survived by grandchildren Stephanie Aguilar, Joshua Aguilar, Christian Esquivel, Caleb Esquivel, Tyler Rivas, Jacob Rivas, Sharley Rivas, Calvin Rivas, Crystal Rivas, Slade Rivas, Mario Arias Jr. and Valerie Arias; great-grandchildren Nathaniel Valero and Kalysta Valero; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, other family members and countless friends.

Let the gates of Heaven open for him as he carries his light through. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Rosary

JAN 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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711 SE Military Dr
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Mass

JAN 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Albert Rivas.

January 13, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Rivas.



January 11, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Albert Rivas.



January 11, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ Angela P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Rivas.

Angela P. - January 11, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Albert Rivas.



January 11, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Albert Rivas.

January 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ Carla P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Rivas.

Carla P. - January 11, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Rivas.



January 11, 2024 at 07:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert Rivas.



January 10, 2024 at 07:52 PM

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“ Lilly A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Rivas.

Lilly A. - January 10, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Albert Rivas.



January 10, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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“ Julie and David Pierce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Rivas.

Julie and David Pierce - January 10, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Albert Rivas.



January 09, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert Rivas.*



January 09, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Rivas.*

Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee - January 09, 2024 at 11:15 AM