



## Denise Oviedo

January 3, 1970 - March 31, 2023

Denise Oviedo was born January 3, 1970. She entered the gates of Heaven, March 31, 2023. She is predeceased by her mother Betty Jean Prieto and father Martin Oviedo. She is survived by her wife Elsa Oviedo Flores, her sisters Tricia Oviedo Lopez, Cerise Canedo and Kicsha Canedo, aunt, godmother, sister-in-law and best friend to many.

She adored her precious pets, whom she called her children – Diego, Gordis, Hershey and her new puppies Marilyn and Presley. She was a lover of sports and was the biggest Dallas Cowboys fan.

Denise was a perfect example of strength and love to all she knew. Her giving heart was felt by her community through her yearly Blanket Drive event. She never hesitated to help those in need.

Denise enjoyed traveling with her wife and exploring new places and adventures. She loved delicious food and wine and never passed up an opportunity to experience God's gifts.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, TX 78230, between the hours of 5pm to 8pm with a eulogy at 7pm. A funeral service celebrating Denise's eternal life will be held the following day, Monday, April 17, 2023 at 10am at Community Bible Church at 2477 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, Texas 78232.

The family expresses their deepest appreciation for the outpouring of support and love they have received from everyone. God bless you all.

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Eulogy Service

APR 16. 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/>

## Celebration of Her Life

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Community Bible Church  
2477 N. Loop 1604 E.  
San Antonio, TX 78232

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ My favorite memory is when we were babies, and we went poo in our pants. She hated changing us so she would put us in a bucket and wet us.

*Love you, Aubrey Flores*

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**Aubrey Flores** - May 03, 2023 at 01:17 PM

VR

“ She was a fun, loving and funny soul. And I loved being around her.  
*Vivian Reasor*

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**Vivian Reasor** - May 03, 2023 at 01:17 PM

EM

“ When I think of my Tia Nee Nee, I think of when I was in the garage with her and I was helping her with her plants. And the dogs would come in the garage with us and Tia Nee Nee would always laugh and smile. I would always have so much fun with her. I love her so much. - Elle <3

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**Elle Montelongo** - May 03, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ I really don't know if I am at a loss for words or if I just have too many words to say. When we met we became an instant family. In such a short time, I have a lifetime of memories with you. Our 4th of July vacations were supposed to become a family tradition. We had many family vacations and family outings to the beach and the river. Our countless family BBQs were great but I thought we would have so many more. Every birthday you promised us we would go to Little Red Barn to celebrate and something always got in the way of us doing that. You owe me a steak dinner! Actually, we owe you a steak dinner and I am sad that we never got that steak dinner. You loved to pick on me and vice versa. You were my husband's best bud. And, he is lost without you. You would get each other in trouble. You would call me and tell me I should probably come get y'all. I would be mad at both of you but, I was a push over for both of you. You loved to scream my name RAQUEL, RAQUEL whether I was upstairs or not and you would keep calling me till I came to see what you needed for you to only tell me GET YOUR MAN A BEER! When the ice chest was only a few feet from both of you. If something went wrong, no matter whose fault it was you loved to tell me, YOU had one job, Raquel, ONE JOB. You picked on me so that when you actually told me something nice I had to wait to see if it was a joke or you being sarcastic. And when I realized it was you speaking from your heart those compliments meant the world to me. Dear Sister-in-law, you meant the world to me and my family. So, right now, I am not just hurting for me but, for all of us, my husband and my kiddos because you have left a huge gaping hole in our hearts.

*Dee, you were the favorite tia. (Sorry, to my sister-in-laws and to my sisters but....if you only knew all she did with the kids)*

*My Zack never once forgot to ask God to heal you. You were in everyone of his prayers. My kids have so many cool memories of you and Elsa taking them to do cool outings and fun things. I don't know how to*

*help them heal from losing you. Because, if I miss you this much and I only knew you for a short time, I can't imagine what they are going through.*

*My solace comes from knowing that mourning someone this much means*

*that there was that much love in the relationship. To mourn like this means that person was special and dear. Dee you were special and dear to me. I have my memories that I will cherish. I will teach my babies to cherish all their memories of you. If all the people who loved you could just have one more day, I am sure you would outlive all of us.*

