



## Emebet Solomon Selassie

August 25, 1968 - February 7, 2018

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Emebet S Selassie, 49, died February 7, 2018, with her family by her side in La Jolla, CA.

Emebet was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on August 25, 1968. When the military regime ousted the monarchy and established communist rule in Ethiopia in the mid-1970s, Emebet, her parents and two sisters escaped out of Ethiopia and eventually immigrated to the United States in 1976. Emebet was an exceptional student and excelled in school.

Following high school, Emebet went on to earn three degrees: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas in San Antonio; Master's in Business Administration from University of Houston; and a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from University of San Diego School of Law in 2006 and has been an active member of the California Bar and was admitted in December 2007. Her talent, insight, and intelligence made Emebet a highly sought after professional in industries where she worked. As a result, the impact Emebet made was felt by her employers and colleagues at Exxon, EDS, Concour Technologies, Onyx Software and Medimpact where she received The General Counsel Award for 2013.

Her interests included family, gardening, music, the arts, sailing and traveling. Her love of music started at the early age when she played the flute since grade school. Her travels included Israel, Hawaii and Alaska where she visited with her mother Mulu Selassie, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Ireland and beyond also numerous sites in the United States. She was also an avid sailor where she received her certification of ASA101 and ASA103. Her love for the arts shows in paintings where she has produced marvelous oil paintings. Her love of gardening was on full display in her new home in La Jolla, CA where she turned a sandy barren cliff side into a tropical oasis with the help from her loving partner Joseph Slopis. She will be always remembered as a loving daughter, sister, partner and friend whose greatest passion was helping others.

She was preceded in death by her father Solomon M Selassie, Isabelle S Selassie and Teferi Mamo.

Family will receive friends on Friday, February 16, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 3401 Cherryridge Dr. San Antonio, TX 78230. A celebration of her life will held at Oak Hills Church – Crownridge 19595 Frontage Rd. San Antonio, TX 78257 on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North 20900 IH 10 West S.A. TX 78257.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

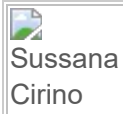
Oak Hills Church  
19595 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, Texas, TX 78257

## Interment

FEB 17. 12:30 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall



Sussana  
Cirino

“ *My sweet friend I miss you. I still think of you so often and feel blessed for the days I was able to share with you. Love, Cirino*



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**Sussana Cirino** - August 27, 2022 at 11:40 AM

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“ *I can't believe my beautiful and brilliant friend is gone. Life is so unpredictable. RIP, I will miss you forever.*

*Calvin Miller, San Diego*

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**Calvin Miller** - February 21, 2018 at 06:17 PM

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“ *I am deeply sadden to hear the passing of a beautiful soul, Emebet. I was blessed in so many ways to have in her my life. I will miss working with her and our lunch outings. A smart, caring and loving person who was loved by many and will be greatly missed! My love, thoughts and prayers are with her family during this time. Wishing you peace as you grieve this loss. Yours - Chris Rohane*



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**Chris Rohane** - February 21, 2018 at 02:19 AM

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“ *From Friends of Wondem Mamo at AAA Texas DSU purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Emebet Solomon Selassie.*



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**From Friends of Wondem Mamo at AAA Texas DSU -**  
February 15, 2018 at 10:32 PM