



Carmen G. Menchaca

July 30, 1962 - July 19, 2020

Carmen Galindo Menchaca was born July 30, 1962, and passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020. She was a child of Christ and devout Catholic. Carmen was an unparalleled mother, wife, sister, daughter, aunt, cousin, and friend. Carmen was married to the love of her life, Mark Menchaca. They shared a strong love of family, faith, and her children, whom he treats as his own. In Mark, Carmen found someone that is worthy of the pure, unconditional love she gave so completely. Through his actions, Mark demonstrated how much he adored Carmen. He bought her flowers on Friday, always showed concern about her physical and emotional well-being, and perhaps most importantly, willingly shared her time with the myriad people blessed by knowing Carmen. Nichole and Matthew, Carmen's children, survive her, as does the son of her heart, Ian McCammon. Mark and these three blessings were Carmen's world. Carmen loved them with her entire being and they know her love was unconditional and enduring. Carmen and Nichole were best friends and loved taking walks together to enjoy nature. Carmen had a lifelong passion for photography. She is a graduate of Harlandale High School, where she was a photographer for the yearbook and newspaper. Carmen and Nichole loved taking nature pictures together, with flowers, birds, and butterflies common subjects. Matthew and Carmen shared a love of cooking and she willingly tried whatever traditional or adventurous meal Matthew prepared. She was a sucker for his homemade pasta and fruit tarts. She was also incredibly proud of the capable, compassionate young man she raised.

Carmen was a truly kind-hearted person. She accepted people for themselves. She gave a hand to anyone in need. She was thankful for every kindness she received. Perhaps most admirable was Carmen's willingness to give people a second chance and to forgive what others might deem unforgivable. Above all else, Carmen wanted her family to be happy. Carmen was an incredibly strong person with a strong faith in God. Carmen had an infectious laugh, never took herself too seriously, always had a kind word to share, and even when she was fighting for her life, was more concerned about the welfare of her family.

Carmen would have made a fabulous grandmother to little humans. Still, was just as happy to have grandchildren of the four-legged variety and doted on them: Lilly, Preston, and Ava. When the Coronavirus and COVID-19 threat emerged, Carmen tirelessly sewed facemasks to provide personal protective equipment for healthcare workers. Despite her best efforts, Carmen became infected. After a hard battle, she succumbed to this virus. If you are reading this obituary, please be careful and take precautions. If not for yourself, do it so that another family can avoid the pain of losing a loved one to this illness. A large family and lifelong friends also survive Carmen and will forever love and remember her. These include her aunt, Anna Galindo and siblings: Rose Marie Poettgen (Paul); Joe Galindo (Michele); Gloria Ann Mytych (Roy); Mary Helen Reyna (Edward); Alex Galindo, III (Erin); Clementine Bowers (Michael); Carmie Galindo; Rebecca Menchaca and Cindy Hernandez. Carmen's birth mother, Olivia Menchaca, also survives Carmen. Numerous nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews will also miss the bright light that was Carmen. Lifelong friends mourning Carmen's death are Isabel Delgado and Yolanda (Curly) Casias.

July 29th, from 2:00-5:00p.m., there will be an intimate viewing at Mission Park Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio. Facemasks are required, as is physical distancing. As an additional precaution, a maximum of 15 people will be in the viewing room at a time. Thursday, July 30th, we will pray a rosary for the repose of Carmen's soul at 9:30a.m. A funeral mass will

follow at 10:00a.m. Rosary and mass will be at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou, San Antonio. St. Luke's is a large church, and following COVID protocol mandating reduced occupancy, 125 people will be able to participate. Again, facemasks and physical distancing are required. A private burial will take place at 2:00p.m., at Cordi-Marian Resurrection Cemetery, 11624 Culebra Road, San Antonio.

The family recognizes that some people will forego attending the services due to health and safety concerns. We understand. Do what is right for your situation. As you know, Carmen would want everyone she cared for to stay safe. You can pray for her and her family from anywhere. If you knew her, you are already carrying her in your heart.

If you wish to honor Carmen with flowers, she would love that. A go fund me account is also available to provide for her immediate family. You may use the attached hyperlink to make a donation. You can also visit www.gofundme.com and search for the Carmen Menchaca Family Fund.

https://www.gofundme.com/mvc.php?route=homepage_norma/search&term=Carmen%20%20Menchaca%20Family%20Fund

To view the Rosary and Funeral Mass for Carmen please click on the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_Lq2rHAdYjvjtF-Sr3KrA

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery at Cordi - Marian

11624 Culebra Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78253

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 30. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Funeral Mass

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Carmen G. Menchaca*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 26, 2020 at 04:18 PM



I wasn't able to view it. 😞😞

Anna Ibarra - July 30, 2020 at 11:06 AM

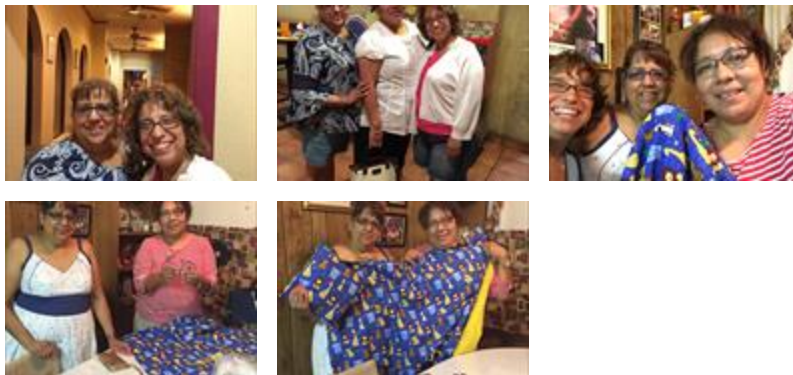


I cant view anything either. Been trying for 30 minutes now.

