



## Debra D. Cote

August 23, 1957 - May 25, 2024

Debra Cote was born on August 23, 1957, in San Antonio, Texas. She passed away on May 25, 2024, surrounded by her husband and children; she fought a long battle with cancer and other health issues. Debra graduated from McCollum High School and went to several business schools. She was a strong, independent, loving, joyful person. She loved all her children dearly and loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren even more. She was a person you would never forget even after one encounter with her. She could brighten a room with just her smile and laugh. She loved to dance, and at times she would sing karaoke if the drinks were flowing good. She never turned down a Fireball shot. She enjoyed life and overcame whatever was thrown at her. She enjoyed road trips with her husband Tony and loved going to the coast to fish as well. She would never miss any of her grandkid's activities whether it was a game or a play. She would do anything for anyone if you just asked. And never would she turn down good chisme. She will be missed immensely!

She is preceded in death by her first-born son, Daniel J. Martinez, mother Tomasa A. Villarreal, and father Eugene S. Villarreal. Survivors include her beloved husband of 34 years, Anthony P. Cote, 3 children: Gilbert J. Martinez and his wife Mary, Desiree Gutierrez and her husband Martin, and Krystal M. Yottavong and her husband Jack; 3 brothers: Richard Villarreal and his wife Mary, Eugene Villarreal and his wife Nelda, and Albert Villarreal, 1 sister

Margaret “Margie” and 1 biological sister, 14 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and other family members and friends.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Palm Heights Mortuary. Funeral mass will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Leonard’s Catholic Church, where serves will conclude.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Holy Rosary

JUN 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leonard Catholic Church  
8510 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78224

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Debra D. Cote.* ”



June 06, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *The Besties purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Debra D. Cote.* ”



**The Besties** - June 05, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Melissa Martinez lit a candle in memory of Debra D. Cote* ”



**Melissa Martinez** - June 04, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ *Melissa, Sean, Audrey and D. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Debra D. Cote.* ”



**Melissa, Sean, Audrey and D.** - June 04, 2024 at 06:53 AM

HF

“ H&E Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Debra D. Cote.



H&E Family - June 03, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debra D. Cote.



June 03, 2024 at 03:38 PM

KY

“ Krystal Yottavong lit a candle in memory of Debra D. Cote



Krystal Yottavong - May 30, 2024 at 07:47 PM

KY

“ Rest in Peace 🕊️! We are going to miss you but we know you're in a better place living pain free! ❤️



Krystal Yottavong - May 30, 2024 at 07:46 PM

BC

“ *Bianca Candelaria lit a candle in memory of Debra D. Cote*

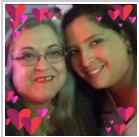


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**Bianca Candelaria** - May 30, 2024 at 01:02 PM

KR

“ *We shared many happy moments across the back yard fence. Debbie loved one of our dogs and Jake loved her and watched out for her. Our block will be a little darker without her smile. We will miss you, Deb. You weren't our next door neighbor near long enough. R I P, my friend. My deepest, heartfelt condolences to Tony and the family. We will be here for you.*

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**Kathi S Robinson** - May 29, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *Desiree Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Debra D. Cote*



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**Desiree Gutierrez** - May 29, 2024 at 12:33 PM