



## Ancelma H. Trinidad

April 21, 1941 - September 11, 2022

Ancelma H. Trinidad, age 81, of San Antonio, passed away in the late evening hours of Sunday, September 11, 2022, peacefully in her sleep, at her home. Ancelma was born on April 21, 1941, in Austin, Texas to the late Pedro “Pete” and Tiburcia (Tello) Hernandez.

Ancelma met a young military man at the Coliseum at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin. After a courtship that included dancing all over Austin, she married the love of her life, and her best friend, Israel Diaz Trinidad, on December 31, 1960. Together they would spend the next 51 years celebrating each anniversary with Mariachi, raising children and grandchildren, and living a lifetime of memories. Israel preceded her in death on January 10, 2011.

In her younger years, Ancelma was a dedicated civil servant who worked at the mess hall at Lackland Air Force Base. As her family grew, she became a loving homemaker and full-time mother to her beloved children. Ancelma loved growing and tending the flower beds around her home and many of her favorite memories were in the front yard and in her home hosting BBQ’s, holidays, birthdays, and any other reason she could find to get her family together. She enjoyed sewing and cooking, especially continuing the family tradition of cooking tamales at Christmas. Those who spent any time with Ancelma knew that she had a love of music, especially mariachi.

Ancelma leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and the beat of beautiful music that will live on in the hearts and minds of those she knew and loved.

Ancelma is survived by one daughter, Bianca Reyes, and husband Bernardo; one son, Joseph A. Trinidad; grandchildren, Crystal Trinidad Gamez, and husband Bobby, Jonathan Ben Reyes, Jacob Israel Reyes, Heaven M. Trinidad, Destiny J. Trinidad, Gabriella M. Trinidad, and Abraham Medellin; great-grandchildren, Abraham J. Medellin, Olivia G. Medellin, Briele F. Gamez, Jayden Gomez, and Darian Gomez; one sister, Maria Saldaña; one brother, Joseph Hernandez; and by a host of other relatives and very special friends.

Ancelma was also preceded in death by one son, Mark Anthony Trinidad.

The Funeral Mass for Ancelma H. Trinidad will be held at 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church (South San). 535 New Laredo Highway, San Antonio, TX 78211. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1:30 P.M. with Alex Cuellar, Bobby Gamez, Nicholas Garcia, Dario Gonzalez, Edward Gonzalez, Jaime Hernandez, Jacob Reyes, Jonathan Reyes.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M., Monday evening, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels – South. 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78214.

The Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 6:00 P.M., at the funeral home.

There will be a reception honoring the life of Ancelma H. Trinidad at St. Claire Catholic Church from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 4, 2022. 7701 Somerset Rd., San Antonio, TX 78211.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Recitation of the Rosary

OCT 3. 6:30 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church  
535 New Laredo Hwy  
San Antonio, TX 78211

## Interment

OCT 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891

## Reception

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Clare Catholic Church  
7701 Somerset Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78211

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ancelma H. Trinidad*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 03, 2022 at 01:29 PM

BR

*I love You Mom I Wish You were here with me! Love U ALWAYS!*

Bianca Reyes - September 07, 2024 at 04:19 AM

DA

“ *Daughter lit a candle in memory of Ancelma H. Trinidad*



Daughter - July 13, 2024 at 01:56 AM

JF

“ *Joe and Diana Trinidad Garcia and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ancelma H. Trinidad.*



Joe and Diana Trinidad Garcia and Family - October 03, 2022 at 02:40 PM

SH

“ Hello family, just want to share one of many memories of my prima, as she was a most wonderful person. She always had a smile and welcoming joy to see me and so this one time I went in to check on her and I thought she was asleep. Well, she wasn't and surprised me with a big smile and laughed, and said, ay Sabby, I am so happy you are here, which in turn made me feel in a way only someone with love and joy can make a person feel, family My! My prima, I love you and I miss you

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**Salbestian Hernandez** - September 25, 2022 at 12:51 PM

RD

“ Hi Bianca and Albert, I'm sorry to hear that my Aunt has passed away. Hoping You and Albert are doing well. I love y'all and God bless y'all. From your Cousin Rey and Family Duran.

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**Reynaldo Duran** - September 17, 2022 at 06:03 PM

AJ

“ Iam Sorry to Hear My Sweet Aunt Ancelma. Has gone to be with Our Lord and Savior. I guess he needed another Angel by his side. I always look forward to Our Monthly talk's. I will miss You, Not as Much as Joseph and Bianca, are at this Moment. God Bless You Tia.

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**Alfredo Trinidad Jr.** - September 17, 2022 at 12:01 AM