Marisol Menchaca - July 30, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Anna Ibarra - July 30, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Carmen, you will be forever be missed and never forgotten! You were an inspiration to me as a positive person you were. Are!*



Anna Ibarra - July 30, 2020 at 12:14 PM

JD

“ *Carmen was my Isabel's good friend, and this has been hard for her because it wasn't expected. My daughter had Carmen at her side when Isabel was going threw cancer treatments . No one expected this. Her children and Mark, I know are going to feelher loss. May you all be there for each other at your time of greif.*

Juanita R. Delgado - July 30, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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“ *HCDT Insurance Agency purchased the Florist C hoice Bouquet for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.*



HCDT Insurance Agency - July 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.*



July 28, 2020 at 02:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.*



July 27, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.*



July 27, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *The short time I knew Carmen is when we met and worked at Sea World, which was a long time ago. We worked at the administrative building and every morning she would light up the room with her smile and positive vibes. I want to let her kids know that she talked about you in our conversations and you were the world to her. She loved you with all her might and soul. She was a very dear co-worker and friend. Years passed and I then ran into her at Hobby Lobby where I found out she worked. She was the same cheerful soul that I remembered back in the day. I want to express my deepest condolences to her family and friends. May she Rest In Peace. 🌸*



Norma Delgado Fernandez - July 26, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.*



July 26, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.*



July 26, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *I will miss you Carmen.. I will always remember her favorite word back then (Hi MAMA'S) You were a kind, caring. lovable friend. Rest in Peace.. God gained another Angel...
Debbie Delgado Guerrero....*

Debbie Delgado Guerrero - July 25, 2020 at 09:54 AM



Carmen, It just breaks my heart so much that you are gone from us. I just can not fathom the loss of a friend. Who was so good to all of us and worked so hard. Carmen you showed me regardless how hard we have had it, not to let it affect your life. Carmen was such uplifting person and positive. Thank you for being friends after we were in high school friends and in the Yearbook together. So happy I ran into you many years ago at HL, and we got together. You will forever be remembered. 🙏 RIP my friend.

Anna Ibarra - July 30, 2020 at 01:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.



July 25, 2020 at 02:04 AM



“ I will always miss my Baby Sister, I have some good memories.
I will miss playing Poker with you, Mark and Nicole, We will meet each other later on.



Your Loving Brother and Michele

Joseph and Michele Galindo Brother - July 24, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.



July 24, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.



July 24, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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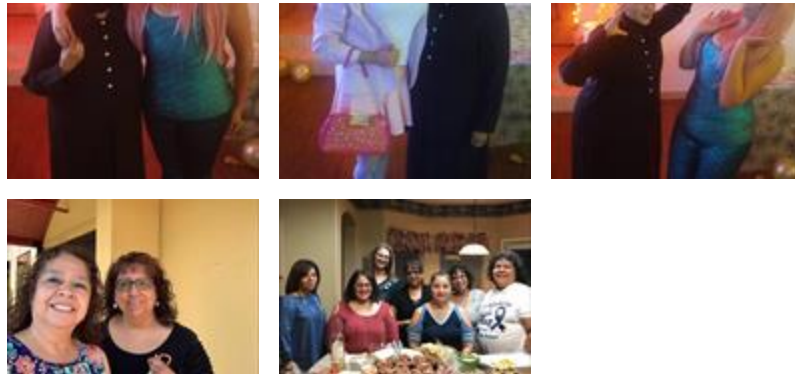
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Clementine - July 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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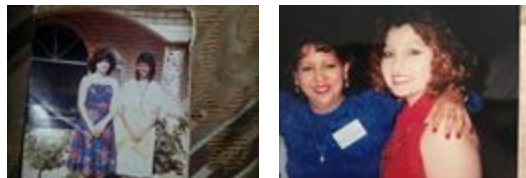
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Clementine - July 24, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Those special memories of you, will always make me smile, If only I could have you back for just a little while. Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do, You always meant so much to me, and always will do too. The fact that you're no longer here, will always cause me pain. But you're forever in my heart until we meet again. Isabel Levrie*



Isabel D Levrie. (Belle) - July 24, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



clementine - July 24, 2020 at 02:48 AM

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clementine - July 24, 2020 at 02:39 AM

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Clementine - July 24, 2020 at 02:15 AM

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“ From, the Portico and Axiom Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.



From, the Portico and Axiom Team - July 23, 2020 at 05:42 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



cindy hernandez - July 23, 2020 at 04:49 PM

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“ Seneca Investments, LLC purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.



Seneca Investments, LLC - July 23, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen G. Menchaca.



July 23, 2020 at 02:23 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Carmen was a beautiful sister, mother, and daughter and we will carry her in our hearts forever. We love you all and hope that during the gloomy days that the great memories made and shared with Carmen help bring days of hope and sunshine into your lives. May you rest in peace Carmen and until we see each other again it will be your laughter and compassion for others that we will miss the most.



Jimmy and Cynthia - July 23, 2020 at 11:32 AM