



## Emma Lou Castillo

August 8, 1956 - September 17, 2021

On September 17, 2021 surrounded and comforted by the warmth and radiating compassion from her loved ones, Emma Castillo, beloved Mother, GodMother, Sister, Aunt, friend, and most importantly Grandmother, age 65 was called away from this Earth to fulfil her destiny as guardian angel to those she had lived for here on Earth. She was a beacon of light and hope for so many, her love and empathy knew no bounds. She truly was an Angel that walked among us...

Emma was Born on August 8, 1956 to mother Mary Gill Padilla and Salvador Castillo in Floresville, TX. Granddaughter of Elvira and Ignacio Gill. As she grew, she was surrounded in light and love by her Brothers Salvador and David, Sisters Mary Jane, Sally, Dora and Gloria. Her self described "saving grace" came in the form of her beloved Stepfather Manuel E. Padilla. He along with mother Mary provided Emma with the love, support and strength to graduate from Harlandale High School followed by a lifelong career at Southwestern Bell/AT&T where she eventually retired. She attended Durham Business College and Southwest School of Business Careers where she graduated with honors.

In 1981 Emma and Tony Martinez welcomed their Daughter, Toni Krystle Martinez. In 2010 Emma was beyond ecstatic, beaming with Pride to announce the Birth of her 1st Grandson Jaeden Z. Levario. Followed In 2016

by the birth of her second Grandson Noah K. Levario. Both her grandsons had given her a renewed sense of hope for the world again... Emma had a special bond with all children, she never forgot a niece or nephew's Birthday, or anyones birthday for that matter. She gave so much of herself, selflessly and without hesitation. All she asked was for that love in return. Survived in life and love by Daughter Toni Krystle Martinez and Son In Law Michael Levario, countless friends and family, we take this moment to give thanks for the moments we were able to share with this extraordinary woman. She was irreplaceable and will be missed beyond measure.

# Cemetery Details

## First Memorial Park

Hwy 16 South  
San Antonio, TX 78224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-7523  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

SEP 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
907 W. Theo Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78225

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Castillo.* ”



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September 28, 2021 at 11:58 AM