



Emma Martinez Jimenez

December 23, 1935 - December 12, 2020

Emma Martinez Jimenez went to be with the lord on December 12, 2020. Emma was born December 23, 1935 to Julia Talamantes Martinez and Pasqual Lizarde Martinez. She was born in Crystal City, TX. Emma was the 5th of six siblings. Emma was the last surviving sibling to be called home. The Martinez family moved to Somerset, TX in 1937 where her father became a sharecropper. When Emma was 5 years old her father passed away. Her mother then made the decision to move the family to San Antonio, Texas. Emma went to elementary school at J.T. Brackenridge then Sidney Lanier High School from which she graduated on May 27, 1953. Emma loved her high school and had fond memories of her teachers and classmates. Her school activities included the Sidney Lanier Blue Jackets where she became a drill major. Emma was devoted to and excelled at her drill major responsibilities and academics. She was especially proud of her drill team win and trophy over the ROTC boys drill team.

After graduation Emma became a book keeper and worked for Wolff and Marx, a famous department store located in San Antonio. Emma married Louis Jimenez Jr. on August 12th, 1954. After starting her family, Emma decided to leave Wolff and Marx.

Emma remained in San Antonio the rest of her life where she concentrated on raising her 5 children (Josephine, Louis III, Cynthia Ann, Laurie Jean and Mark) . Emma was married for 66 years and had 8 grand children (Amy, Heather, Laury, Nikki, Tyler, Louis IV, Domeinic, Madeline) and 7 great grand

children (Mia, Leilani, Ava, ZuZu, Kotori, Kolbie, Emmett) .

Emma loved classical music, enjoyed reading and writing her own poems. She loved feeding birds, gardening, growing tomatoes and chili peppers. Every year Emma devoted time to making her peach and strawberry preserves.

Emma loved the holidays and family gatherings. She always decorated her house for Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and loved cooking a holiday feast for the her large extended family. A tradition she maintained throughout the years. Christmas was not Christmas without Emma's tamales and her famous homemade pies. You could always expect a fresh batch of her delicious oatmeal cookies when visiting.

Emma had a strong sense of right and wrong and made sure her children were raised in the Catholic faith. She faithfully prayed her rosary, always prayed for others and was a contributor to St. Jude children's hospital She was devoted to her family. Emma was a woman of strong faith and loved our lord Jesus Christ. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Until We Meet Again

Visitation will begin at 5:30 P.M. followed by the Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Procession will depart the Funeral Home Chapel at 8:30 A.M. for a Funeral Mass at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. St. John's Way. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Procession

DEC 23. 8:45 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 23. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
4603 St. John Way
San Antonio, TX 78212

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Martinez Jimenez.*



December 21, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ *Emma was a beautiful woman. Very classy in every way. She was one of my late husband, Albert Martinez , favorite Aunts. I hope they are together now. I am sorry for the pain the family is going through. Memories will live on forever. God Bless. Jan Martinez*

Jan Martinez - December 18, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Martinez Jimenez.*



December 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Martinez Jimenez.*



December 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Martinez Jimenez.*



December 17, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma Martinez Jimenez.*



December 16, 2020 at 03:52 PM