



Elia Gonzalez Santos

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Elia G. Santos passed away on November 21, 2016. Born in Eagle Pass on June 5th, 1926, Elia was a natural born leader and took even greater pride in being a mother who instilled the values of love and family always coming first. A savvy business woman during a time when Hispanic women were relegated to the home, Elia was pioneering the role of the executive business woman. Her high profile positions included Executive Director of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council and Executive Director of the Eagle Pass Housing Authority. Elia was tenacious and driven towards success with a passion for education. Eighteen years after high school, she overcame the challenges of raising a family, holding a full-time job and going to school at night to get her first degree, an AA. She received her BA in 1981. Her other lifelong passion was the Catholic Church, where she served as Vice President of the League of Mary. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Frank F. Santos. Survivors include her son Frank J. Santos and wife Janet, Rolando Santos and wife Pam, Daughters Connie, Elia Dinorah Santos and partner Ricardo Cardenas, grand-daughters Alexandra Santos,

Rosalind Santos Hall and husband Allen and Cassandra Santos, Sisters Alicia Cerna and Dora Kifuri.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 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/>

Rosary

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Elia Gonzalez Santos.*



November 29, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elia Gonzalez Santos.*



November 29, 2016 at 10:59 AM