



## Elva G. Rapanotti

January 8, 1962 - May 25, 2023

On May 25, 2023, the light on this earth grew dimmer as heaven gained the most beautiful angel, Elva Gonzalez Rapanotti. She was reunited with her beloved grandmother, Hortencia, at the gates of heaven.

Elva was born in Ciego de Avila, Cuba on January 8, 1962. Her parents are Pastor Gonzalez and Elva T. Gonzalez; she has an older brother named George Gonzalez. Their young family moved to the United States and eventually decided to call San Antonio home. Elva studied and gained the highest education, completing her Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio School of Dentistry. She became a general practitioner and served the San Antonio community for the last 30 years.

During her time in San Antonio, Elva met and married her former husband Mario Rapanotti. She and Mario became parents in 1993 with the birth of their daughter and her namesake, Elva Ashley. Elva was the most caring and compassionate mother and best friend to her daughter. She was always there for Elva Ashley and loved her unconditionally.

Elva touched the life of each person she met. Those who had the privilege of knowing her would describe her as joyful, sweet, caring, empathetic, supportive, and so much more. She lit up every room she walked into simply

by being there. No one could make you feel more loved than she could; she loved her friends dearly. No amount of time would have ever been enough and those who loved her deeply feel the void of her loss. She was truly beautiful inside and out.

Rest in peace my sweet mama, love you forever and always  
- Elva Ashley

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Reception

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

El Jarro  
13421 San Pedro Ave  
San Antonio , TX 78216

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *She was our dentist for fifteen years all my family love her we were all her patients I always recommended her caring , nice a person that made a difference. She was always so proud of her daughter that study to be a dentist in UTastin . May she rest in peace 🙏*

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**michelle grey** - April 16, 2024 at 09:47 PM

AC

*She was also my dentist the best ever may she rest in peace she was a hard worker.*

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**anna Cortes** - April 02 at 06:07 PM

TI

“ *Elva and Mario have been my dentist since 1989. Elva had a ready wit only matched by her confidence in her profession. Over the years she always had a open smile that I will miss, truly it hard to lose a friend.*

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**Tim** - February 06, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BL

“ *So sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. Thank you for loving my mom so much and family. You had a wonderful heart. You where beautiful from the inside and out. Que Dios te tenga in santa gloria. 🕊*

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**Beatriz Lama** - June 05, 2023 at 05:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elva G. Rapanotti.*

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June 03, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



June 03, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Cusa y Nelida purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



**Cusa y Nelida** - June 02, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Robert & Michelle Young & Vanessa Mireles purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



**Robert & Michelle Young & Vanessa Mireles** - June 02, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Robert & Michelle Young & Vanessa Mireles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elva G. Rapanotti.*

**Robert & Michelle Young & Vanessa Mireles** - June 02, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.



June 02, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Ruben Mella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elva G. Rapanotti.

Ruben Mella - June 01, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Ruben Mella purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.



Ruben Mella - June 01, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Agustin purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.



Agustin - June 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.



June 01, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Jim&Donna Kowall; Dr. Elva has been our dentist since 2020 when we first moved to San Antonio. She was not only our dentist but truly our friend. Our dentist visits were more like visiting a good friend where Jim and Dr. Elva would talk about the Lakers, her daughter, our kids, grandkids, and even 2 great grandkids born to us during the time we knew her., and, we would speak about the Lord and the many blessings He had given to all of us. She filled every cavity we had, and made every crown we needed perfectly. She had the sweetest spirit and the most gentle smile, especially when she would speak of her daughter, and the possibility of the two of them going into business together someday. We are devastated. We followed her from her office on Fredericksburg, to her office on Huebner, and then we would drive to New Braunfels, because she truly was the best. We love her so much and we will miss her so much. Lord, thank You for the precious friendship of our dear, Dr. Elva.

james&donna kowall - June 01, 2023 at 04:35 PM



I meant since 2000!!

jamesfdonna kowall - June 01, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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June 01, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Barbara J. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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**Barbara J.** - June 01, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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June 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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June 01, 2023 at 10:25 AM

VM

“ Elva was the only other girl in my class that knew the Time Step. And she even taught me how to "Shuffle off to Buffalo". I want to thank her parents for giving Elva dance lessons as every little girl should have! It was nice having another person to share that little skill with. I have missed you, Elva. I hope you are dancing with the angels now. - Virginia

Virginia Hardy McMunn - May 31, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elva G. Rapanotti.

May 31, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.



May 31, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.



May 31, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elva G. Rapanotti.

May 31, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Gonzalez/Rapanotti families, her friends, colleagues and all who knew her. May the LORD give you all peace, comfort and strength through this difficult time. Dr Elva was my dentist a few years ago and she was the best. She was a caring and loving lady. You will be missed by many who met you whether in a professional or personal level. Rest In Peace beautiful lady.

**Aurora Cortinas** - May 31, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.



May 31, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.



May 31, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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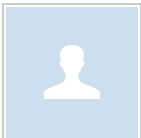
May 31, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elva G. Rapanotti.

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May 31, 2023 at 01:57 PM

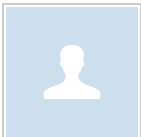


“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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May 31, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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May 31, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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May 31, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Words cannot describe how sorry I am for the loss of Elva to her family, friends and colleagues who admired this beautiful and caring lady. I never forgot how kind Elva was to me.*



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**BK Kirkpatrick** - May 31, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Claudia Grillo purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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**Claudia Grillo** - May 31, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *RIP Dr. Elva.  
Ramon Alonso*

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**Ramon Alonso** - May 31, 2023 at 10:58 AM

FJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences.  
Rest in peace.*

*The Sepulveda Family*



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**Frank Sepulveda Jr.** - May 31, 2023 at 10:45 AM

PS

“ *RIP Sweet Elva.*



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**Patty Sepulveda** - May 31, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Your Redhawk Team purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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**Your Redhawk Team** - May 31, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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May 31, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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May 31, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elva G. Rapanotti.*



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May 30, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Ms. Elva,  
Mom and I are deeply heartbroken over the news of losing you.  
For 23 years, you were our dentist and friend.  
We truly love, appreciate and thought the world of you! You are not replaceable in our hearts and we are going to miss you so much.  
Until we see you again, fly high beautiful lady!  
Love,  
Yvonne and Roxanna*



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Roxanna - May 30, 2023 at 03:48 PM