



Alice G. Corbett

October 9, 1941 - June 23, 2023

Alice Gomez Corbett, born October 09, 1941, went to be with our Lord on June 23, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents Cipriano and Perfecta Ramirez; her sisters Stella R. Ramos; Gloria R. Gonzalez; Esperanza “Hope” Tenorio; Rose Esparza; and brother Cipriano Ramirez Jr.. She is survived by her husband Ronald W. Corbett; daughter Romy Gomez (Luis Castaneda); sons Roman “Nick” Gomez III and John G. Gomez; grandchildren Nicole (Amaris Valdez), Devin, Amethyst, Roman Anthony, Catarina, John Vincent, Luis Alcid and great grandchildren Serenity, Devin, Ameris, Ames and Killian. Alice is also survived by her sisters Marguerite Martinez, Terry Mauricio; numerous cousins, and multiple generations of nieces and nephews.

Alice was raised on the east side of San Antonio, Texas, the 7th of eight children. Her parents were an integral part of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church (OLPH), and Alice was profoundly influenced by the Redemptorist Priests and Holy Spirit Sisters there, as they served the poor and forgotten people in remote areas of Texas.

Alice attended elementary and junior high at OLPH Catholic School, where she participated in Folklorico dance and drama. By 8th grade, Alice was travelling extensively with the Redemptorist Priests and Holy Spirit Sisters teaching catechism throughout isolated villages of South Texas. She sang in

the church choir and was a member of the Children of Mary.

Alice attended Little Flower Catholic High School, Class of 1960, also run by Redemptorist and Holy Spirit Sisters. She was a member of the Glee Club, Chorale, and Princess of the Prom, 1960. Alice also performed as a member of the singing trio "The Capris," with her sister Rose and best friend Tomasa.

Alice joined the workforce after graduation. Her exemplary grammar in both English and Spanish, her exceptionally fast typing skills and professional demeanor took her far, as she had a rich 40-year career as an Executive Secretary in the Banking industry, beginning with her first job as a cashier at Community First Loan Company. She ventured to L.A. California for better opportunities and immediately found work as a bank teller on the trendy Sunset Strip. She easily assimilated into the culture with new friends, new apartment, fabulous clothes and a brand new 1963 ½ Limited Edition Ford Falcon Futura in burnt pink, hot off the assembly line. After a 2-year stint, she was "discovered" by representatives of the Hugh Hefner organization while on her lunch break. After several attempts to recruit her to "The Mansion," her mother got wind, and her "California Dreamin" days came to an abrupt end.

Alice returned to San Antonio where she met her husband. They married in 1965, and had three children, "Romy, Nick, and John." She loved being a mother. With her devout faith as her lantern, she led her family through the good and bad, and was the rock for her children and their friends, worrying about them, to her last breath. She said that the best times of her life were raising her children when they were little and it was just her little family traveling about for extended periods with her husband's Civil Service job.

In 1979, her family was stationed in Laredo, Tx, where she attended Laredo Junior College to further her career. She swiftly promoted to Executive Secretary and became highly sought after by Bank Executives for her extreme

efficiency and professionalism. At the height of her career at Laredo National Bank, she travelled daily via private plane, as a core member of a select International Banking and Trust Team.

In 1985, her family returned permanently to San Antonio. She returned to her roots and changed careers. She was hired by Redemptorist priest Father Alton Carr, at St Gerard Catholic Church. Alice worked there as the church secretary for 14 years, until she retired, describing it as the best job she ever loved because she was able to serve the poor. She ran the St Vincent De Paul food pantry and procured clothing and utility assistance for those in need. She continued a life-long friendship with Father Carr.

On December 26, 2009, Alice married Ronald W. Corbett together known as “Mamo and Papo” to all of her grandchildren. Their lives revolved around the grandkids. Alice loved Ron’s incredible cooking; and he lovingly cooked every meal for her. They enjoyed going dancing, attending family parties, and spending time with friends at the VFW

Alice loved gardening, baking, watching telenovelas and having breakfast with her sisters. She was a competitive bowler and dart player and loved playing slot machines. Alice filled her life with music- always singing and whistling. She was a great alto “Segundo,” adding depth and sultriness to any song.

Alice was a soft-spoken, very kind and giving person. She enjoyed making people happy and accepted and loved each person as they were. She had a grace about her that warmed those around her and brought out the kindness in everyone.

We would like to thank our beautiful family and friends for all of their loving help and support; Marguerite Martinez, for being at Mom’s side every day;

Texas Oncology Dr. Sushma Vemulapalli and staff for giving Mom incredible quality of life; Dr. Ruben Tenorio for always being so gracious with support at all hours; Nurse Susie Sanchez and Aide Yvonne Carvajol of Embrace Hospice for treating Mama with genuine love and care; and Father Kevin Fausz and finally, Father Alton Carr for his unyielding love, support and friendship.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church (618 S Grimes St, San Antonio, TX 78203) with a rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
618 S. Grimes Street
San Antonio, TX 78203

Rosary

JUN 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ Our most heartfelt condolences to Ron, Romy, Nick, and John from Bea and Art Martinez. Due to health issues we were unable to attend the Rosary and Mass, but rest assured we were with you in spirit. The good times we spent together will always remain in our hearts. May she Rest In Peace.

Art Martinez - July 01, 2023 at 04:54 PM

GU

Gomez and Corbett Family i was thinking of your mom and googled her. The Obit came out. I am sadden. Alice, Rose and i worked at Community Finance. We had some exciting adventures and good times. They attended our wedding. Eventually we moved to Houston where my husband attended dental school. Roman and Alice visited us and we recall the great times. I believe Roman was on TDY. Alice and Rose always had a special place in my heart. We lost contact. But I never forgot how loving and caring they were with me. Our deepest condolences to the family.

Gloria Ramirez Uribe

And Dr Tommy

(that is what Alice and Rose called him)

RIP my friend

Gloria Ramires Uribe - September 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice G. Corbett.



June 29, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Alice G. Corbett.



June 28, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice G. Corbett.



June 28, 2023 at 06:30 PM



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

June 28, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice G. Corbett.



June 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alice G. Corbett.*



June 28, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice G. Corbett.*



June 27, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Your sweet smile, voice and your love will always be remembered to many of us...
The Trejo family will always cherish the Family memories we shared .
We are praying for all...
Rest in peace now Auntie Alice* ❤️ 🙏 🕊️ ☮️



*Sincerely Trejo Family
Anna Trejo-Longoria*

Anna Trejo-Longoria - June 27, 2023 at 01:17 PM

AP

“ Romy our deepest condolences to you and all your family
May your beautiful Momma Rest in eternal peace



Anita and Richard Perez - June 27, 2023 at 09:08 AM

CL

“ An obituary so well written of a life well lived. I met Alice at the VFW. I so enjoyed her company & friendship. Her love for family & for Ron were undeniable. I feel honored to have known her. My sincere condolences to all of you. I know she RESTS IN PARADISE.

Carmen Luna - June 26, 2023 at 07:22 PM

JJ

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Alice Corbett.
Your big heart will be missed.
Tell uncle Jr., and auntie Gloria hello for us.
Joe &liz trejo

jjtrejo1987@sbcglobal.net - June 26, 2023 at 04:17 PM

LI

“ My Condolences to the family. We will miss you Aunt Alice and I know we gained another Angel in heaven. Love you always Linda Stofko and family. 🙏🌹🌹🌹



Linda - June 26, 2023 at 01:07 AM