



Esmeralda Valdez

October 29, 1961 - May 3, 2026

Esmeralda Valdez, a loving mother, wife, daughter and sister, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at the blessed age of 64. She was born on October 29, 1961, in San Antonio, Texas, to Juan and Victoria Martinez.

A woman of deep faith and immense love, Esmeralda is now reunited in heaven with her parents and her beloved husband of 47 years, Manuel Valdez.

Her memory lives on through her seven children: Veronica, Luis, Patricia (Efrain Ramirez), Melissa, Esmeralda (Andrew Garcia), Cynthia, and Victoria (Gerardo Lozano). She is also survived by her sisters, Juanita Saavedra, Christina Cruz, and Gracie Trevino. Her spirit will continue to shine through a joyful generation of 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Her life was truly a life lived with love. With grace in all her steps and dignity and love in her gestures, she left footprints on our hearts. She did more than exist, she loved beyond measure.

Heaven has gained a treasured soul. She was the heart of her family, and she will live forever in our hearts.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to the Mays Cancer Center, University Hospital ER and Oncology department, and finally, the Vitas Healthcare Hospice Center for their care and support.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Rosary

MAY 17. 6:30 PM (CT)

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1700 SE. Military Dr.
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Funeral Mass

MAY 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Mission San Francisco De La Espada Catholic Church
10040 Espada Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<https://missionsanfranciscodelaespada.org/>

Depart from the funeral home at 10:00 AM

Interment

MAY 18 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall

FB

“ From Boudros purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Esmeralda Valdez.



From Boudros - May 17 at 01:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esmeralda Valdez.



May 17 at 10:22 AM

JV

“ Tia, I can't imagine you not being here with us. Your spirit brightened me, and I am incredibly sad that I won't be able to spend more time with you. Thank you for helping take care of me when my mother passed away. I miss you dearly.

Jacqueline Valdes - May 16 at 09:37 PM

JA

“ Jacqueline purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Esmeralda Valdez.



Jacqueline - May 16 at 09:19 PM

JV

“ *Jacqueline Valdes lit a candle in memory of Esmeralda Valdez*



Jacqueline Valdes - May 16 at 09:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esmeralda Valdez.*



May 14 at 11:31 AM

LD

“ *Love, Dave and Karen Diatto purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Esmeralda Valdez.*



Love, Dave and Karen Diatto - May 08 at 02:26 PM