



Esther Hernandez Brant

May 22, 1951 - December 15, 2024

Esther Hernandez Brant joined her Lord on December 15, 2024 at her home in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on May 22, 1951 in San Antonio, to Arturo M. Hernandez and Leonor Hernandez. Esther was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Art Hernandez. She is survived by her loving husband of 37 years, John L. Brant, Jr.; daughter, Jennifer Guajardo (Alberto); son, Gabriel J. Ortiz (Tania); sister, Mary Helen Carpenter (Ken); brothers, Armando Hernandez (Heidi), Mario Hernandez (Cecilia), James Hernandez; grandchildren, Oscar and Leonor Ortiz.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2025 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center. Funeral Services will be on Friday, January 3, 2025 at 9:45am at Cornerstone Church, 18755 Stone Oak Pkwy., San Antonio, Texas 78258. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Everyone is invited back to Cornerstone Church, following the committal service at Ft. Sam Houston, for a reception and luncheon. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to any animal shelter.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS MEDICAL CENTER
8332 FREDERICKSBURG RD.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78229
(210) 616-0510

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229

Church Service

JAN 3. 9:45 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Church
18755 Stone Oak Pkwy
San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 490-1600

Interment

JAN 3. 11:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
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Tribute Wall

SR

“ I actually met Esther and John over the phone. And what began as more of a business relationship turned into a friendship. Esther was so kind, giving and loving. One of my highlights was meeting her in person when they were passing through my area on their way home from visiting her sister in Indiana. Esther even gifted me with one of the purses she handmade. I will treasure that gift.

I knew they were animal lovers, but it was confirmed when we introduced them to our spirited German Shepherd, Samantha. Samantha took to both John and Esther like they were long lost friends. During our many conversations we would talk about their beloved dog Miles who passed last year and their joy in finding their cherished Siberian Husky Charley and then bringing Ellie into their family.

In honor of her memory and her love for animals my family has provide a gift to the San Antonio Humane Society.

My sadness will be turned to joy when I see her beautiful smiling face when the Lord returns. I take comfort in the scriptures.

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

Therefore encourage one another with these words. 1

Thessalonians 4:16-18

All our Love and Prayers

Susan, Tom, Benjamin and Samantha Resner

Susan Resner - January 03, 2025 at 11:19 AM

VW

“ I did not get to grow up around a lot of my extended family members because my dad was in the Army. But my Aunt Esther was one of the few Aunts that left many fond memories with me. Even though I didn't get to grow up with her she was always seeing me at different stages in my life. One in which I will never forget. She helped to make my wedding dress. She would love to go with me on many trips to Joann Fabrics and help me pick out materials for my dress. I could never thank her enough for all the time she spent helping me make my dream dress. She was my mom's only sister and I grew up hearing so much about her and how she was there for my mom. She loved to laugh and she always made me feel so funny because she would always laugh at my jokes. My husband and I felt more at home in San Antonio when my parents moved to Indiana. John and her were always reaching out to us to make sure we felt like we had family. I will never forget my childhood memories with her and the memories of recent where I got to know her more than I ever had. Since my mom and her were the only sisters, I always hear their voices in each other and the same with their looks. So I'm glad that I still get a glimmer of Esther through my mom. I am so sad that I won't get to see her again. I know one day I will see her again in Heaven. I know that does not take away the pain. I love you Aunt Esther and I'm so sorry we didn't get more time together. Thank you for all the memories, I will never forget them. We are always here for you John, Gabriel and Jennifer. If you ever need anything we are here. I'm so sorry again. Love you all

Venessa Whitcomb - January 01, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Esther Hernandez Brant.



January 01, 2025 at 07:35 AM

CL

“ Cousins Bonnie Donel and Reuben Luna purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Esther Hernandez Brant.



Cousins Bonnie Donel and Reuben Luna - December 30, 2024 at 12:26 AM

SC

“ Esther and I met at a Zumba class at Cornerstone Church. We immediately became good friends. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Her love for our heavenly father was what made us connect even more. We spent time together at church, church events, splash party fellowship at my place, brunch, she attended my 50th bday celebration too. I will always cherish our great times together. May she rest in peace and Esther will be in my heart always. Love, friend Sylvia.



Sylvia A. Campos - December 22, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SC

“ Sylvia A Campos purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Esther Hernandez Brant.



Sylvia A Campos - December 22, 2024 at 08:49 AM

SV

“ *Sonia Valadez-Avery lit a candle in memory of Esther Hernandez Brant*



Sonia Valadez-Avery - December 17, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SV

I will miss my dear friend Esther. I still cannot believe she is forever gone, but I have comfort that she is in heaven with God.

