



## Aurora N. Gonzalez

October 14, 1958 - September 17, 2020

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He saw she was tired so he puts his arms around her and whispered, “Come with Me”.

Aurora N. Gonzalez, age 61 years, entered rest on September 17, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Aurora Gonzalez and a sister, Paulina Gonzalez and is survived by her sisters, Maria Van Dover, Marina Navarro Gonzalez, and Maria Alicia (Alice) Rodriguez (Dino), brother, Juan Antonio Gonzalez, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will begin on Tuesday September 29, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral Chapels with a rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. The funeral Mass will be on Wednesday September 30, 2020 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Mission Burial Park South. Arrangements are with Simplicity Funeral Chapels 211 Brooklyn Ave. San Antonio, Texas 78215. 210-476-0115.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Simplicity Funeral Chapel  
211 Brooklyn Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 476-0115  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

SEP **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Simplicity Funeral Chapel  
211 Brooklyn Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 476-0115  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
1314 Fair Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78223

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Alice and I had just gotten married when her dad was hospitalized at the Santa Rosa hospital for a procedure. I had not gotten around to meeting the entire family when she and I visited her dad at the hospital. There sitting at the foot of the hospital bed with her father was the "loud" lady giving out orders to the other family members in the room. My first thought was this must be the spokesperson for the family that calls the shots. Little did I know that this was Aurora (Monie) as everyone knew her and this was her normal self. After I got to know her she turned out to be the sweetest person you could ever meet. I thought she and James made the perfect couple, they complimented each other and I was sad when James passed away cause Monie really loved that man. I feel the pain of the Gonzalez Family as we've seen Dad and Mom then Pauline and now Monie pass away. To the Family I say, whatever you do please be there for each other not only during these hard time but on a regular basis. It's time like these that make us stronger as a Family. Always know that I will always be there there not only for Alice but for all of you as we are all one. May she rest in Peace and finally be united with her beloved James whose passing she struggled so hard to accept. I Love You Monie until we meet again, Little Sister.

Dino Rodriguez - September 28, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ May you rest in peace Ms. Aurora. Alice and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray for strength and peace during this difficult time. May our Lord watch over you all today and always.



Claudia Cuellar - September 28, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Bonnie & Joe Castillo sent a virtual gift in memory of Aurora N. Gonzalez*



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**Bonnie & Joe Castillo** - September 27, 2020 at 02:32 PM

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“Aurora (Monie) was the youngest of our family of five sisters and one brother. She attended John F. Kennedy high school. She was employed at Toys R US for over 10 years where she held many positions. She moved to Houston and worked at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza for 12 years in the hospitality and banquet department. This is where she found her calling and love for cooking. She trained as a sous chef. She made many friends and met Gary, a friend that she helped when he opened his catering business. They worked successfully for many years until she decided to come back to San Antonio. She enjoyed her nieces and nephews and would help out at their school functions when asked or if she was volunteered. Each one of the nieces and nephews has their own memories and recount them vividly. Later she met James Mares and he was her companion for many years. They worked side by side. James had health issues and passed away, Aurora felt that she did not want to go on alone without him. Soon after his death she suffered several strokes and was incapacitated. The difficult decision was made for her to live in a nursing home. This last stroke in August left her in a coma and she did not fully recover. She is now happy and smiling because she has been reunited with her love and her heart is whole again. “The heart knows what it wants”.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at the SICU department at the Methodist Metropolitan Hospital. Many Thanks also to the staff and nurses at Highland Nursing Home, who cared for Aurora for the last 7 years Rose, Mary, and Belinda. Thank you for the comfort, care, and compassion you provided to our sister. We Love you Little Sister. Maria, Marina, Juan and Alice

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Alice Rodriguez - September 27, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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“ *May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.*



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**Veronica** - September 26, 2020 at 01:27 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest Sympathy to Alice and family. We pray the Lord will bless you with strength and courage during this difficult time.. Rest in Peace Aurora. Sincerely, Jo Ann and Bobby Brown*

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**Jo Ann Brown** - September 26, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Alice and the Gonzales family, i am so sorry for your loss. you and your loved one will be in my thoughts and prayers. Conrad Rodriguez and family*

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**Conrad Rodriguez** - September 25, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora N. Gonzalez.*



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September 25, 2020 at 08:57 PM