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**Raquel Reasor** - April 19, 2023 at 09:16 PM

MF

“ *Elsa has been my friend for many years taking care of all my heart, hair and lash needs as well as for my daughter Mia and now my sister Michele. We have spent many hours sharing stories about our families and friends. I always love hearing Elsa’s love for Denise and their fur babies. I love hearing about their trips and all the fun shows they enjoyed going on together as well as the special times with their nieces and nephews. What a beautiful gift of family and friends that Denise had and gave from her entire heart. We recently got our own fur baby and Elsa has been there every step of the way and even introducing me to Keisha who is now a part of our family as well. I always love hearing how Denise just loves those babies and the new pups Presley and Marylyn. You and your family have been in our every prayer. Our condolences to you and your family. Melissa and John Farugia....Joseph, Mia and Gino 🙏❤️*

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**Melissa and John Farugia** - April 16, 2023 at 09:54 PM

CC

“ *Sister#1... What can I say about my sister that hasn't been already said. To all she was a great friend, but to me and my sisters she was an AMAZING sister, wife, aunt, great aunt and godmother. There are so many memories to choose from it's hard to pick just one. From the Cowboys tailgating, family outing, Spurs games, her wedding to my sister-in-law Elsa to her most cherished annual blanket drive and feeding the homeless. Sister #1 you will greatly be missed. I love you to the moon and back always and forever. Love always Sister #3*

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**Cerise Canedo** - April 16, 2023 at 01:13 PM

CC

“ *What can be said about sister #1 that hasn't already been said. My sister had a heart of gold and always thought of others first. To a lot of people she was a great friend that will be missed. For me and my sister's she was an AMAZING SISTER that will be greatly missed. There are so many memories that I will cherish forever. It is hard to choose from. From Cowboy tailgating, Spurs game, family outings, going to see the kids play what they enjoy most, her beautiful wedding to my sister in law Elsa to her most cherished annual blanket drive and feeding the homeless. I miss my sister like crazy. Rest peacefully sister till we meet again. I love you to the moon and back forever.*



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**Cerise Canedo** - April 16, 2023 at 01:08 PM

AR

“ *Our condolences to Elsa and family. We were friends with Betty Jean, Denise's mother. Special fond memory, when Betty was very sick and into her last days, Denise welcomed us into her home and made us feel special and like family. May Denise RIP. Manuel & Ora Arevalos*

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**Arevalos** - April 16, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.*



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April 16, 2023 at 09:52 AM

CF

“ *What can I say about my crazy sis Denise?  
Good times were always a must when I was around her.. Green Bay  
and Cowboys games won't be the same with out you ... rest easy  
Dezz Nutz...*

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**Chuck Flores** - April 16, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Denise Oviedo.*



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April 15, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Denise Oviedo.*



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April 15, 2023 at 03:24 PM

IH

“ *Irma Salinas & Susana Hernandez purchased the  
Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of  
Denise Oviedo.*



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**Irma Salinas & Susana Hernandez** - April 15, 2023 at 02:26 PM

CG

“ How do I select one memory? Whether we were swimming with our babies, laughing during Fiesta at the VFW, living it up in Vegas, or blowing up the group chat, your authentic heart, care with candor, and comic relief were always front and center. You made us better and brought us closer...and your loyalty to friends was unmatched. Thank you for carrying me through the toughest time in my life and shaking me when I needed it. As you look down on us, know that we will continue as you would expect and that our hearts will never be the same. Love and miss you.



Cindy Gamez - April 14, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



April 14, 2023 at 02:35 PM

WS

“ With deepest sympathy, Pam and Sean purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Denise Oviedo.



