



## Arthur Grajeda Jr.

March 29, 1952 - April 9, 2018

Arthur Grajeda, 66, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 9, 2018, at the Christus Sister Mary Hospice Center. Arthur was born in Laredo, Texas to Arturo and Carmen Grajeda and lived most of his life in San Antonio, Texas. After Arthur's first bout with cancer, he had a spiritual transformational experience; wherein, he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He committed to spending the rest of his life as a faithful witness of God—he did. Arthur was a Christian man passionate about spreading the Gospel and sharing his personal experience, which showed his love for the Lord. Arthur's soul was captured and embodied by his favorite prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and will forever be remembered. Arthur was survived by his wife and best friend of 50 years Sharon. Arthur was extremely loving and proud of his three children, Arthur Grajeda, wife Gladys, Bridget Hernandez, husband Daniel, Brandy Grajeda and his 6 grandchildren: Erin, Amare, Miguel, Liam, Mayer & Jael. He is also survived by his siblings Rosalinda Grajeda, Mary Weaver, Yolanda Grajeda, Rene Grajeda and Robert Grajeda.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Mission Park South. Services will be held Saturday, April 21st, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., at Crossroads Community Church 5834 Ray Ellison Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78242. Reception to follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

APR 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Celebration of Life

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Community Church  
5834 Ray Ellison Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78242

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



April 20, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



April 19, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ *I would like to offer my prayers to the Grajeda Family during this difficult time. There are many things I will remember about Art but his sense of humor and upbeat positivity is what I'll think of most. Thank you Art for always telling me a new joke each time I saw you, for always teaching me something about whichever new car I was driving, but mostly for always welcoming me into your home and sharing memories with you and your family. I want Brandy, Bridget and Arthur to know that throughout our years of friendship I have always seen your Dad's qualities and personality in you. I know he is smiling down and watching over you.*

*With love,  
Melanie Todora*

**Melanie Todora** - April 19, 2018 at 11:12 PM

ND

“ It is with a heavy heart that I offer my deepest condolences to the Grajeda family. Arthur was a man of strong spirit and he put up a good fight for a number of years. I thank him - and Sharon, Bridget, Arthur and Brandy - for all the great memories that he allowed me to make by hanging out with the Grajeda family when I was growing up. In return, he only asked that I make him a sandwich a time or two, which I was happy to do! I'll remember how thoughtful he was and how much he cared about his family. I'll always appreciate his stellar sense of humor and unique delivery style. Sometimes something he said seemed random, but his mind worked in a way that kept him one step ahead of our thinking and we often had to catch up to figure out the advice or counsel he was subtly giving us...usually through humor, of course. And, how about his love of classic cars! For the last 29 years I can't see a classic car, especially a Chevy, without thinking of him. He will be missed by so many.

Love, Nicole Moye Durham

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Nicole Moye Durham - April 19, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..



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April 19, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



April 19, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *\* purchased the Divine Light for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



\* - April 18, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



April 18, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Love, Tim & Sheri Culberson purchased the Love ly One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



**Love, Tim & Sheri Culberson** - April 17, 2018 at 06:49 PM

YL

“ *Your Tijerina & Villarreal Cousins from Laredo purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



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**Your Tijerina & Villarreal Cousins from Laredo** - April 16, 2018  
at 07:35 PM

OV

“ *Receive deepest and most heartfelt condolences on the loss of Arthur . We are praying for him and the family , may God bless and comfort you through your sorrow.*



*Your Tijerina and Villarreal cousins from Laredo.  
Beto, Oralia, Mario, Graciela, Sonia, Griselda, Raul and Amelda*

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**Oralia Villarreal** - April 15, 2018 at 10:05 PM

MF

“ Our Dearest Arthur "Bumper" , Mrs. Grajeda and family;

*We extend our deepest condolences for the Loss of your honorable Patriarch of the Grajeda family, Arthuro Sr..*

*Our family prays to you for comfort and peace to know he now sits along side his savior. It brings us great joy, to know your father, found a personal relationship with his Lord and in doing so, chose to share his many testimonies of life's giving's and offerings, during his human life here in serving others as well as with you. Your father knew God had a plan for him and he willing accepted his destiny and he is now your family guardian angel.*

*We love you "Bumper" and May God be with each of you.*

*Respectfully,  
Alejandro, Diana and Josh, Jacob & Lisa Medina*

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**Medina Family** - April 15, 2018 at 09:33 PM



CG

“ Camille Uresti Gibson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Grajeda Jr.



