



## Esther Rodulfo Garcia

December 25, 1937 - May 31, 2019

Esther Rodulfo Garcia age 81 died at home on Friday, May 31, 2019. She was born December 25, 1937 at her grandmother's house on Probandt Street in San Antonio.

Esther was preceded in death by her Father, Raul Rodulfo, her Mother Eudelia Lombrano, and brothers, Raul Jr., Michael, and Andy.

She is survived by her loving spouse, Joe V. Garcia Jr; Sisters, Helen, Gloria, Olivia, and Dolores; Sons, Joe III (Maria G), Carlos (Melissa); Daughters, Debbie (Edward), Christina (Alonzo); Grandchildren, Joe IV (Vicky), James (Melanie), Marisa (Bryan), Matthew, Diego, Araceli, and Santiago; Great-grandchildren, Lexus, Elijah, Alex, and Isabel.

She was a Purple Jacket at Brackenridge High School. There, she met the love of her life, Joe Garcia Jr (who was in JROTC) through his cousin Mary Lou Amaya. They married in 1956 and had their marriage blessed at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

She worked at her father's neighborhood grocery store Rodulfo's, Reno Bros. Poultry House, Judson Candies, as a substitute teacher, and was a Certified Cosmologist. She worked and retired from the Bexar County Tax Office. But the hat she wore most proudly was "She-EO" of the family. She organized

family events, managed family finances, coordinated trip activities, and much more.

Mom loved to be outside, while the sun was out, working on her garden. Among her treasured plants were roses, ferns, and cacti. Our mom loved music, especially live tejano/cojunto performances. Other hobbies included world travel: Canada, Cabo San Lucas, Okinawa Japan, and states from California to Virginia Beach! She had so much fun on fishing trips. If she wasn't in Las Vegas or at Kickapoo, she was playing the lottery.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. Followed by a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. On Friday, June 7, 2019 there will be a visitation at 9:00 am and the Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 A.M., both at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 350 Sutton Drive. Burial at San Fernando Cemetery II.

# Cemetery Details

**San Fernando Cemetery II**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

### Rosary

JUN 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

### Visitation

JUN 7. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Catholic Church  
350 Sutton Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78201

## Funeral Mass

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JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Catholic Church  
350 Sutton Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther Rodulfo Garcia.* ”



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June 06, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Esther Rodulfo Garcia.* ”



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June 05, 2019 at 07:10 PM



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**marisa robles** - June 05, 2019 at 06:52 PM

MR

“ I remember my (grand) mom being full of life and laughter. Always loved her tejano music and loved her garden. I always loved going into her green house as a kid and helping her water her plants. Will miss her.



marisa robles - June 05, 2019 at 06:51 PM

AG

“ I remember going down to the sewing room with Other Mother, what I call her, and listening to music on cassette tapes. I will greatly miss those moments.

Araceli Garcia - June 05, 2019 at 04:38 PM

AM

“ I'll always remember Esther as a classy lady always with a smile always lovely ... was such an honor meeting her through my beautiful uncle Joe and beautiful aunt Elena /Tia Lupe she will be missed my sincere condolences to your family love Ana Gobie Louis and Elliott 🙏🌹🌹



ana montoya - June 05, 2019 at 11:44 AM

MG

“ Joe, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
May God give you peace and comfort and knowing that one day you will all see Esther again healthy and strong.

Mary Gousie - June 05, 2019 at 09:39 AM

MR

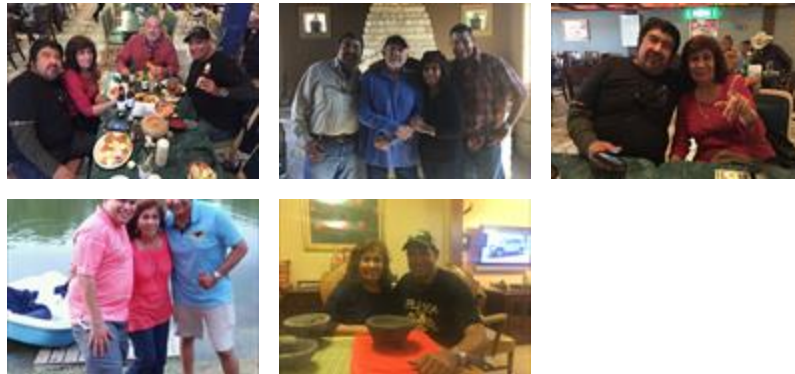
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melanie rivera - June 05, 2019 at 12:31 AM

JG

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Joe Garcia - June 05, 2019 at 12:13 AM

MR

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