



Ardena Blackowl Rodriguez

August 19, 1932 - September 4, 2021

Ardena Blackowl Rodriguez passed away peacefully on September 4th, 2021 at the age of 89.

Ardena was born to Archie Blackowl and Mary Shepard on August 19, 1932 in Concho, Oklahoma. Growing up in Oklahoma she was a proud member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribe.

She served in the United States Air Force which is where she met and married her husband Robert in Greenville, South Carolina, they were married on August 10, 1954. Together they traveled and served the military all over the world while raising their family and finally settling in San Antonio in 1971 where she would retire from Kelly Air Force Base as a civil servant. She was a loving wife, a wonderful mother, grandmother and a great grandmother.

Ardena is preceded in death by her husband Robert Tellez Rodriguez and son in law Jerry Krueger. She is survived by her children Robert Rodriguez (Lorraine), Patricia Krueger and John Rodriguez (Valerie). Grandchildren, Lindsay, Tara, Alex, Lesley, Colleen, Karla, Jonathan, Anastacia and Olivia. Great grandchildren, Michael, Nina, Elizabeth, Braden, Gabriel, Lou and Everett.

A viewing will be held at 5:00 pm on Thursday September 9th, 2021 at Dellcrest Funeral Home, the rosary will be recited at 6:30 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 10th, 2021, at St. Benedict Catholic Church. She will be laid to rest on September 21st, 2021 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 9. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict Catholic Church
4535 Lord Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222

Interment

SEP **21**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



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



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 09, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JO

I am so proud to have had Ardena and Bob as my compadres. Their love for each other and their family is admirable.

Ardena is certainly an outstanding role model for all of us. She was a true Olympian in this game of life. Some of the words that come to mind when I think of "Ardi" are accomplished, commendable, gracious, amusing, reliable, and definitely honorable. Thank you Lord for sharing this enchanting daughter of Yours with us here on Earth. Go with God.

*With love and prayers for all the family,
Joanna Ortega*

Joanna Ortega - September 09, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JV

“ *Joanna, Marvella, Victoria purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ardena Blackowl Rodriguez.*



Joanna, Marvella, Victoria - September 09, 2021 at 02:58 PM

EJ

“ Eboni, Pablo, J-Dun purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Ardena Blackowl Rodriguez.



Eboni, Pablo, J-Dun - September 09, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ardena Blackowl Rodriguez.



September 09, 2021 at 10:24 AM

TC

“ The Oklahoma Sages Alvin, Elsie & Carol purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Ardena Blackowl Rodriguez.



The Oklahoma Sages Alvin, Elsie & Carol - September 08, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ardena Blackowl Rodriguez.



September 08, 2021 at 07:29 AM

JS

“ Ardena was so proud of her family and heritage!! We Loved seeing her at Sensational Hair.

Janet S.Cazares - September 08, 2021 at 01:51 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ardena Blackowl Rodriguez.



September 07, 2021 at 08:52 PM