



Carlos M. Cruz Sr.

August 27, 1940 - January 6, 2024

Carlos M. Cruz Sr., age 83, went to be with the Lord on January 6, 2024. He was born on August 27, 1940, in San Antonio, Texas to his parents Cayetano and Genvieve Cruz.

A beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, the passing of Carlos is felt deeply by those who were blessed enough to know him. His family will remember him as the loving, caring, and talented man that he was.

Carlos is survived by his cherished wife, Emily R. Cruz wife of 63 years, their children; Cindy & Tom Regalado, Carlos & Patricia Cruz Jr., their grandchildren; Brandi & Fidel Ramirez, Jessica & Ramiro Garcia, Jennifer Cruz, Tomas Regalado III, Charles T. & Jalyssa Regalado, their great-grandchildren; Leianna “mama” Ramirez, Eian Ramirez, Alicia Garcia, Ramiro Brother Garcia III, Roman Garcia, and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended members of the family.

He is preceded in death by his brothers; Ralph Rosas and Ignacio “Pache” De La Vega.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:00 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted on Monday, January 15, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Park South.

Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 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/>

Holy Rosary

JAN 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Interment

JAN 15 (CT)

San Fernando Cemetery #2
746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Cruz Sr..*



January 13, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Cruz Sr..*



January 12, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Charlie's wife Emily and family. I'm privileged to say that I had the opportunity to gig and play with Charlie for many years. He was a great Bass player and also Loved his singing. He was always a down to earth gentleman and always gave me good advise, personal and musically. I will miss him dearly, but I know God called him to heaven. Rest in peace my musical brother and keep jamn' up in Heaven. 🎸🎵 God Bless you and your family..... until we meet again, Amen 🙏🌹👉👏*

Antonio A. Rubio (Tòne)

Antonio A. Rubio - January 12, 2024 at 12:26 AM

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*We will miss you so much. We will remember you always and we will keep you in our prayers.
Henry and all of the Royal Jesters*

Henry Hernandez - January 12, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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“ Love Tom & Cindy Regalado planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlos M. Cruz Sr..

Love Tom & Cindy Regalado - January 11, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Cruz Sr..



January 11, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Cruz Sr..



January 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Cruz family, sorry for your lost 😞 From Hope & Marcelino Acuna



Hope & Marcelino Acuna - January 10, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Chale was an uncle and a very good man. I know without a doubt he is now in the presence of God. That's one of the things we always talked about "God". Him and his family were the ones I remember going to church with went I was little. He even played his guitar in church, a few years ago I found out he played in the Royal Jester not sure why I never knew that... But I know my Chale was a great man, wonderful husband that truly loved my Aunt Emily, Cindy and Carlos Jr. and his wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren. Him and my aunt Emily were my parent's best friends. I will always be extremely grateful for the times they would take my parents on little getaway with them. I know my parents will miss his driving, conversation and all wisdom that he shared with them and me. I love you uncle Chale and you truly will be missed. Until we see each other again. Now play for your Heavenly Father in Heaven. Blessings Rachel



Rachel Yanosko - January 10, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ I started playing guitar with bands on the early 1980's and he was one of the first musicians I met. He always showed me Different things and was always patient. We played last year and he was still a giant of a man. Just a few months ago I found out we were cousins. Godspeed my friend.

Zophar Sifuentes - January 10, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Cruz Sr..*



January 10, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Carlos was a wonderful neighbor and friend. He welcomed our family when we moved in across the street. He often waved and stopped to talk. He spoke of the Spurs, the weather, his beautiful wife Emily, and his family. During the pandemic, the pair would go for rides in the car to get out of the house. They came back with big smiles and could be seen talking with so much love. Our children enjoyed seeing Carlos and Emily outside. The world stopped for a moment and our neighbors were "real people" we saw while in quarantine with respect to social distancing . Our kids waved and screamed hello from across the street. Carlos would wave and then look over to Emily to tell her the kids were greeting her too. We saw Carlos outside often, in his chair, checking the mail, landscaping, watering his grass, oh my he took pride in his yard. He was often accompanied by his Emily. We always admired the companionship and love they shared for each other every day. We will greatly miss our friend Carlos.*

The Dominquez Gonzales Family

Jennifer Dominquez - January 09, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Cruz Sr..* ”



January 08, 2024 at 08:45 AM