



## Criselda "Cris" Leveritt

October 24, 1922 - October 15, 2020

Criselda "Cris" Leveritt was born in Fentress, TX and has rejoined her family in heaven. She was one of seven children of Anastacio and Clemencia Richie Gutierrez. Remembering her lovingly is her daughter, Norma Ann Cortez and husband, Gilbert of Georgetown; son, Ernest Leveritt and wife Angelica of Heath, Tx., and daughter, Teresa Lewis and husband Mike of Weatherford, Tx. as well as her seven grandchildren: Claire Huerta, Chelsea Lopez, Michael Lewis and Kristen Martin, Chad, Justin, and Cody Leveritt and nine great grandchildren: Tyler and Emersen Huerta, Gabriela, Leo Gilbert, and Gavin Lopez, Travis and Preston Martin, Dylan and Lucas Leveritt.

She was predeceased by her son, Daniel Leveritt, her parents, husbands, Charles, L. Leveritt, and father of her children, Ernest Davila; brothers Alfred Gutierrez and Gilbert Anastacio Gutierrez who was killed in WW II and is buried in Luxembourg with General George Patton; sisters, Lupe Contreras, Stella Trevino, Helen Jones, and Mercedes Appling.

At age 22 she served in the U.S Navy to support the WW II effort. After serving 3 years in New York City and San Francisco, she was honorably discharged as a Y3C in 1946 and was a member of Waves Unit 103. She attended Incarnate Word College and was a graduate of St. Phillips College LVN Program.

Criselda was a long time member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church where she participated in the Legion of Mary Auxiliary, Altar Society, Bereavement Ministry, Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Minister at St. Gregory's and the Baptist Hospital, Divine Mercy, and St. Vincent DePaul.

The family of Cris Leveritt want to thank the Georgetown, TX. Wesleyan Home Health, Wesleyan Hospice, Wesleyan PAS Program and the Help Givers for their loving and supportlve care of our Mom's journey In her last days, especially Sarah, RN, Steve, OT, Xavier PT, Amy RN, Mary RN and Serena.

Pallbearers: Michael Lewis, Justin Leveritt, Chad Leveritt , Cody Leveritt , Richard Huerta, and Leo Lopez.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst Drive. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78266  
(210) 651-6011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 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

OCT **21**. 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/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
700 Dewhurst  
San Antonio, TX 78213  
(210) 342-0281

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - October 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM

MA

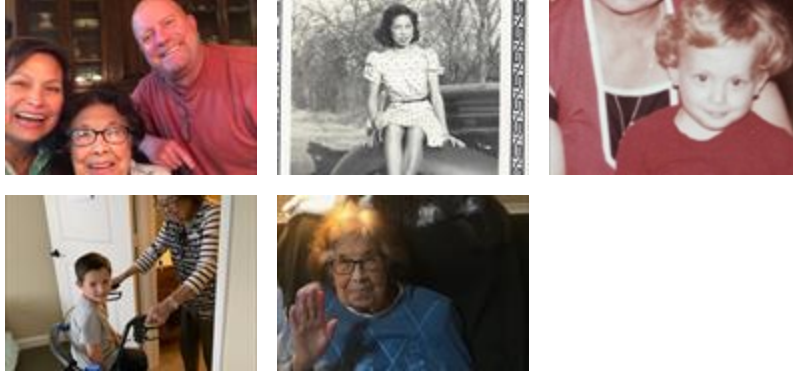
“ *You were always Mrs. Leveritt to me but you and I both know you were much, much more than that. We enjoyed love and respect for one another and a lifetime of memories that can never be recreated again. I send you so much love among the angels and bask in your prayers. Rest in peace, "Mrs. Leveritt"*

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**Marta Alfaro** - October 22, 2020 at 01:16 PM

TE

“ Mom was happiest when she was with family. Last year she was giving her grandsons rides on the walker she hated to use! We'll forever have a void with her loss but will continue to gather and remember 🌹



Teresa - October 21, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LV

Chris was my neighbor, friend and fellow sewing circle member. Both my family and I loved very much. She loved it when I walked my grandchildren in the neighborhood and stopped to see her. She was the nicest and most loving person I know. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend her funeral because I'm afraid of covid, but I will pray the rosary in her honor tonight at 7 pm from home.

Lupe C. Vidouria - October 21, 2020 at 05:16 PM

GF

“ Gloria and Alfred Frusco purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt.



