



## Elizabeth Saldaña

July 4, 1973 - July 18, 2017

Elizabeth Saldaña passed away peacefully on July 18, 2017 at age 44.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her son Noah Saldaña-Alcoser, father Tomas Saldaña; grandmother Maria Socorro Almaguer and grandfather Cristobal Perez. Elizabeth is survived by her husband Matthew Hernandez; sons Thomas Saldaña-Alcoser and Joshua Hernandez; mother Sandra Saldaña; sisters Vanesa Lopez and Nicole Goddard; brother-in-laws Ignacio Lopez, Joseph Goddard and Jacob Hernandez; nieces Autumn Trevino, Kennedy Goddard, and London Goddard; nephews Brandon Saldaña and Aiden Lopez.

Elizabeth was born on July 4, 1973. She was the eldest of three daughters. Mother who loved her children deeply and enjoyed her private times with family and close friends. Elizabeth was an Assistant Principal with the San Antonio Independent School District, who aspired to establish a school culture and educational programs conducive to student learning and socialization.

Elizabeth passed away after losing her battle with cancer. She was diagnosed in September of 2016. Elizabeth will be remembered as a loving mother, beautiful wife, adored daughter, respected sister and dearest friend. All whose hearts are mourning the loss of a truly unique woman.

All family and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate Elizabeth's life.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 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/>

## Rosary

JUL 23. 7:00 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/>

## Mass

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church  
6907 Kitchener  
San Antonio, TX 78240

## Graveside Service

JUL 24. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion  
20900 IH 10 W  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ brooo she hx1xt x me at school property when i was a student in elementary when i was 4

amy - September 19, 2022 at 02:51 PM

AM

rip to her though i didnt want to say this but it was about time for me to speak out the truth

amy - September 19, 2022 at 02:52 PM

AN

You probably deserved it seeing how much of a coward you are.

Anonymous - March 24, 2024 at 02:46 AM

AB

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abby - September 19, 2022 at 02:46 PM

YR

“ I feel so blessed to have had Elizabeth as my best friend for over 20 years. I miss her voice, her laughter, her amazing dance skills and her sound advice. I was fortunate to be pregnant with her at the exact same times, to have worked with her twice and to have so many chapters of fun, laughter filled memories with her. Wishing her family the strength and peace during this difficult time.

Yvette Reyna - November 05, 2017 at 08:20 AM

WH

“ To share one memory would be impossible, there were so many!! I had the best teenage years because of all of our shenanigans. I will forever regret losing touch for all these years. I will hold on to all of the memories we shared together. Love you always, Wendy Aka weta

Wendy Holdman - July 28, 2017 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ I had the honor and privilege of working with Mrs Saldana at James Madison Elementary. She was a superb educator with a great sense of humor. My deepest and most profound condolences to her family and friends. You are in my prayers. Jason Solis

Jason Solis - July 24, 2017 at 07:24 PM

AB

“ Matt, words fall short of expressing my sorrow. May the love of those around you help you and your family through the days ahead.

Adam Balderrama - July 24, 2017 at 09:25 AM

 Miguel Villarreal

“ I still can't believe it. I will never forget her friendship and because of her, many years ago, my relationship with God became stronger. Prayers for her entire family. 🙏

Miguel Villarreal - July 23, 2017 at 10:33 PM

HA

“ Elizabeth Saldaña was a dedicated educator within our district and I was privileged to know her as a member of our UTSA Cohort 5. Her bright smile lit up the classroom and her dedication to students and families was evident to those of us who knew her in our group. She will be missed so very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this very difficult time. member USLC Cohort 5

Hartnett - July 23, 2017 at 04:26 PM

MB

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Elizabeth. Elizabeth stood out as very gifted and brilliant. She stood out as an educator and a school leader. There is a special place in heaven for a very special person. I feel blessed to have known her.

Marty Bera

Marty Bera - July 23, 2017 at 04:18 PM

JG

“ Our deepest condolences to your family. Ms. Saldana was a wonderful person, and Vice-Principal at Sarah King. I was blessed to have known her and what a wonderful dancer. She was firm but compassionate with her students. May Ms. Saldana RIP. From: Jeanne Gonzalez, Joann Chapa (crossing guard), Emerald & JJ.

Jeanne gonzalez - July 23, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.



July 23, 2017 at 11:51 AM

ID

“ I am extremely sad to hear about Mrs. Saldana's passing. She had a huge impact on my life and was one of my mentors while I was doing my internship to become a school administrator. I will always be thankful for her friendship and guidance.

Ida - July 22, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.



July 22, 2017 at 07:01 PM

U5

“ USLC Cohort 5 purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.



USLC Cohort 5 - July 22, 2017 at 05:22 PM

SM

“ Sharon Marsh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.



Sharon Marsh - July 22, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.



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July 22, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.



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July 21, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.



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July 21, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.



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July 21, 2017 at 06:58 AM

CO

“ *My deepest condolences to Sandra, Nicole, Vanessa & Elizabeth's family! I was just sharing stories with my children yesterday about Elizabeth & our childhood memories we made. My heart is broken. There are no words to describe the pain. She will be the strongest guardian angel ever & soar like an eagle! God bless her children & be with them!*

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**Cindie Castanon Onofre** - July 20, 2017 at 09:14 PM

TL

“ *TONY LAUREL lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Saldaña*



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**TONY LAUREL** - July 20, 2017 at 07:24 PM

ST

“ *Elizabeth was a one-of-a-kind woman with a lot of personality and plenty of spunk. I wish we could have spent more time together, but the time we did get to spend knowing her provided for some awesome memories and great stories! We are all blessed for having met her. I hope you can feel comfort in that she will always be young and beautiful and watching over you as you traverse this crazy life until you are with her again.  
Lots of love from us, Stephanie, Clint, Kendall and Cooper*

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**Stephanie** - July 20, 2017 at 04:33 PM

SG

“ Elizabeth was always a ray of sunshine. We were Struttets together and stood next to each other in line. She ended up being my partner in a lot of dances we did. One Homecoming we danced to the Yellow Rose of Texas (I think) and she was my partner to catch my legs while I did a handstand with a wooden fence between us. She wouldn't stop laughing long enough to catch me and she got me laughing, needless to say it took a lot of practice to nail that little stunt. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She will always have a special place in my heart.

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**Sherry McNeil Goertz** - July 20, 2017 at 03:44 PM

TM

“ Theresa Martinez lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Saldaña



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**Theresa Martinez** - July 20, 2017 at 02:21 PM

DM

“ I am deeply saddened and heartbroken to hear of Elizabeth's passing. Twenty seven years ago in 1990-91, Elizabeth was my student. She was one of my Lee HS Rebel Rouser Dance Team Officers. Twenty years later we met again through the graduate program at UTSA and the USLC Cohort. She was first my student but then became my cohort, my peer, and most of all my feisty friend. I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a beautiful and spirited soul. Rest in Peace sweet Elizabeth. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family during this time of loss and sadness. May God provide you strength and peace in the days ahead. God Bless  
~ Dianne Schmitz Marks

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**Dianne Schmitz Marks** - July 20, 2017 at 01:34 PM

OA

*I was deeply saddened when I heard of Ms. Saldanas death. I did not know her personally but would always greet each other a good morning when I saw her in the halls of Arnold Elementary. My utmost felt condolences to her family at this sad time. May the Lord enfold you in His loving arms now and at the very difficult days that will follow. God bless*

**Olga P Aguilar** - July 20, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.*



July 20, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.*



July 20, 2017 at 10:59 AM

MK

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May God give you all the strength needed to help you through this most difficult time. Many blessings.*



**Miroslava Konkright** - July 20, 2017 at 06:00 AM

MW

“ *Maria White purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.*



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**Maria White** - July 19, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.*



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July 19, 2017 at 08:58 PM

FC

“ *From Rodriguez Family - Our deepest condolences purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.*



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**From Rodriguez Family - Our deepest condolences** - July 19, 2017 at 06:34 PM

TL

“ *Tim & Nanette Laudadio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Saldaña.*



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**Tim & Nanette Laudadio** - July 19, 2017 at 05:48 PM

LO

“ I only had the privilege of working with her one year, but she was an amazing woman and educator. Such a positive person and always could lift our spirits.

*I'm in disbelief. I am praying for comfort for your family. She certainly made a wonderful impact in education for all who had the joy of knowing her. ~Lisa Owen*

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**Lisa Owen** - July 19, 2017 at 04:31 PM

MP

“ On behalf of the Perez family we are saddened at the loss of our niece and cousin. We loved her very much and we are at peace that she is now in heaven with her Grandmother Maria and cousin Jesse. We send our deepest condolences and prayers.



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**Myrna Perez** - July 19, 2017 at 10:37 AM

VL

*Thank you Myrna.*

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**Vanessa lopez** - July 19, 2017 at 08:23 PM

GB

*My condolences to the family. Elizabeth was a beautiful and wonderful colleague. God bless her family. She made a difference in the lives of children and with those who worked who worked her.*

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**Graciela Escobedo Bell** - July 20, 2017 at 08:24 AM

TM

*My condolences to the family during this difficult time. I did not know Ms. Saldana very well. I did see her in the halls of Arnold Elementary each day taking care of business. Whether it was saying good morning and shaking hands with the kids or , more serious issues. yet she seemed to be really happy to be there*

*She always said hello to me when we passed each other in the hall. I know that she made an impact on teachers and students.*

*May The Lord comfort the family with the memories you all shared. Each time the pain of her loss gets to hard to bear let the memory of her love for you help to ease the pain. God bless you.*

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**Theresa Martinez** - July 20, 2017 at 02:47 PM

MD

*God bless her family. She was a beautiful girl. I knew her from SWT and the Strutter line.*

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**Marivel Davis** - July 20, 2017 at 04:11 PM

YR

*My deepest condolences to her family during this difficult time. I worked with Elizabeth Saldana for a short time at Woodlawn. She was always beautiful, friendly and always smiling. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. RIP Elizabeth*

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**Yolanda Trevino Ruiz** - July 27, 2017 at 11:02 AM