



Carrie Gutierrez Saiz

April 23, 1948 - September 30, 2024

Carrie Gutierrez Saiz joined her Lord on September 30th, 2024 at her residence in San Antonio, Texas surrounded by her children and family. She was born on April 23rd, 1948 in San Antonio, to Tiofilo Gutierrez and Amalia Gamez. Carrie is survived by her son, Wayne Saiz; daughter, Stacy Saiz (Ernesto Gonzalez); brothers, Daniel Gutierrez and Henry Gutierrez; niece Celeste Gutierrez; and nephews James Michael Gutierrez and Henry Roland Gutierrez. Carrie also loved and leaves behind her canine companion, Roscoe.

Her positive outlook on life and beautiful character shined everywhere she went. After graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School, Carrie attended college and enjoyed making dresses for her social club dances. She started her career with the government and dedicated over 29 years of service, retiring in 2014. During her career, Carrie earned numerous training certificates and completion of task awards, traveled TDY and was crowned Miss Kelly Air Force Base.

Carrie lived for the smiles and successes of her children, Wayne and Stacy. No matter what she faced daily, Carrie taught her children to never give up, "Every road has speed bumps and potholes, so go with caution and keep your eyes on the road to success". Between both children, Carrie was an active homeroom mother, Den mother with the Boy Scouts, a football mom,

basketball mom, volleyball mom, soccer mom and loved every minute of being an Oliver Wendell Band mom. Everyone knew you could find Carrie on the Holmes High School campus after work hours and on weekends sewing band uniforms by hand and encouraging students to do their best on the field and in the classroom. She was a proud mother and played an integral role in their collegiate and professional careers while cheering and encouraging her children's participation in the community. Throughout her life, Carrie was passionate about the people she loved, always ready to listen and help others in need.

Carrie looked forward and enjoyed traveling and visiting with her family to Dallas, Arizona and the annual Thanksgiving trip to the coast with Wayne, Stacy and Ernest. One of Carrie's favorite family vacations was to Hawaii.

Carrie battled cancer 19 years to date. In 2005, she was diagnosed with aggressive Breast cancer. During Carrie's last 9 years of her career, she bravely attended chemotherapy, radiation treatments and underwent numerous brain surgeries. Her beautiful smile and positive outlook is an inspiration to everyone she touched.

Carrie was beautiful inside and out, honored God, worked hard, raised a beautiful family, loved our country, loved music and dancing, enjoyed making wreaths crafts, volunteered on base, fought cancer, stronger than strong and braver than brave.

The family would like to thank our extended family, friends, neighbors and Anchorage Hospice for their love and support during this difficult time.

Carrie is preceded in death by her parents, Tiofilo Gutierrez and Amalia Gamez; and nephew Danny Jr. Gutierrez. Carrie will forever live in our heart and deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

You fought the fight, your body was tired, now you can rest.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2024 from 5:00pm -8:00pm, with a Rosary at 6:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 14, 2024 at 10:00am at St. Dominic Catholic Church, where services will conclude with a celebration of life.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 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/>

Rosary

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
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Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Dominic Catholic Church
5919 Ingram Rd
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Rios Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Carrie Gutierrez Saiz.*



Rios Family - October 13, 2024 at 12:56 PM

PM

“ *Patricia McFadyen*

Carrie was a great friend with a big heart and positive attitude. She was and continues to be an inspiration to me and everyone she touched with her heart and kindness.

I was very blessed that God put her in my life.

She will always be in my heart and prayers. I will miss my dear friend, Carrie.

Patricia A McFadyen - October 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LB

“ *Carrie was not only a beautiful person inside and out, she always left a beautiful impression on those she touched. She was an amazing co-worker and I was lucky to have known her. God Bless my beautiful friend. Lupe Beckett*

Lupe Beckett - October 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM

ES

*Ms Carrie
I did not know you personally, but knew you through your daughter
Stacy. What I know is that you were a woman of God and was blessed
by God.*

EVELYN STEVENS - October 13, 2024 at 02:55 PM

CC

“ *Carlo Colantonio purchased the Simply Elegant S
pathiphyllum for the family of Carrie Gutierrez
Saiz.*



Carlo Colantonio - October 12, 2024 at 07:31 PM

LG

“ *Love, Marisa and George Gallo purchased the Yo
ur Light Shines for the family of Carrie Gutierrez
Saiz.*



Love, Marisa and George Gallo - October 12, 2024 at 05:49
PM

TS

“ *Carrie...a beautiful Person to everyone who knew you! So radiant
and faithful...you left beautiful notes of music...cheering on
hundreds of Oliver
Wendell Holmes Students...You loved them all!
Wonderful Memories! You served well and left Blessings ...
examples of Love on this earth!
We thank you and commend you!
Rest In Peace...
Love you forever our beautiful Carrie!*

Teresa R Seely - October 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MD

“ Mike & Kathie Dishman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carrie Gutierrez Saiz.



Mike & Kathie Dishman - October 12, 2024 at 03:13 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carrie Gutierrez Saiz.



October 10, 2024 at 08:17 PM

MD

“ Martha D. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Carrie Gutierrez Saiz.



Martha D. - October 10, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carrie Gutierrez Saiz.



October 08, 2024 at 01:32 PM

PM

“ Patricia & Eileen McFadyen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carrie Gutierrez Saiz.



Patricia & Eileen McFadyen - October 08, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carrie Gutierrez Saiz.



October 07, 2024 at 05:12 PM

RC

“ Ramiro Casiano lit a candle in memory of Carrie Gutierrez Saiz



Ramiro Casiano - October 07, 2024 at 09:00 AM

RC

“ Wayne and Stacy...have many fond memories from our childhood of our mothers getting together at each other's homes at going out together to share a meal. They both were very strong women who ensured their children were well loved and taken care of. May you both be filled with the power of the holy spirit...may it comfort you during this time of mourning/remembrance of the time you shared with her. She is now preparing the room in our Father's house that you will all share when you are called to heaven. On behalf of the Casiano family (Irene, Mike and myself)....we extend our sincerest condolences and extension of our assistance with anything either of you ever need.....

Ramiro Casiano - October 07, 2024 at 09:00 AM