



## Anita Natal Torres

March 4, 1924 - March 9, 2017

Our beloved mother, Anita Natal Torres, age 93, went to be with our Heavenly Father on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

She was born to G.S. and Anita Vaquera Natal on March 4, 1924 in Martindale, Texas.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jose Acosta Torres; beloved son-in-law, Daniel L. Torres, Jr.; ten brothers and sisters; and her brother-in-law, Angel Lopez.

Survivors include nine children: Joe Torres (Linda), Veronica Stevens (Laurence), Robert Torres (Martha), Bernard Torres (Angie), Bernadette Flynn (Arthur), Bridget Hendricks (Mike), Gregory Torres, Dominic Torres (Cathy), and Agatha Torres; 29 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; sisters, Celia Lopez and Mary L. Rivas (John); numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Anita attended the former Southwest Texas State University where she met her future husband. She was an Educator and taught for 18 years at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School. Anita opened two childcare facilities including Big Bird Day Care Center which operated for 38 years.

Some of her interests included gardening, dancing, bowling, and doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles. Anita enjoyed traveling especially to Spain and Acapulco.

She proudly served for five years as Chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post 9186. Anita was a lifelong member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic

Church and Guadalupanas. She loved her San Antonio Spurs, Dallas Cowboys, and Houston Astros. Most of all, Anita loved and enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. "How often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings..." Matthew 23:26

Anita's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to CIMA Hospice who provided excellent care and support. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and St. Mary Magdalen Bereavement Ministry.

## SERVICES

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with a Vigil Service and Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, March 17, 2017 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 1710 Clower. The Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Vigil Service

MAR 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

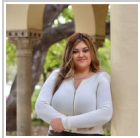
JB

“ John and Patsy, Jenny, Wayne Brumgart purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anita Natal Torres.



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**John and Patsy, Jenny, Wayne Brumgart** - March 15, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ Ms. Torres was like a 2nd mom to my sister and i and til this day i have great childhood memories of when we used to attend Big Bird daycare. She taught us discipline and how to be respectful young ladies but also loved and cares for us. I will never forget her and the staff at Big Bird. I loved her daughter Bridget very much also and am sending my thoughts and prayers to the entire Torres family. Our Lord and Savior has called another angel home.



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**Amy Corona** - March 15, 2017 at 10:19 AM

Rose  
Corona

“ I'll always remember her as a beautiful lady who cared so much for everyone at Big Bird. The Chinese candies ❤️ A great person ❤️ May she rest in peace with all of the other angels in heaven in the loving arms of our father God in heaven, Amen.

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**Rose Corona** - March 15, 2017 at 12:41 AM

JW

“ Anita, or Granny as I called her for many years, was a constant burst of vibrant energy. I remember how she loved going out dancing, and how every Sunday I would hear her yelling at the Cowboys while she watched them on the tv in her room. She was very good to me and made me feel like a part of the family. She was a beautiful lady who touched many lives.

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**Jeanette Dickson Watts** - March 14, 2017 at 08:52 PM

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“ Ms. Anita Torres was a close Comadre to our mother Dolores P Tijerina when mom was alive, and the Torres and Tijerina families grew up together even when they were miles apart. I am sad she is no longer with us and know how special she was to all who knew her. I will be in Atlanta with my son Jose and his family Melissa, and daughter Marcella starting tomorrow and can not be there to share music and prayer. Ms. Torres was a great mother and person and demonstrated caring outreach to many other families over the years God Bless all of her family and her dear children she raised. My family will be praying for you all.  
Alfredo Tijerina & JP Anderson, Jose & Melissa Tijerina, Marcella Rose Tijerina.

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**Alfredo Pastrano Tijerina** - March 13, 2017 at 12:50 PM

SS

“ My condolences to Anita's family. She was a lovely person who adored her children and grandchildren. She will be fondly missed. She is now with the Lord; let the knowledge of seeing her and being with her again one day in heaven bring you great comfort. God bless you.

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**sandra samano** - March 13, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anita Natal Torres.*



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March 11, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences and the Bible's hope of the resurrection hope made possible by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ Mt 20:28. Also comforting is Ac24:15*

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**norman gabay** - March 11, 2017 at 05:40 AM



*My condolences to all my beloved friends in the Torres family.*

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**Stan Singleton** - March 11, 2017 at 12:37 PM



*The book of Wisdom tell us: "But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed in the view of the foolish to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace".  
Wis. 1:1-3  
Greg, we know God's Word is true, so be comforted in knowing she is at peace. My prayers are with you and the family.  
YBIC Jim*

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**Jim Coronado** - March 11, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ *Bridget ,you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Rene and Andrea always remembered Mrs Torres fondly and their years at Big Bird.*

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**Rene De Los Santos Family** - March 10, 2017 at 07:21 PM