



Anna C. Lopez

December 31, 1948 - April 18, 2021

Anna C. Lopez went to be with the Lord on April 18, 2021, at the age of 72. She was born on December 31, 1948 in San Antonio, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Alfred Castillo, Sr.; son, Jesse “JR” Lopez, Jr.; brother, Alfred Castillo, Jr.; nephews, Robert Gutierrez, Alfred Castillo, III and Anthony Castillo; sisters-in-law, Rachel Castillo and Mary “Terry” Martinez, and in-laws, Jack and Lucy Zimmer. Anna is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Jesse C. Lopez; children, Cynthia Lopez and Christopher Lopez (Heather); sisters, Amelia Benitez and Angelina Lee (Ruben); brother-in-law, Ralph Lopez (Chris); sister-in-law, Edie Garza, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Growing up Anna loved being with her family whether they were picking watermelons at her great-grandfather’s or eating their weekly family meal of Sunday fried chicken. Anna graduated from Blessed Sacrament Academy and went on to work in various settings, but her ultimate passion was caring and working with children. Anna married the love of her life, Jesse Lopez, at St. Cecilia’s Catholic Church on August 7th 1971. Together they built a strong and loving family to include their daughter Cynthia, and sons JR and Christopher teaching them that it is better to give of yourself than it is to receive; a lesson she lived by every day.

Anna dearly loved to laugh always with a smile on her face. Her greatest joy

was her family and friends. Attending dances and resting her head on Jesse's shoulder. Spending spring and summer holidays with her family at the lots. Attending family birthday parties from Skate-land to Chuck E. Cheeses to Kiddie Park. She loved bouncing a bowling ball down the lane, when she was in a league with her brother and husband. You would always catch her on Friday nights, working concession stand as a band booster for her two favorite drummers, and being rowdy at a local restaurants after the games. Traveling was one of Anna's greatest enjoyments, from Lynn Motor Inn in Corpus Christi to the Seven Clans in Coushatta, to week long cruises in the Caribbean. Anna was a devote Catholic, always keeping her promise with her husband to light candles at the Basilica of San Juan every year.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 25, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery II.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
125 W. Whittier St.
San Antonio, TX 78210

Rosary

APR 25. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
125 W. Whittier St.
San Antonio, TX 78210

Funeral Mass

APR 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
125 W. Whittier St.
San Antonio, TX 78210

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna C. Lopez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 22, 2021 at 02:34 PM

IS

Dear friend I couldn't find the words to say that would describe just how much you meant to me as a mentor and friend who saw me through my darkest days and never viewed me as less than you've allowed me to sit and just cry without saying a word because my tears said it all your unconditional love will always be an inspiration to me it's never goodbye it's always see you soon til we meet again ❤️

lesha Smith - April 28, 2021 at 03:02 PM

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God Rest Your Soul Prima. My Condolences to your immediate family left behind who mourn your loss. Rest in God's Eternal Peace. 🙏

*Diana C Reyna-Barrera
Floresville TX*

Diana C Reyna-Barrera - May 17, 2021 at 05:00 PM

CR

“ Anna, you were and always will be my best friend, you were my to go person and I will continue to talk to you everyday. We met over 23 years ago and you have made my life richer and sweeter for knowing you. Thank you for your laughter your joys and tears we were able to share together and all the wonderful advice you gave me. I will always be with you because when God called you home you took a piece of my heart with you. You are one of a kind and anybody who crossed your path was very blessed and lucky. Your smile and laughter could light up a room and your heart was made out of gold. I will hold on to all our memories in my heart and one day we will meet again. I love you and miss you so much ❤️

Christine Reynolds - April 24, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RF

“ Roberta Fiorentini purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



Roberta Fiorentini - April 24, 2021 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ The Franklin Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



The Franklin Family - April 23, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



April 23, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ Mrs. Anna was a blessing in this world. She created a child care program at Seton Home that showed children and their moms love and caring. Her love of life was evident everyday in her smile and her laugh and her and her teams spirit. It was an honor to have known you and work beside you Mrs. Anna. Im so glad we got to spend time together one last time before covid. Your words of ebcouragement will stay with me always. Rest in peace and love.



Denise Ramirez - April 23, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



April 23, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 23, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 23, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Love, Briant & Denise Gilliam purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



Love, Briant & Denise Gilliam - April 23, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *We had the privilege of meeting Anna (and Jesse) through our good friends Rick & Stephanie Lee. Anna was simply the sweetest and made us feel so comfortable and welcomed. We will remember her fondly. Sending our deepest sympathies to the Lopez & Lee families.*

*Denise & Briant Gilliam
Carrollton, TX*

Denise Marie Gilliam - April 23, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 23, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 23, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 22, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 22, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 22, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 22, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 22, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 22, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



April 21, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ Anna I'll always remember your smile, laughter and love which was felt so strongly every time I'd see you. I'll always cherish the times with you and Angie and us just laughing and laughing. You always supported me, and I'm extremely thankful to have had you in my life. You made this world a better place, my world a better place. My heart goes out to Anna's family - Jesse, Cindy, Chris, Angie, Ruben, and all her family - continuing to send love and prayers your way.

Alexis Moore - April 21, 2021 at 11:22 PM



Anna, your loving spirit will be with us always. Your smile and laughter could light up the world. The love you showed for your family, friends, and the children you cared for is an example of God's love here on earth. We were so lucky to have you in our lives. I miss you dear friend. Prayers for your precious family always.

Mary Curlee - April 23, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



April 21, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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Cynthia Lopez - April 21, 2021 at 08:53 PM

OM

“ Oscar Sanchez, Marnie and Michelle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



Oscar Sanchez, Marnie and Michelle - April 21, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



April 21, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.



April 21, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 21, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *My deepest condolences for the family. She was a dear and loving friend to me and always stopped to listen when I needed to talk. I will miss you my beautiful friend.*

Terry Delgado - April 21, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 21, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Anna C. Lopez.*



April 21, 2021 at 01:49 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM