



## Elida J. Martinez

September 21, 1940 - December 20, 2019

Elida J. Martinez passed away peacefully surrounded by family on December 20, 2019 at the age of 79. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on September 21, 1940. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Richard B. Martinez, Sr. She is survived by her daughter Diane J. Martinez, son Richard J. Martinez and wife Carol Lucks Martinez; 7 Siblings, Sisters Altagracia Zendejas, Edna Salas and brothers Catarino Jimenez, Emilio Jimenez, Carmelo Jimenez, Joe Jimenez and Richard Jimenez; 7 grandchildren, Loren J. Garza and husband Raul Garza, Christopher J. Mireles, Matthew D. Mireles, Noah J. Martinez, Alan L. Stanton and wife Bianca Stanton, Nicholas Von Aschen and Katherine Von Aschen; 2 great grandchildren, Lilie Lynn Stanton and Emily Anne Stanton, and other extended family members.

Elida worked for Baptist Medical Center Downtown San Antonio for 33 years. She then retired and devoted her time to her late husband, grandchildren and family. Elida was known for her awesome baking skills including her signature strawberry shortcake recipe. She loved to dance, cheer on her Cowboys and travel to Las Vegas occasionally with her husband. Elida loved her family dearly and will be remembered for her vibrant and humorous personality. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

A celebration of Elida's life will begin on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to follow at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

JAN 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
1321 El Paso St.  
San Antonio, TX 78207

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tom & Suzy Salazar and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Elida J. Martinez.*



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**Tom & Suzy Salazar and Family** - January 06, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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“ *My beautiful sister-in-law you will be truly missed but not forgotten... Just thinking of you makes me smile. You were a very special person to all. Love you Irma Jimenez*



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**Irma Jimenez** - December 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Your Paragon Healthcare Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Elida J. Martinez.*



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**Your Paragon Healthcare Family** - December 30, 2019 at 01:01 PM