



Alicia Irma Rodriguez

May 26, 1923 - August 4, 2020

Alicia Irma Rodriguez, 97, San Antonio - With profound sadness and with grateful celebration we announce the passing of Alicia Irma Rodriguez, she peacefully entered the gates of Heaven to be joined with her loved ones on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 in Orange, California. She will be remembered as a beloved and devoted mother, mentor and encourager to her son, Tito and daughter, Sandra. Additionally, as a loving, caring and devoted friend to those whose lives she touched and to those who were her extended family.

She was born on May 26, 1923 to Antonio Cortes and Maria de la Luz Rodriguez in Villaldama, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. On May 16, 1953 she married Sixto Rodriguez Jr. and began a loving life journey that continued for 60 years until his death in 2013.

In the mid 1970's she enrolled in ESL courses at San Antonio College, she did so to improve her English language skills. It was during this enrollment that the ESL Director offered her a position as an aide to the ESL Director and the department. She assisted the Director and department staff with various administrative functions but also helped to mentor and assist numerous foreign students with their adjustment to life in the United States. She genuinely enjoyed her 2 years in this position and found it to be extremely rewarding.

Later, for 5 years she served as a volunteer at the Baptist Hospital. She

worked every Friday in the Hospital Gift Shop.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sixto Rodriguez Jr. by her parents Antonio and Maria de la Luz Cortes and her brothers: Mario, Jesus, and Enrique Cortes.

She is survived by her children: Sixto A. "Tito" Rodriguez III (Sue Isbell) of North Richland Hills, TX. and Sandra Maricela Rodriguez (Christopher Calano) of Anaheim Hills, CA. And numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Additionally, her extended survivors include Sue's children and grandchildren and the many friends of Tito and Sandra's and their families whom she considered her extended children.

Rosary will be held 10:30am – 11:00am, Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South (www.missionparks.com). Service and burial immediately following the Rosary.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask attendees to please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Seating will be limited to 40 in the Chapel for the rosary and service. Please honor the family from a distance for everyone's safety. We kindly thank you in advance.

Overflow attendees and those wishing to will be directed to the parking lot on the northside of the Chapel to view the service on the large screen mounted to the building from the pleasure of their vehicles.

The service will also be streamed live for family and friends unable to attend. You will be able to log on to the site 10 minutes prior to the 11:00am service.

To view the online service and for personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at: www.missionparks.com in the obituary section or via the following link: <https://www.missionparks.com/obituaries/Alicia-Rodriguez-10/>

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the kind word and prayers that have been received.

Additionally, the family would like to advise family and friends that with the current state of the pandemic event that they should not feel an obligation to attend the rosary, service, and burial in person. We are fortunate that Mission Park South is providing a couple of alternatives to participating.

Your health and safety are important to us.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that a memorial contribution be made to the: Community Enrichment Center: www.cechope.org or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Alicia Irma Rodriguez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 28, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Alicia Irma Rodriguez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 13, 2020 at 07:46 PM

YR

“ *Tito, Sue, Sandy, and Chris.....you were blessed with a beautiful mother. The memories i have of Ma will forever live in my heart. She was the true meaning of elegance and grace from her head to her toes....literally. To this day, Sandy and I laugh about our trip to Mazatlan with Ma.....one I will never forget. Thank you for allowing my family to be a part of her service. She and Pa watched my children grow up and they will always hold a special place in Derek and Alyssa's hearts. Hopefully, we will celebrate her life on her heavenly birthday in May. My love to all of you.....Yvonne*

yvonne rodriguez - August 31, 2020 at 11:18 AM

AL

“ *Albert and Lucille will miss you dearly. It was an honor to have you in our family. We will miss waving to you every time we left our home. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. We love you Alicia !*

Albert & Lucille - August 29, 2020 at 12:57 PM

BM

“ *Bob McCary lit a candle in memory of Alicia Irma Rodriguez*



Bob McCary - August 29, 2020 at 11:48 AM

ME

“ *Your beautiful smile will always be remembered. Melinda Arevalo*

Melinda - August 29, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JW

“ *Mrs. Rodriguez, a nice lady who I'll always have fond memories of, especially from the good old days when we were all young and the gang would come by to visit Tito and Sandy. Mrs. Rodriguez, and Mr. Rodriguez, welcomed us like their adopted children and I'll always be grateful for her kindness to me all these past years. RIP great lady, God Bless.*



James Watson - August 29, 2020 at 10:09 AM

HR

“ Hector and isabel Rodriguez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Alicia Irma Rodriguez.



Hector and isabel Rodriguez - August 25, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alicia Irma Rodriguez.



August 25, 2020 at 11:15 AM

SC

“ Tito and Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Suzy and Larry

Suzanne Compton - August 25, 2020 at 11:08 AM

SR

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

Sandra Rodriguez - August 27, 2020 at 01:56 PM

AD

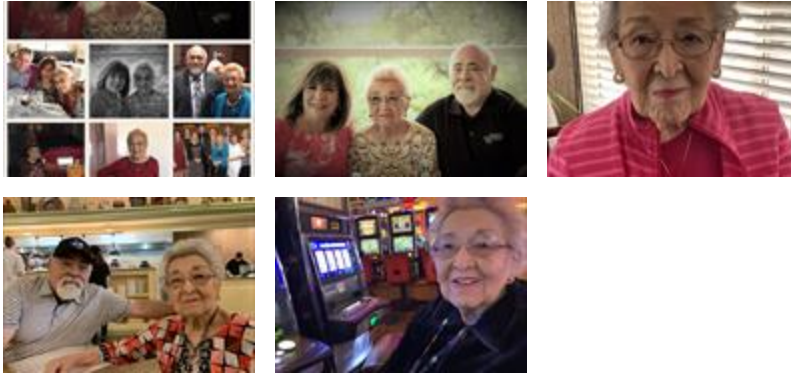
“ Angela, Nonnie & Dierdre purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alicia Irma Rodriguez.



Angela, Nonnie & Dierdre - August 24, 2020 at 11:11 AM

SR

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sandra Rodriguez - August 23, 2020 at 04:34 AM

DC

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I PRAY that God will grant you the strength.

Dolores Camacho - August 18, 2020 at 02:48 PM

SR

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

Sandra Rodriguez - August 27, 2020 at 01:55 PM

DC

“ Dolores Camacho lit a candle in memory of Alicia Irma Rodriguez



Dolores Camacho - August 18, 2020 at 02:43 PM

SR

Thank you!

Sandra Rodriguez - August 27, 2020 at 01:56 PM