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**Camille Uresti Gibson** - April 15, 2018 at 12:35 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



April 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *Art, your life was a blessing 🙏. I was blessed in so many ways by having you as my big brother. My heart is filled with memories of growing up with you. Your love, kindness and gentle spirit shined in a special way... From motorcycle rides, best tuna salad sandwiches with a slice of swiss cheese please, and exciting birthday surprises that only a brother like you could do. The greatest gift of all was sharing our love for Jesus I was always so proud you were my brother. I will always treasure our memories. I will miss you dearly 😭 but I rejoice knowing you are not in any more pain. Love you!!*

**Mary Weaver** - April 12, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Arthur Grajeda Jr.*



**Mary** - April 12, 2018 at 12:38 PM

MW

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Mary Weaver - April 12, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..



April 12, 2018 at 10:04 AM

DH

“ My Father in law, Arturo’s unconditional love for his grandchildren and the patience he had with them everytime we got together is really what sticks with me. He was never too tired to give them all his energy. In fact, in a funny kind of way it allowed him to be a kid again, it seemed like too. It was such a pure love. Also, his strong character and strong work ethic is a characteristic that will never be forgotten and I am so glad it is in my children’s bloodline. This “never give up” attitude is what really attracted me to my wife, Bridget, when I was courting her—no doubt he instilled this in her. At times, I often think neither he or Bridget are human because they can operate on 2-3 hours of sleep and then wake up working like it was nothing. Grandpa RIP. We will see you again!

daniel hernandez - April 12, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



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April 12, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Grajeda Jr..*



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April 11, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *I only had the opportunity to meet your daughter Brandy and through the years have heard many stories of your love and care for her, from your understanding and helpful heart to your sense of humor.. the apple didn't fall far from the tree.  
I offer my condolences and prayers for all who loved you while they grieve your passing and may they find comfort in the joy of our lord that you are home.*

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**Carol Robinson** - April 11, 2018 at 02:48 PM

RR

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to Sharon and the Grajeda Family. I regret that I did not have chance to tell Art (as I knew him), for being a good Friend at the time in my life I needed a Big Brother. I had the pleasure of meeting Art back in (1974) at a Health Club called Venus and Apollo. We spent many hours training. And outside the Gym his lovely Family . He inspired me and encourage me to be the best. So many good memories with Sharon and Art. He had a off the cuff sense of humor. The one thing I remember was , how he could walk on his hands for long distance. I only wished looking back that remained close. As the years passed we lost touch. Art, I am happy to know that you where Born again . And accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior. I will always remember you as my Brother. I know you are with him . Till we meet again Art and work out in heaven . Your Friend and Brother Richard J. Ramirez



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Richard J Ramirez - April 11, 2018 at 02:24 PM

RG

Thank you for sharing Richard.

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Rosalinda Grajeda - April 11, 2018 at 06:55 PM

CS

“ Rest in peace Uncle Arthur.



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Chelsy Segovia - April 10, 2018 at 11:30 PM

NA

“ *My condolences to your family. I work with Melissa and she always spoke so highly of her uncle Art. Heaven is brighter today with him there. Praying for comfort for the entire family.*



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**Natalie** - April 10, 2018 at 10:17 PM

RG

“ Brother, how I miss you! I enjoyed talking with you about everything in the world. You impressed me with your knowledge of automobiles for sure. But you could talk about anything. We discussed the Spurs many times. We talked about gasoline prices, cost of groceries, the Government, insurance, medical tests, dental care, our Mom years ago and now with Alzheimer’s, our Dad, WWII, our childhood years, school years, and our siblings (lol). You and I are the oldest so we worried about the younger ones sometimes. If I needed to buy tires, I called you to verify I was getting the right brand and the best price. When I decided to buy a car I called you to get your opinion on the make and model. You always answered my calls and I always answered yours no matter what time or day. You told me stories of things you experienced like getting your job at the railroad and how once you almost had a serious auto accident (not racing), just cruising. You were amazed how God protected you. For me you were my brother and a best friend. You could make me laugh like no one else. But most of all Brother you showed me your courage and faith during your battle. You kept positive, never lost hope and believed God is in control. You did everything you could to win the battle but God’s will was to take you home. I’m glad the pain is gone but when your absence is too difficult for me I’ll do my best to remember what you would want me to do. I’ll think about your sense of humor which was one of your gifts. I’ll think about your heart of gold, your compassion, and your love of people and God. You will remain an example of what love really is. Thank you Brother. I remain believing one day I’ll see you again. I was blessed to be your sister.



