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With great sadness, we announce the passing of Connie G. Cruz age 89 on Saturday, August 15, 2020. She is preceded in death by her parents, Julio Cruz and Evangelina Prado, aunts Helen, Maggie, Lily, Gloria, and Josie; uncles Rudy, Pablo and Ralph, and grandmother Margarita Gonzales. She is survived by her brothers, Robert Cruz, wife, Mae, George Prado, wife, Beverly; sister Dolores Wedholm; nieces and nephews, Cathy Cruz Henry, Robert Cruz, Jr., Alicia Prado and Aaron Prado and their families; cousins, Buddy, David and Darrell Ochoa, Goldie de la Rosa and family, Ralph/Victoria Rodriguez, Margaret/ Ralph Gonzales; Carlos Rodriguez, and numerous other family members. Valued friends include Peggy and Barbara Pierce, Valerie Garcia, and neighbors Connie and Joe David, who lovingly assisted in Connie's care during her later years. Thanks also to Santa Rita Hospice Care and Serenity Personal Care Home.

Connie was employed at Kelly AFB retiring in 1994. She received numerous awards for her Civil Service. She was the ideal family member and was nicknamed "Aunt Connie". She became 'the keeper of the address book', and was often called upon to relate a phone number or address, as well as some family history. She never forgot birthdays and special occasions, sending cards or calling those she loved. She was an avid Spurs and Cowboys fan,

and an animal lover. She especially loved cats. One of her fondest memories was attending the Academy Awards in 1983 with cousin Buddy. She also loved gambling, going to Las Vegas several times.. She collected valuable coins. She was a supporter of all music, but especially jazz, where she could be often seen at concerts featuring her brother, George Prado and nephew, Aaron.

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Service will begin at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Both Services will be live streamed via her memorial at www.missionparks.com, where you may sign the guestbook. Interment will be for family at San Fernando Cemetery II. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the ASPCA.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 27. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 26, 2020 at 05:36 PM

MG

Aunt Connie the last time I saw you we had dinner together at my brothers Ralph Rodriguez retirement from his last job. You and Gloria sat next to me and we talked and shared memories of our wonderful family. We are going to miss you Connie. Via con Dios. To your family we offer prayers during this difficult time. We love you all.

Margaret Gonzalez - August 26, 2020 at 06:36 PM

TF

“ *Connie lived in the house that used to belong to my aunt Jewel. I used to bring her oranges from our tree and she used to bring me peaches from hers. I did not know that I knew one of her cousins while I was in high school. She and my mother were friends, and came to know she was a very nice lady, always greeting me with a smile and a hug. She was a great neighbor and was saddened to hear of her passing, and glad that I had a chance to meet her.*

Tim Fulcher - December 28, 2020 at 08:01 PM

VP

“ It is with sadness that I heard about Connie's death. My memories of Connie are numerous but her sense of humor and social graces were always part of her interactions with friends and family. Visiting her this past year was a blessing. I feel the visit was a special gift and her warmth was evident still in her welcoming smile. Rest in peace, dear Connie. You will always be in my heart. Valerie Packota, Toronto, Canada

Valerie Packota - August 27, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Connie G. Cruz.



August 25, 2020 at 05:22 PM

RR

“ Morris and I always enjoyed spending time with Connie. She was a sweet and loving friend who lit up the room with laughter! Connie will always hold a special place in my heart. Wishing peace and comfort to her family at this difficult time. Love, Ruby Roberts

Ruby Roberts - August 24, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DC

“ I will always remember aunt Connie's precious smile. I loved to talking to her and discuss her new adventures about her movie star acquaintances. I'm grateful for her kindness and her love that she gave me through my years. I miss you and Connie.

Diane Delagarza Chapa - August 21, 2020 at 08:27 PM