



Elena V. Saenz

March 28, 1934 - February 5, 2026

Elena V. Saenz entered eternal rest on February 5, 2026 at the age of 91. She was born on March 28, 1934 to Narciso and Josefina (Rangel) Valadez.

Elena is preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Manuel Saenz; son, Joe Manuel Saenz, Jr.; brothers, Robert and Daniel Valadez; and brother-in-law, Raul Vargas. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Michael Saenz, Leonard Saenz, Diana Quintanilla and her husband John, David Saenz, and Sandra Saenz; daughter-in-law, Sandy Sue Saenz; brother, Richard and his wife Ernestina Valadez; brother, Juan and his wife Betty Valadez; sister, Virginia Vargas; sister, Isabel Durham and her husband Robert; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; numerous other loving family members and friends.

She was a loving and devoted mother, whose family always came first. She found joy in music and dancing, and those who knew her will remember her for the warmth, love, and light she brought into their lives.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 22, 2026 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 P.M. at Mission Park South Chapel. A funeral service will be celebrated on Monday, February 23 at 9:30 A.M. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery where she will be laid to rest with her beloved Manuel.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:30 P.M.

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Elena V. Saenz*.



February 20 at 03:12 PM



“ *Cooper Family* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Elena V. Saenz*.



Cooper Family - February 20 at 09:30 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of *Elena V. Saenz*.



February 20 at 08:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Elena V. Saenz*.



February 20 at 07:55 AM

JV

“ *Jon Voroshilin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elena V. Saenz.*



Jon Voroshilin - February 17 at 10:55 AM

RS

“ *Richard Valadez Sr purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elena V. Saenz.*



Richard Valadez Sr - February 11 at 11:39 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Saenz lit a candle in memory of Elena V. Saenz*



sandra saenz - February 10 at 04:10 PM