



Donna Lynn Valdes

April 29, 1951 - June 8, 2021

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Donna Lynn Johnson Valdes was born April 29, 1951 to Avery and Diane Johnson in Enid, Oklahoma. She passed away peacefully in her home on June 8, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

After living in San Angelo, Texas and Rhein Mein Air Force Base, Germany as a young child, Donna spent most of her childhood and adulthood living in San Antonio. Donna met the love of her life, Ricardo, in 1969 while they both worked for the San Antonio Police Department. They were married February 14, 1970 and spent the next fifty-one years devoted to each other.

The joy of Donna's life was raising her children. She was a devoted and involved stay-at-home mom, serving as Girl Scout troop leader, room mother, and carpool coordinator. She showed her love with lunchbox lunches and home-cooked dinners. Her home was immaculate and cozy, and she always made holidays special.

Donna's love for her grandchildren was boundless. Known as "Mimi", she endlessly doted on them, generously shopped for them, and never missed an opportunity to make them feel special, attending their sports events, dance

recitals, and birthday parties.

Donna enjoyed Jazzercise, bunco, playing tennis with friends, and word puzzles. She was the life of the party and her ebullient laughter could be heard at family gatherings and celebrations. Donna was a devoted friend, sharing her love through thoughtful gifts, cards, and letters.

Donna and the love of her life, Ricardo, whom she lovingly nicknamed “Ted”, shared many adventures together and also enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. They found joy spending time together at their lovely home in Bulverde, enjoying nature and feeding the deer, as well as dining out together at their favorite restaurants. Their devotion and commitment to each other exemplified and was a beautiful example of the true meaning of marriage vows.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Avery and Diane Johnson. She is survived by her husband, Ricardo A. Valdes, Jr., daughters Denise Garibay (Frank), Andrea Herrera (Chris), son Ricardo; grandchildren Frank Garibay, Jr., Samuel Garibay, Olivia Garibay, and Isabella Herrera; siblings Ron Johnson, Stan Johnson, Brent Johnson, Debra Arata, and Beverly Pfluke, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 7pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Donna Lynn Valdes*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 15, 2021 at 07:41 PM

SF

Mr Valdes, we are praying for you and all of your family. We have loved getting to know your sweet daughter, Denise and all of her peeps. She is wonderful! A lovely friend, and it speaks to you and your wife ... we feel we know you a little for knowing her and her family. The LORD bless you and keep you and comfort you with His love, at this time. ~ the Gray family of Birmingham, AL

Susan Gray & Family - June 15, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.*



June 15, 2021 at 12:17 PM

HA

“ *Ricardo, my condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers, God Bless.*

Henry Alonzo - June 15, 2021 at 12:10 PM

AT

“ Dear Brother in Blue. We send our love and deepest sympathies to you, your son and family. May the good Lord receive the love of your life in HIS loving arms and give her everlasting Peace.
Art & Margaret Trevino

Arthur & Margaret Trevino - June 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM

PD

“ Ricardo (Ricky) I am so sorry for your loss. Stay strong knowing she is in heaven watching over you with God.

Pete Davis

Pete Davis - June 15, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.



June 14, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.



June 14, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SC

“ *San Antonio Hospice Care purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.*



San Antonio Hospice Care - June 14, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.*



June 14, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Jenifer Cole George lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Valdes*



Jenifer Cole George - June 13, 2021 at 11:17 PM

LP

“ *Love tom, Jen, Justin, Jeffrey, Peyton and Pyper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.*



Love tom, Jen, Justin, Jeffrey, Peyton and Pyper - June 13, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.



June 13, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.



June 12, 2021 at 12:01 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.



June 11, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Valdes.



June 11, 2021 at 03:34 PM

MN

“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of
Donna Lynn Valdes*



Mission Park North - June 11, 2021 at 09:57 AM