



## Mrs. Blanca Fernandez Contreras

July 2, 1943 - May 16, 2025

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Blanca leaves behind her husband, Anselmo (Sam) Casas Contreras, of 47 1/2 years. Daughter Marisa Contreras Lopez and son-in-law Jesse Lopez, Daughter Christina Riojas Haskins and son-in-law John Haskins.

Stepdaughters, Teresa Contreras De La Cruz, son-in-law John De La Cruz, Lori Contreras Marshall, and son-in-law Jay Marshall.

Grandchildren: Rey Garza, Nathaniel Riojas, Betty Lopez, and Ilyana Haskins.

Sisters Delores Rameriz, Carmen Rodriguez, Cynthia

Fernandez-Sandoval, Patricia Fernandez, and Maria Teresa Fernandez

Blanca was a loving and devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt,

and cousin. Blanca was born and raised in San Antonio. She was raised on the Southside of San Antonio and graduated from Harlandale High School in 1961. After graduation, Blanca assisted her parents with raising her younger siblings. While doing so, Blanca made time for one of her favorite hobbies, sewing. She loved being a seamstress for family and friends. Once her youngest sister, Terri (also known as her first daughter), started elementary school, Blanca went on to technical school for business, and she became a secretary. After she married Anselmo in 1977, she was a stay-at-home wife

and mother to her husband and daughters for 13 years. In 1993, Blanca went to work for SAISD. She started as an aid for an elementary school counselor. Then she accepted a position at Burbank High School as an Instructional Special Education Aid. Blanca loved working with all of the students. Blanca retired from Burbank and SAISD in 2012. After retirement, she spent her golden years with her husband, Anselmo. She also loved time with her grandsons, Rey Graza and Nathaniel Riojas. Later in life, she was blessed with two granddaughters, Betty Hope Lopez and Ilyana Haskins. Blanca felt that being a grandmother was one of life's greatest joys. Blanca had an unshakeable and great devotion to her faith. Blanca always put God first and family second. She is now resting in God's loving hands, watching and guiding those she left behind. She always gave everyone her best!

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Family Visitation**

**JUN 5.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **Public Visitation**

**JUN 5.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **Holy Rosary**

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**JUN 5.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **A Celebration of a Life Well Lived**

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**JUN 6.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **Committal Service**

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**JUN 6.** 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Blanca Fernandez Contreras.* ”



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June 04, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Blanca Fernandez Contreras.* ”



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May 28, 2025 at 12:01 PM