



## Clemente and Eva Rocha

September 7, 2018

Clemente Rocha Jr., 83, and Eva R. Rocha, 83, inseparable in life and refusing to be apart from each other in death, both went into the arms of our Lord on September 7, 2018.

Clemente was born on Nov. 21, 1934, to Clemente and Adelina Rocha in Waring, Texas; one of five children. Eva was born Aug. 22, 1934, to Antonio Ramos and Santos Lopez Ramos in Kerrville, Texas; one of 15.

To say their life was full of adventure would be an understatement. After high school, Clemente joined the U.S. Navy and served four adventurous years on the U.S.S. New Jersey and traveled between New York City to the Mediterranean. Clemente's military career would continue in the U.S. Army reserve, which he would retire as a Master Sergeant after 21 total years of military service.

Eva Rocha would go on to work not only for herself, but for then start-ups called James Avery, and also worked for another small business called H-E-B; both of which started in Kerrville, Texas.

But their greatest adventure in life, and in love, would begin on June 20, 1959, when they married.

During that time, Clemente worked as a cartographer with the Defense Mapping Agency for the Department of Defense, finally retiring after 32 years as a project director.

Eva was a homemaker and helped raise their four children. Eva was a mother who imparted faith, love, respect to everyone and strength to all her children.

Eva was an excellent cook, baker, a gracious host to anyone who visited their home. Most importantly, Eva was a mom and a friend to everyone she met, she truly welcomed everyone with open arms.

Clemente is preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brother and sisters, Samuel Rocha, Maria Lopez, Anita Valenciano and a sister who passed away at a young age. Eva is preceded in death by her parents, as well as her brothers and sisters; Viviano Ramos, Dario Ramos, Janie Garcia, Georgina Valadez, Jose Ramos, Victor Ramos and two brothers and one sister who passed away at a young age.

Both Clemente and Eva are survived by their children, son Steve Rocha and his wife Leticia; daughter Maria Miller; son Clemente Rocha III and his wife Yvette; son Michael Rocha and his wife Ophelia; eight grandchildren, Leslie Hernandez; Christopher Michael Gutierrez; Steve Rocha II; Nathaniel Miller; Elizabeth Miller; Cassandra Rocha; Michel Rocha II and Crystal Rocha. They were also blessed to have four wonderful great-grandchildren; Gabriel Hernandez, Antonio Hernandez, Gavin Gutierrez, and Atlas Miller.

Clemente is also survived by his sister, Irene Nieto; and Eva is survived by her brothers and sisters, Martha Rodriguez, Simon Ramos, Isabel Barron, Tony Ramos, and Richard Ramos.

A celebration of their life will include a visitation beginning at 5 p.m., and a Rosary will be held at 7 p.m., Sept. 20, 2018, and Mission Park North, 3401 Cherry Ridge. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Sept. 21, 2018 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou Drive. Interment will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 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

SEP 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Resurrection

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SEP **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

YS

“ *Yolanda Segovia lit a candle in memory of Clemente and Eva Rocha*



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**Yolanda Segovia** - September 23, 2018 at 04:08 PM

YS

*To a wonderful and beautiful couple I had the pleasure of meeting. They will be surely missed. May they rest in peace. Amen*

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**Yolanda Segovia** - September 23, 2018 at 04:16 PM

DJ

“ *Deepest condolences from Daniel Jimenez and family*

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**daniel jimenez** - September 20, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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September 20, 2018 at 02:39 PM

MR

“ *Martha Ramos purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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**Martha Ramos** - September 20, 2018 at 01:22 PM

AN

“ *Eva was such a dear friend for years to my mother, Patricia Marnoch, and their tight knit group of prayer warriors. Who knows how many miracles God worked for our families through their prayers. I will always remember her kind & friendly soul. Love & deep condolences. Ann M Jenschke*

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**Ann** - September 20, 2018 at 09:26 AM

SF

“ *Sam Rocha Jr and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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**Sam Rocha Jr and family** - September 20, 2018 at 01:18 AM

SP

“ *Our condolences to the family of Clem & Eva Rocha; though we're unable to make the trip to SA, we will be with you in spirit and prayer. Feel blessed to have known and had them as co-worker and friends. They will be missed. Scott & Yolanda Parker, Germantown, MD*

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**Scott & Yolanda Parker** - September 19, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ *Guadalupe Valderaz purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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**Guadalupe Valderaz** - September 19, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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September 19, 2018 at 11:04 AM

LO

“ So blessed having had the privilege of knowing Mom and Dad Rocha as a young woman. Their strong faith, wisdom, and love I received from them is priceless and will forever remain in my heart. I will miss them. Theirs was a true love story.

*A tapestry of love ordained by God  
To patterns not visible,  
While the Weaver works and spindles journey  
Till the dawn of eternity.*

*Some spools are filled with silver threads  
And some with threads of gold,  
While others of darker hues.*

*The Weaver watches with skillful eye  
Each spindle fly to and fro,  
And sees the pattern so gracefully fashioned  
As the loom moves sure and slow.*

*God surely planned the pattern;  
Each thread, the dark, and fair,  
Is chosen by His master skill  
And placed with care.*

*Only He knows its beauty,  
And guides their shuttles which hold  
Threads unattractive,  
As well as threads of gold.*

*Not till each spindle is silent,  
And the twines cease to fly,  
Shall God reveal the pattern  
And explain the reason why*

*The dark threads were as needful  
In the Weaver's skillful hand*

*As the threads of gold and silver  
For the pattern He planned*

*A magnificent tapestry  
Of love, faith, strength and joy,  
A precious mantle of memories, a legacy  
They crossed hand in hand into eternity.*

*With deepest sympathy, love, and blessings,*

*Lisa Ortegon & Family*

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**Lisa Ortegon** - September 18, 2018 at 01:57 PM

LA

*Our sincere condolences to the family , they were a true beautiful couple . Always together , I never saw one without the other. My deepest sympathy. Linda (Briseno) Arredondo*

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**Linda Arredondo** - September 19, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of  
Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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September 17, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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September 17, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *With Love, Georgia OFlaherty and Vera Alvarado purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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**With Love, Georgia OFlaherty and Vera Alvarado** - September 17, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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September 17, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Love, Your cousins Enrique and Adela Jimenez & fam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



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**Love, Your cousins Enrique and Adela Jimenez & fam** - September 16, 2018 at 11:34 AM

EJ

“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say. Our heart felt condolences to your family.*  
*Love, Enrique & Adela Jimenez and Family*

Enrique Jimenez - September 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



September 16, 2018 at 10:03 AM

MH

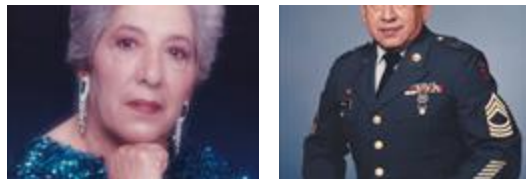
“ *Mayor, Council, Staff-The City of Balcones Heights purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Clemente and Eva Rocha.*



Mayor, Council, Staff-The City of Balcones Heights -  
September 14, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 13, 2018 at 04:56 PM

DO

*Rest in peace in God's embrace. You both left a blessed legacy in your children and grandchildren, one of them is my son in law Clem. Thank you for raising a wonderful son, father and husband.*

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**DomingaMartinez** - September 16, 2018 at 09:03 AM