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Rosalinda Grajeda - April 10, 2018 at 10:14 PM

JC

*He loved you just the same mom. Thank you for always being there for him. You're the perfect example of a brother/sister relationship. I will love and cherish my brother just as you do yours. Love you!*

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**Jennifer Cerda** - April 10, 2018 at 10:21 PM

MV

*Art, I still can't believe you are gone. My bell hanging on my front door rang for no reason, it only does that when someone opens the door, I wonder if that was you passing thru? I say you got your angel wings that day because that was the day you went to be with the lord and I did not know you had passed 😞 I hate that I live out of town and did not get to see you before your passing. I considered you more like a brother more than a cousin. You were an amazing person and your legacy will live on in your children and grandchildren. I remember once after my divorce I called you because I was having issues with a contractor and you immediately came and stayed awhile till you were confident that I and my daughters were safe. I loved you for that, wish I had told you that. I also remember when we were young we got on top of the car and tried to count the stars, now when I look up I will think of you. I remember when I fell off the bike you put baby power on my scrape and told me don't tell mom, and the time I got a whole bunch of cactus pins on my leg you patiently took them off one by one. I could go on but I will cherish and keep some memories to myself. GOD bless you Art! I know you have all the angels laughing by now. Till we meet again*

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**maria villarreal** - April 11, 2018 at 06:32 PM

CG

*Sharon and family. I'm so sorry from the bottom of my heart to hear that Arthur has passed away. I've known Arthur and Sharon since Jr High. So many good times! Arthur was a clown as far back as I can remember. He kept the class and teachers constantly laughing. He had a beautiful maroon pickup and it was never dirty. He took huge pride in that pickup. He was an very athletic in high school. I had the privilege of speaking to him on the cell phone while he was at the S.W. High School football games. He was with some 1972 high school friends and they carried on the whole game sharing old shocking stories of the things they all did in high school.*

*Well Arthur so sorry we never got together again for old time sakes but you are now in heaven where we will all meet again. Keep everyone laughing and I know Sharon will keep your maroon car in tip top shape. We will all celebrate your new eternal life with the Lord Jesus Christ. We all love you and will miss you until we meet again.*

*Love,  
Camille Uresti Gibson*

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**Camille Uresti Gibson** - April 12, 2018 at 12:27 AM

RC

*To have known this man was to truly understand and accept that there is a God of compassion and love. When a person stands out after 50 years for his love and compassion after decades then this person has truly left his mark on the world. He is our ambassador of love and compassion and we should take from Arthur that in our limited time here, we should strive as he did to leave this world better than we found it. Yes, go out and detail your car. .all of his cars were always in mint condition. Although I live on DC I wa's blessed to have spent time with him.*

*I love him like a brother.*

*Roy Chavera*

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**Roy Chavera** - April 12, 2018 at 07:21 AM

 Arthur  
Grajeda

“ *Dad, you were not only my Dad you were also a Brother, my hero and best friend. My heart hurts so bad right now and I will miss you very much. You will always be in my heart and I hope I can be half the man you were.*

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**Arthur Grajeda** - April 10, 2018 at 08:42 PM

RB

*Art. You were a great neighbor. My heart hurts for your family. You are healed and no more pain. Rest in the loving arms of your Saviour.*

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**Rev. Theresa M. Booth** - April 10, 2018 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ *I'll never forget when I stopped by uncle Art's house one day to drop something off for my mom, it was also my birthday that day. When I gave him whatever it was I was dropping off, he shoved a crumbled dollar bill in my hand and said Happy birthday. Well, it wasn't just a dollar bill. It was a hundred dollar bill. I'll never forget how happy that made me. Uncle Art, you were and will always be the funniest person I know and I LOVED hearing all about cars and racing. Thank you for being such a great brother to my mom, she loves you so much! We will miss you forever. Til' we see you again, rest with The King.*

*Love,  
Jenny*

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**Jennifer Cerda** - April 10, 2018 at 08:11 PM



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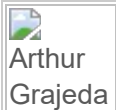


Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 10, 2018 at 04:08 PM

EC

*My hero!*

Eric carrillo - April 10, 2018 at 07:40 PM



Arthur  
Grajeda

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Arthur Grajeda - April 10, 2018 at 08:33 PM



Melissa  
Duque

*I have so many memories of sharing laughs with my uncle Art. His sense of humor amazed me as a young girl and even more as I got older. I remember being so excited to show him my first vehicle purchase, knowing he would have wisdom to share, and he did. I know we'll meet again, but until then, I will miss him everyday. Thank you uncle Art for always being you. I love you!*

Melissa Duque - April 10, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JC

*Love you uncle Art. We will never stop missing you. You truly are one of a kind. Rest with King.*

Jennifer Cerda - April 10, 2018 at 10:55 PM