



## Criselda Huizar Martinez

September 14, 1951 - August 3, 2021

Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt and friend Criselda Huizar Martinez born on September 14, 1951 went to be with the Lord on August 3, 2021 at the age of 69. She is preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Criselda Huizar, and daughter Crystal Linda Martinez. She is survived by her daughters, Cecily Martinez (Ernest Gonzales), Bianca Martinez, granddaughter Jaimie Wechsler, sister Rosalinda Alvarado, nieces Esmeralda Montelongo, Erica Lopez, ex-husband Benjamin Ortega Martinez, son-in-law James Wechsler, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Criselda grew up in the Mission San Jose, graduated from Harlandale in 1970 and later attended St. Philips College earning a degree in Criminology. Caring by nature she chose a career path in social services, working several years with the Head Start program, Health and Human Services and the Bexar County jail; she also volunteered her services with Bexar County Elections at her local community center. Criselda was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Visitation will be Friday, August 13, 2021, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park South Funeral Chapels with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. Services conclude this evening.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
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## Rosary

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# Tribute Wall

BI

“ Love you mama and miss you everyday 🧡

**Bianca** - January 26, 2022 at 04:09 AM

DD

“ *Criselda you are an angel on earth and now in heaven. Every time I was activated and posted a pic in my Military uniform, you always had well wishes and a prayer for me. You always made me feel Loved and I Thank You for that. It meant so much to me, especially being away from home.. I will miss your posts and your Prayers. Bye for now. Go ahead and rest for now...*

*Mel*

**Deputy Delgado** - August 17, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LG

“ *Lillian Gaona lit a candle in memory of Criselda Huizar Martinez*



**Lillian Gaona** - August 14, 2021 at 03:49 AM

LM

“ I met Cris when I was in middle school with her daughter. She was the most caring person and was "mom" to everyone. She had so much love for everyone, especially her family. She took care of all of us when we needed her and was always truly concerned with how you were doing. The world has lost a bright and shining light.

Laura Maldonado - August 13, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Criselda Huizar Martinez.



August 13, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Criselda Huizar Martinez.



August 12, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Criselda Huizar Martinez.



August 12, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Criselda Huizar Martinez.*



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August 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *Chris was like a sister to me. She was always there when I needed her. She did not ask any questions of any situation when I needed a friend. she would say "ok mana" come over and we can figure it out. She was hilarious, we laughed til we cried in some cases we cried until we laughed. She had a wonderful personality, she was trusting like no one's business. I am so sad, yet at peace. I know she has some stories to tell St Peter at the pearly gates he will welcome her with open arms. RIP was wonderful friend. I will miss you!!!!*

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**Gilda garcia** - August 11, 2021 at 05:48 PM



*Chris will be missed dearly. I met her when I started working at HHSC and then I met Bobby Oliver because she found him when he was hitting the baseballs over the fence. We played ball together for many years and when she left the agency we remained friends. She was always there when we needed her and was there when we needed to talk. Rest in peace my friend. We shall see each other soon. ❤️*

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**Belinda Oliver** - August 11, 2021 at 10:36 PM



*I've known Chris and Linda for 58 years! We were partners in crime, we had good times, happy times and sad times. Even though we didn't see each other much we always kept in touch one way or another. I will miss her greatly but I know she's resting from her pain. And I know one day I'll see her in the resurrection! My prayers are with her sister Linda and beautiful daughters and granddaughter.*

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**Mary Guzman Sanchez** - August 12, 2021 at 11:07 PM

RH

“ This hurts. Still cannot believe it's real. She is the most generous loyal giving soul I've ever known. I met her about 30 years ago at the old Mitchell Street TDHS office. I had just transferred from Rio Grande city and she from the La Joya office. She walked into my office and sat down and started talking like we were old friends. She was always there for me. Whenever I was in trouble Cris helped. When I didn't have a car she lent me Crystal's white pick up. When my son was born by c section 24 years ago she was by my side holding my hand. When I needed daycare for him grandma Cris Huizar took care of him. I still have the white baby shoes she gave him to teach him to walk. As our kids were growing up and we were both struggling single moms we worked extra jobs to make ends meet. She delivered pizzas. We both worked together nights at West Telemarketing. We sold our plasma. And she was fearless. When we traveled to New York city in 1999 she took the subway alone to the Bronx to take pictures of Yankee stadium for her girls cause I was too scared to go. She adored her girls Crystal who left us too soon Bianca Cecily and sweet Jamie. She was so generous always taking in people to her home. She never held a grudge. Had a good relationship with her ex Ben. She was my best friend and my big sister. And of course she loved her real sister Rosalinda to the moon and back. Cris was a sweet loving kind friendly generous soul and I know that she is with our Lord Jesus and I will see her again and tell her how much she meant to me.

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**Rose Herbert** - August 11, 2021 at 05:37 PM

DG

Wow Rose, you really knew Cris' heart and soul. I also worked at the Mitchell Office with y'all but remember her and you more from Brighton. I frequently ran into Cris at HEB or the neighborhood and we would always spend time catching up. Also on messenger and FB. This was just so unexpected. She will be greatly missed, but I know the joy she had reuniting with her Crystal. Prayers for all her family.

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**Dorothy Grascchel** - August 11, 2021 at 08:17 PM

FF

“ I met Cris over 30 years while working at the La Joya Texas Dept. of Human Services. We became friends almost immediately & we considered her & her daughters/grand-daughter to be like family. She truly was a loving person who was full of life. She truly empathized with those who were hurting. She was truly a giving, & loving friend. Some times we would speak only for short calls, or visits, but every single encounter was a fulfilling encounter with a loving soul. She will truly be missed. We give thanks to God for having had the honor & privilege of having her in our lives. Soli Deo Gloria

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**Frank O. Fuentes** - August 11, 2021 at 01:00 PM

MG

“ Criselda and I played fast pitch with San Jose at the old Don Bosco fields back in the 60's. She was an Awesome pitcher! She was a right hitter and a left hitter depending on her preference when she went up to bat. So many beautiful memories Growing up in the Mission with Cris. She will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to the family. Rest In Peace Cris. Fly with the Angels 😊.

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**Mary Ann Garcia** - August 10, 2021 at 09:31 PM

LD

“ Chris and Rosalinda have been my Friends for over 50 years i remember i use to spent the night at their house, her parents loved me like i loved them, my friends Chris and Rosalinda and i were raised at Mission San Jose we played baseball also and we were The Harlandale Indians! she would say once a Indian always a Indian and she was right! gonna miss her especially her silliness and beautiful smile RIP Chris

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**Linda Garcia- Daniel** - August 09, 2021 at 11:09 PM



Suzanne  
Gamboa

“ *She was a good friend that enjoyed life. She loved to fish. She made us laugh at work. She loved to play jokes on workers at HHSC. I remember that she gave me three cakes on my birthday. H-E-B made a mistake in the spelling of my name so she had them correct it. They gave her a second cake, when it was not correct type of cake chocolate they gave her a third cake. All of them free. She loved her children standing up to anyone that hurt them. I will miss her everyday. We talked almost everyday on Facebook.*

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**Suzanne Gamboa** - August 09, 2021 at 02:24 PM

LP

“ *I met Criselda when I started working for HHSC. She always had a smile on her face and was always there to help and teach me. We became neighbors later and every day was full of laughter. She was loved by many and will be missed. Rest in Peace beautiful lady and thank you for being my friend. ❤️*

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**Lorie Pevehouse** - August 09, 2021 at 02:13 PM