



## Cristina Garcia Castilleja

July 28, 1976 - October 14, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Cristina Garcia Castilleja, 49, of Houston, Texas, who left this world on October 14, 2025. Cristina was born on July 28, 1976, in San Antonio, Texas, to Alejandro Castilleja Jr. and Amelia G. Castilleja.

Cristina lived a life full of love, laughter, and creativity. She graduated from the University of Houston–Downtown with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and went on to build a rewarding career as an Accounting Supervisor for The Society for Pediatric Research. Her dedication, kindness, and warm spirit made a lasting impression on everyone she worked with.

On January 16, 2016, Cristina married the love of her life, Ernest Caballero. Together, they created a beautiful life filled with love, joy, and countless memories that will be treasured forever.

Cristina had a gift for bringing people together. She loved crafting and took great pride in decorating for the holidays-especially Halloween and Christmas, which she turned into magical celebrations. She enjoyed playing bingo, football squares, and lotería, and was always up for a trip to the casino or a fun night of card games with family and friends. Her laughter was contagious, and her joyful energy lit up every room she entered.

Cristina is preceded in death by her parents, Alejandro Castilleja Jr and Amelia G. Castilleja, and her brother, Alejandro Castilleja III. She is survived by her devoted husband, Ernest Caballero, and a large circle of loving family and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Cristina will be remembered for her caring heart, her creativity, and the way she made every moment special. Her presence was a gift to all who knew her, and though she will be deeply missed, the love she gave will continue to live on in our hearts.

A visitation for Cristina will be held Wednesday, October 22, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Funeraria Del Angel Crespo, 2516 NAVIGATION BLVD, HOUSTON, TX 77003. A rosary service will occur Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM, 2516 NAVIGATION BLVD, HOUSTON, TX 77003. A visitation will occur Friday, October 24, 2025 from 8:15 AM to 11:45 AM at Palm Heights Mortuary, 3711 S Zarzamora Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78225. A church service will occur Friday, October 24, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Holy Name Catholic Church. A burial will occur Friday, October 24, 2025 at San Fernando Cemetery II.

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd  
San Antonio, TX, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 8:15 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

OCT **24**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
3814 Nash Blvd  
San Antonio, TX 78223

## Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
3814 Nash Blvd  
San Antonio, TX 78223