With deepest sympathy, Pam and Sean - April 14, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.*



April 14, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.*



April 14, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *From the Maspero Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Denise Oviedo.*



**From the Maspero Family - April 13, 2023 at 06:02 PM**

PE

“ I had the privilege of meeting Denise at Agnes Cotton Elementary School. Denise expressed her kindness towards me, when others were being bullies. I will never forget that of her. Our friendship continued through middle school. We lost touch in high school as she attended Jefferson, and I attended Edison. A few years later I would reconnect with her and meeting her lovely partner, Elsa Flores. We never lost touch after that. Denise loved to have fun and enjoyed spending time with her family and always made time for her friends. A lot of my laugh lines on my face were created by Denise! She can sure make a person laugh until your stomach hurt. I am so thankful for the lifetime of friendship we shared, but my heart is most happy for her accepting the Lord as her Savior. When she got baptized at CBC that was a very special day. Denise, thank you for sharing part of your life with me. You are always in my heart. I love you!

*Patty Escobedo  
Friend*



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**Patricia Escobedo** - April 13, 2023 at 02:09 PM

JP

“ Although I did not know you very well, I did meet you a couple times and I always thought to myself would an amazing wonderful spirit you were. I noticed all the smiles you bring to everybody around you. Truly amazing.

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**Joan pfister** - April 13, 2023 at 01:31 PM

GC

“ There are never the “right” words when something like this, so sudden, happens. What I can say is that although we haven’t spoken in some time, you crossed my mind often. We were a family when we worked together. I was there when your mama passed, and you were there when mine did. We’ve hugged and cried and you’ve always made me feel protected not just at work, but anywhere we went. You were one of the funniest humans I’ve ever met. We both loved our doggies like crazy women. I could never pin point just one memory but one that does pop up was when you went to Vegas with John (Juanito) and you had your Deez nutz tee-shirts on. On your arm you wrote in pen, if lost, call Gwyn Cunningham with my cell. That picture like so many popped up on my FB memories. Although we went our separate ways in our jobs, I always reminisced about our fun times together. You are now with your mom, and mine. Hug them tight as this is not a goodbye, it’s until I see you again! Rest in eternal peace Dee! Love you!

gwyn Miller cunningham - April 13, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



April 13, 2023 at 12:23 PM

AM

“ *My boo, I'm so saddened by your loss, there are no words to ease my pain, my sadness & my grief. Our memories will be everlasting, filled with happiness with so many that I will never forget. I will deeply miss your sweetness, craziness, your gift of kindness, and our laughters we shared together.*

*Deez nutz, my sister. I will forever hold a place in my heart for you & an ache within my heart that will never go away. I will surely miss our time in little Corpitos, where we were blessed to have this time together with our friends, family & for that I will be grateful. Go rest my beautiful boo, so that god can put his arms around you!*

*My Deepest Sympathy Elsa & Family  
may you get through this difficult time through prayer & the comfort of friends.*



**Anjelica Mosqueda** - April 13, 2023 at 03:56 AM

JP

*So beautiful, what an amazing tribute*

**Joan pfister** - April 13, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.*



April 12, 2023 at 07:23 PM

KC

“ *Denise Oviedo sister #1*

*What can I say that everyone who knew my sister doesn't already know. She was the best big sister, a big family person always keeping us in line and keeping us together. Denise was the life of the party, she had the biggest heart of anybody you would ever meet. After our mom Betty Jean passed away she stepped up in so many ways I needed her too with out even having to ask. she just knew.*

*March 31,2023 my world changed forever people have said when you have a sister you'll have a best friend for life. Well as the baby sister #4 I lost one of my best friend ,secret keeper and one of the most important people in my life however I have gained another angel to watch over and guide me.*

*She has now joined some beautiful, strong women up above. My angels. I love you sis to the moon and back you will forever be in my heart, mind, soul*

*Bye for now #1*

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**Kicsha Canedo** - April 12, 2023 at 10:31 AM

KC

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*Bye for now #1*



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**Kicsha Canedo** - April 12, 2023 at 10:29 AM

MO

“ Our memories are endless! We shared a connection like none other. You were my buddy, my pal and one of my best friends. You had so many great qualities that drew so many people towards you. Your sense of humor: you were able to make me laugh on my saddest days. At times, I didn't know where you came up with the things that came out of your mouth. Your kindness: Your heart was bigger than Texas. The way you helped the homeless every year with your blanket drive. Your event grew larger and larger every year because of the passion you had. The love you had for animals: You made a squirrel pic-nic table and added some Deez nutz for them to eat. I could go on forever but Im sure everyone knows why we loved you so much and why you were so contagious. You left without saying good-bye and that hurt the most but I understand. I know you did that knowing I wouldn't be able to handle it any other way so I forgive you! Thank you for sharing your love with me and being one of the best friend I could have ever asked for. I will miss you with ever fiber of my being so please stay in touch. I will be under the bridge waiting for you, like always !!!