Sonia Valadez-Avery - December 17, 2024 at 09:05 PM

EV

“ Esther was a very beautiful woman she was the daughter of the most highest and mine and Deborah sister every year we always went to the Embrace together this last one in December the 3rd we had lots of fun us 3 we're wearing the same crazy sweater we had so much fun we laughed took pictures Eastern Deborah decorated our table a day before they did a good job it look very beautiful our table won second place we sat down with so many sisters at our table every year we got together and went to the embrace and some sometimes we had DJ she loved dancing she could dance and dance and dance She always told me I love dancing Lily, she would tell me and Deborah come on Lily and Deborah let's go dance once we got up there she never sat down she was beautiful in and out ,and a loving caring person we always look for each other on Sundays I always walked to the sanctuary what she said to go look for her we couldn't find her she was looking for me and Deborah where is Lily or Esther will ask me where's Debra when we will find each other we will laugh where were, always looking for each other in church that's how it was all the time but the end of the day we always found each other every Sunday this past Sunday we took her some white roses and reserved her chair and put her white roses there and we stood there sharing memories of her we could not believe she was not here with us no more, but now she is in the arms of our Lord and savior and received her white rope and her crown with rubies she is celebrating in the presence of the Lord! She is now resting in the arms of our Lord and savior May her memory be a blessing, praying for your peace and comfort during this difficult time we all thankful for the life she lived in Christ she is now experiencing the eternal joy of heaven, " we will see her again in heaven, my beautiful Esther Your Sisters in Christ Lily and Deborah□□□

Elida villagomez - December 17, 2024 at 07:37 PM

CB

“ *Esther and I met a few months ago at a Thomas Jefferson luncheon, we immediately realized our common thread was our love for the Lord. Esther immediately invited me to attend Cornerstone Church with them. It was evident that Esther loved the Lord with all her heart. She was joyful in the Lord! We had lunch last Wednesday, so when I received word on Sunday, I was in disbelief. As John and I were on the phone I saw Esther on the Cornerstone television church, there she was on the the television screen...and I pray it was the Lord's way of letting me know that this sweet sister in Christ had immediately entered the presence of the Lord. I am grateful to have known Esther, even for four short months, and her Spirit lives on in the lives of the people she touched.*

Cindy Baughn - December 17, 2024 at 06:27 PM

JC

“ *Esther was a very kind, friendly, caring, a jack of all trades and do much more! She did a fabulous job decorating our #30 table during the Embrace Women's ugly sweater event and won second place! She, Lily and Deborah were all dec out with their ugly sweater for sure. I think they should have won that contest. She was so happy to win and we had such a blast that night. Esther is the Proverbs 31 woman for sure! She will be missed by so many people. My condolences to her husband, John, family and friends!*

Josie Coleman - December 17, 2024 at 03:04 PM

SA

“ Upon hearing of Esther's passing on Sunday morning, I was stunned. I just saw her Thanksgiving and could not comprehend her being gone. But as the Sunday wore on, I began to feel great joy that this dear Friend had transitioned from our sin cursed world to eternal bliss, in the presence of her Savior Jesus. Upon her final breath, Jesus was there waiting for Esther, with open arms, saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matt. 25) Esther in Hebrew means "star" and our Esther surely was that! She loved the Lord Jesus with all her heart and was the embodiment of Galatians 5:22-23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance:..." As Esther now resides in everlasting peace and joy, we are the ones who will suffer as we miss her so much. May God richly bless Esther's dear Husband John & Family in the days ahead.

Scott Avery - December 17, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ I wish I could have known you better as my auntie

Kara McHenry - December 17, 2024 at 02:23 PM

RT

“ Esther was a volunteer with Crest Hospice and was loved by our staff. she was always so friendly and kind. She also volunteered at church, Cornerstone where she and husband John served the Lord. we will miss her tremendously.

REV. EDWARD TELLO - December 17, 2024 at 11:54 AM

BD

Esther was part of the Crest Hospice family and a dear friend to me. She will be greatly missed. She was always smiling and happy to help any way she could. She was beautiful inside and out. I know she is in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Prayers for her husband John and family.

Bridgett Dormio - December 17, 2024 at 03:22 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Torres and IFFH Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Esther Hernandez Brant.*



Dr. Torres and IFFH Family - December 17, 2024 at 10:01 AM

CE

“ *Esther was named so appropriately and was a tribute to the Esther in the Bible. She was a wonderful woman of God, loyal, loving, and anxious to help and serve. She was giving, too. She made a little pouch for me last year for Christmas, and even more importantly she gave me hugs each time we saw each other. I will miss her tremendously.*



Carol Edmonds - December 17, 2024 at 09:48 AM

AH

“ *Our condolences on the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in your memories and the love of your family and friends. George and Audrey Howard*

Audrey Howard - December 16, 2024 at 07:40 PM