



## Ariel H. Barrera

March 16, 1935 - March 3, 2025

Ariel Heriberto Barrera, 89, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully under the care of his loving family on Monday, March 3, 2025.

Ariel was born on March 16, 1935, in Laredo, Texas, and graduated from Fox Tech High School. After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and reached the rank of Sergeant. His dedication to serving his country was matched by a remarkable 37-year service career for the City of San Antonio, retiring as an Assistant Manager for Information Services.

Outside of his professional life, Ariel was an active and passionate individual. He was a friend to everyone he met. In his younger years, he enjoyed amateur league bowling and softball as well as spending time in his boat on the water with his children. In retirement, Ariel found joy in his workshop, creating beautiful wood art and furniture as well in his travels to Las Vegas and New Mexico for a gambling junket with his wife and anyone who wanted to join him.

Ariel was a proud and devoted grandfather, cherishing every moment spent with his grandchildren. Sunday breakfast was a longstanding tradition in his house so that he could catch up with their lives. He supported them at their games, school events, and graduations, always celebrating their achievements. His love and pride for his grandchildren were immeasurable,

and he often said he saw God in each of them.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Clelia Castro Barrera; daughters Rossana Hernandez (Edward), Rosemary Salmon (Ron), Roxana Alvarado (Stanley) and Rosetta Martinez (Jaime); sons Ariel Aaron Barrera (Serena) and Sixto Barrera; brothers Erico Barrera (Nellie) and Obie Barrera; sisters Carma Roberson, Melba Walker and Nedra Garcia. He is also survived by his grandchildren Michelle, Michael, Kelly (Felipe), Kara (David), Nicholas (Ashley), Andrew, Ariel Nathaniel, Darian, Sophia and Hayden; great-granddaughters Brandy and Baby Barrera, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Thank you to Vitas Hospice Healthcare for their compassionate and supportive care services in his final leg of his journey on earth.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be celebrated on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-0272  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 14.** 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/>

## Rosary

**MAR 14.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lettie and Gilbert Garza purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.* ”



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**Lettie and Gilbert Garza** - March 14, 2025 at 02:26 PM

TF

“ *The Gonzalez Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.* ”



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**The Gonzalez Family** - March 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM

MF

“ *Morales family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.* ”



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**Morales family** - March 13, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.* ”



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March 13, 2025 at 06:34 PM

CF

“ *Cytology and AP support family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.*



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**Cytology and AP support family** - March 13, 2025 at 07:09 AM

MJ

“ *Michael and Ann Jee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.*



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**Michael and Ann Jee** - March 13, 2025 at 07:06 AM

BM

“ *Brad Hammack & Judy Means purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.*



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**Brad Hammack & Judy Means** - March 12, 2025 at 12:35 PM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Erico J Barrera Jr & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Erico J Barrera Jr & family** - March 11, 2025 at 09:06 PM

TK

“ Tom & Kadria purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



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**Tom & Kadria** - March 11, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



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March 10, 2025 at 02:45 PM

CS

“ *Carma and Chuck Singleton* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



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**Carma and Chuck Singleton** - March 09, 2025 at 10:09 PM

LC

“ *Uncle Pye,  
Of all the many Blessing's  
However great or small  
To have had you for an Uncle was the greatest one of all.  
The family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same.  
But as God takes us one by one  
The chain will link again.  
Love, Lamar Linda, Aurora & Myra Campos*

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**Lamar L Campos** - March 09, 2025 at 07:46 PM

GR

“ Grandchildren purchased the Divine Light for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



Grandchildren - March 09, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



March 07, 2025 at 07:54 PM

AL

“ Alvarado purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



Alvarado - March 07, 2025 at 06:00 PM

LB

“ Lamar Barrera-Pang purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



Lamar Barrera-Pang - March 07, 2025 at 05:29 PM

YF

“ Yvonne & Family purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



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**Yvonne & Family** - March 05, 2025 at 12:09 PM

HB

“ Hayden Ariana Barrera purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Ariel H. Barrera.



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**Hayden Ariana Barrera** - March 05, 2025 at 10:51 AM