



Carmela Ruffo Garcia

August 21, 1934 - August 27, 2017

Carmela Ruffo Garcia, a devoted and loving wife and mother, entered into Heaven peacefully on Sunday, August 27, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas. Carmela was born in San Antonio on August 21, 1934 to her loving parents Maria and Nato Ruffo. She was born into a beautiful family, growing up with five loving sisters. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and soon thereafter married Alfred Jesse Garcia. They were married on San Jacinto Day, April 21, 1956, which traditionally has been one of the most festive and joyous times of the year in San Antonio. Carmela really enjoyed celebrating their wedding anniversary each year during all the happenings of Fiesta San Antonio.

She loved family and friends and made sure everyone felt at home when she was around them. She was very kind, with an outgoing personality and had a unique knack for making people laugh. Through the years, Alfred and Carmela raised four children. As she and Alfred raised their children, Carmela took a very active role in all of her children's various school and extra-curricular activities. She adored her mother and father and made sure that they were well cared for well into her adult life.

Carmela is survived by her loving husband, Alfred and their children Debbie, Loretta, Alfred Jr., and David; granddaughters Brittany, Melissa, Danielle, Michelle; two great grandchildren, Aubrey and Hanson; sisters Vencie Ruffo Garza, Josephine Ruffo Alexander, Katie Ruffo Urdahl, Rose Marie Ruffo (Rosemary Leonard) as well as numerous other extended family members.

Carmela is joined in Heaven by her parents, Maria and Nato and her sister Frances Ruffo McAdams.

SERVICES

Services for Carmela will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 3 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in Carmela's name to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul San Antonio, www.svdpsa.org, 210-225-7837.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ it is deeply and painfully difficult to understand and realize that the everlasting childhood memories of the vivacious and lovable Carmela has been so regretfully and sorrowfully ended in her passing. What has not ended is my personal thoughts of her which will forever bringing joy and happiness to me and about how special a part of my life she was and will always be.

my deepest sympathy to her family and sisters who were a part of my earlier life and remain in my thoughts at this difficult time.
joe ruffo

joe ruffo - September 16, 2017 at 12:38 AM

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I miss you, Carmela. I miss you too Joseph. Huge part of my life. Both of you. Let me count the ways....

Rosie Ruffo aka Rosemary RUFFO Leonard, - October 19, 2022 at 04:04 PM