Gloria and Alfred Frusco - October 21, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Nana is now in Heaven with Jesus in whom she trusted.*

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*



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**Mike Lewis** - October 21, 2020 at 04:06 PM

MC

“ *Manuel Jr. and Olga Contraras purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt.*



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**Manuel Jr. and Olga Contraras** - October 21, 2020 at 10:33 AM

GC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Norma and her family. Your Mom was a precious lady and I will always remember our "bunco" times at St. Gregory's. She was a bright light and always cheerful and happy. May God give you peace and acceptance during these difficult times.*  
*With love, Gracie Cantu.*

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**Gracie Cantu** - October 21, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt.*



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October 20, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *The Huff-Winters Family, Carrollton, TX purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt.*



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**The Huff-Winters Family, Carrollton, TX** - October 20, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sylvia Gonzalez & Julie Lystad purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt.*



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**Sylvia Gonzalez & Julie Lystad** - October 20, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt.*



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October 20, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt.*



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October 20, 2020 at 02:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Susan D'Ambrosio** - October 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM



*Cris was so proud of her service in the WAVES during WWII, making sure that thousands of sailors and Marines received their letters from home, no matter where they were serving. She was the epitome of graciousness and charity. I loved being in her presence. On behalf of your sea service sisters, "Fair winds and following seas, Cris." Susan*

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**Susan D'Ambrosio** - October 19, 2020 at 04:13 PM



*See comments from SD (Susan) below.*

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**Susan D'Ambrosio** - October 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM

EL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ernest Leveritt - October 19, 2020 at 02:43 PM

EL

*My two grandsons got to visit their great grandmother in early 2019. I'm so happy that Chad and Kathy took the time to visit her while she was still healthy and walking.*

Ernest Leveritt - October 19, 2020 at 09:50 PM

EL

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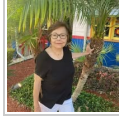


Ernest Leveritt - October 19, 2020 at 02:04 PM

EL

*Our mom was a wonderful person who loved us with all her heart. She had a strong faith in GOD and would pray for all her family. She brought us together and taught us to love one another. She will be forever missed.*

Ernest Leveritt - October 19, 2020 at 02:25 PM

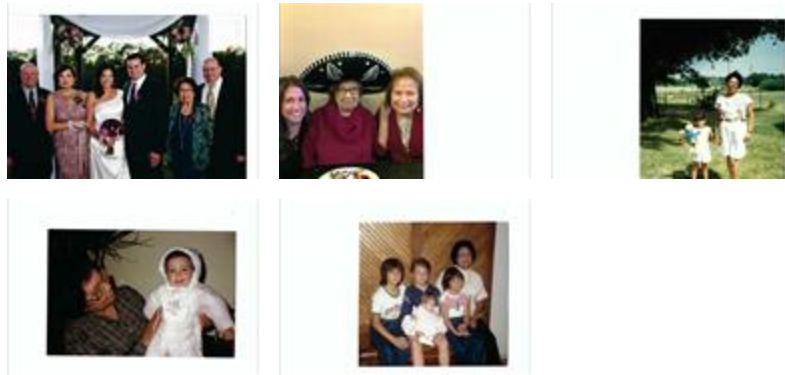


*So true, Ernie! Your mom, our Auntie Cris, was a such a beautiful lady. She loved so much. I will never forget her helping me when I lived in SA. Perfect example of faith and love for all of us. Love to you and all the family. Gloria*

**Gloria Fusco** - October 21, 2020 at 06:39 PM



*“ Nana was an amazing, strong, beautiful, and holy woman. To know her was to love her. She had a way of making me feel so special and that I was capable of anything. I'll miss her always but she will forever be in my heart and watching over us all from Heaven.*



**Kristen Martin** - October 19, 2020 at 12:06 PM



*“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Criselda "Cris" Leveritt.*



October 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM

VM

“ Aunti Cris was truly loved and will be missed by all. So happy to have had her in our lives along with her parents and all her siblings. What a wonderful loving family we have! Thank you for all the great memories! Rest In Peace and god bless ❤️🙏❤️😭



Valerie McQuarrie - October 17, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 16, 2020 at 05:41 PM

DN

Our Mom was so proud to serve her country during WW II. She was the first woman to serve from her small town in Luling, TX. She had lasting memories of this time.

Daughtet, Norma - October 17, 2020 at 09:59 AM