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Melissa Ozuna - April 12, 2023 at 03:58 AM

MB

“ I have so many wonderful memories of you, Denise. I will miss your hilarious messages in our group chat, our talks about new and old music but most important I will miss your genuine friendship. You offered me the best kind of honest and real feedback I needed when I was down. You always lifted my spirits when you were around. No matter what you struggled with you never complained. I know you are in heaven watching over us now. It's so hard to express the weight of this loss but my prayers are for God to bring peace and comfort to Elsa and all of Denise's family. Rest easy in the arms of Jesus, Doll. We will miss you and as soon as forever is through, we'll be over you 💙



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**Michele Benavides** - April 12, 2023 at 12:41 AM

LM

“ There are no words that will do justice to even begin to describe my sweet friend Dee Oviedo. She definitely could have been a professional comedian and I always loved that side of her because I’m pretty serious normally but she just rubbed off on everyone around her and suddenly we were all just a little funnier because of her energy and cut ups.

But my favorite memory of her was her faith and love of Jesus Christ. I did share with her that she increased my faith by her walk but she didn’t truly know how I was struggling in my own journey with Jesus. It was a dry season for me but once Dee was born again she came out blazing for Christ. It was totally palpable and you could just feel her love for Jesus whenever she spoke about Him. Dee transferred/lent me her faith when I needed it most and that is when I learned that the Lord puts special people in you life to help you keep pressing on. From then on I just loved praying with Dee and talking with her about anything Jesus and the Bible. No matter what we going through individually after talking and praying together we always felt better and lifted up.

I know we will be together again in Heaven but it is still so hard to know I can’t text or call her. Jesus help us all.

Deepest condolences to Elsa and all of Dee’s family and friends. I promise to pray for all in the days ahead. God will answer. Dee taught me that.



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Laura Montalvo - April 12, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



April 11, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



April 10, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ From Ubeo LLC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Denise Oviedo.



From Ubeo LLC - April 10, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Rest in peace 🙏



Nina De La O - April 07, 2023 at 03:46 PM

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“ My condolences to the family 🙏



Nina De La O - April 07, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



April 06, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LB

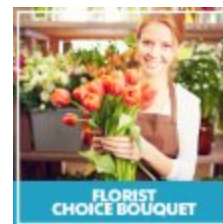
“ Love and Prayers, Cathy and Frank Burzik purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Denise Oviedo.



Love and Prayers, Cathy and Frank Burzik - April 06, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



April 06, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Diana De La Cruz Rest In Peace 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Denise Oviedo*



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**Diana De La Cruz Rest in peace** 🙏 - April 06, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Diana De La Cruz Rest in peace** 🙏 - April 06, 2023 at 03:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.*



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April 05, 2023 at 10:47 PM

MO

“ My favorite cousin, Denise, we went to high school at Thomas Jefferson together! I miss her so much! We spoke a lot! Used for everything! When I used to work and go to San Antonio, we used to meet every where for dinner, very exciting! She married the most beautiful woman, Elsa, who I got to know and fall in love with her so mucho! Thank You for always being my love and friend. When I became disabled and could not walk the only cousin that has visited and helped and loved me the most! The only real friend to have! I miss you evermore. Thank you Elsa for always putting up with our errors I love you guys so much!!!

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Melissa Oviedo - April 05, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



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April 05, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



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April 05, 2023 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ I met Elsa at work several years ago and Denise soon after. Denise had a presence that was always as big as the room. Vibrant and lively. Always a good time was had when with her. She was always so generous and kind. A humanitarian at heart. Her legacy is the joy and love she lived her life with. It was a blessing to know her ❤️



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**Melissa Hugo** - April 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Denise Oviedo.



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April 04, 2023 at 11:05 PM