



## Carmen Idalia Apolinar

June 23, 1940 - August 15, 2024

Carmen Apolinar was born in Allende, Coahuila, Mexico, on June 23, 1940, to Juanita and Aurelio De La Rosa. She is preceded in passing by her parents and her siblings, Juan De La Rosa, and Herlinda Gonzalez. She is survived by her husband of over 63 years, Jesus G. Apolinar, her children, Carmen (Luis) Frausto, Jesus (Maria) Apolinar, Julian (M. Rosaura) Apolinar, Shelly Apolinar, and Pedro (Ana) Apolinar, her brothers, Aurelio De La Rosa, and Ramiro De La Rosa, as well as 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Carmen was very active in the Catholic church, participating in many ministries for over 40 years. She loved to garden, cook, and bake. She was also a seamstress that made many crafts over the years. Christmas was her favorite holiday, as it was the time she got to spoil the ones she loved with her hard work. Carmen was a proud mother and an even more amazing abuela. She loved her grandkids with all her heart and some of her favorite memories came from the time she got to spend with her family. Her charismatic leadership within the church ministries cultivated a following of many devoted Christian friends.

Carmen was also a double cancer survivor. Despite her diagnoses she showed tremendous courage throughout the entire journey. She often said that she accepted the Lord's plan for her and trusted in the Lord's will. She

was a devoted Catholic her entire life. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother that will be dearly missed. Carmen was an example of a humble servant who embraced kindness, love & service but most importantly she dedicated herself to faith, family, and friends. Heaven has gained a prominent ANGEL!

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

**AUG 25.** 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

**AUG 25.** 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Procession

AUG 26. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Burial

AUG 26 (CT)

Mission Park Cemetery South  
1700 S.E. Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214

# Tribute Wall

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“ My most profound and warm memory of my beloved Aunt or "tía" as we called her was the times she sent us her warm food. She had a house in Rockford and our mother owned a house next to hers. On the weekends our parents would load up the car and head out to fix and do repairs on the second home. All three of us loved bonding with our cousins and tía would send over her delicious enchiladas. We were so happy because she put so much love in her cooking. She always was delighted to see us. She was our dear "tía" She will forever carry a special place in our hearts 💕💕

Elizabeth Apolinar Harris - August 27, 2024 at 12:58 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.



August 24, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.



August 24, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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August 24, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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August 24, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Tweetie & Terri purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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**Tweetie & Terri** - August 24, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Jennifer F. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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**Jennifer F.** - August 23, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



August 23, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dana and Jan Ragaller and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



**Dana and Jan Ragaller and families** - August 23, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *From- Alexis and Moreno Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



**From- Alexis and Moreno Family** - August 21, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ *Sergio DelaRosa purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



**Sergio DelaRosa** - August 21, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ *The Bimbo Bakery Family with love.... purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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**The Bimbo Bakery Family with love....** - August 21, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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August 20, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Carlos and Adriana Valderas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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**Carlos and Adriana Valderas** - August 20, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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August 20, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Andres y Diana DeLaRosa y fam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carmen Idalia Apolinar.*



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**Andres y Diana DeLaRosa y fam** - August 19, 2024 at 03:29 PM