



Filemon Varela Rivera

November 22, 1937 - August 20, 2020

Filemon Varela Rivera, age 82, entered into rest on August 20, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on November 22, 1937 in San Antonio, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents Agapito and Margarita Rivera; daughter Norma R. Sosa; sisters Ramona Ramirez and Alicia Soto; brothers Marcelino Rivera and Cruz Rivera. He is survived by his daughters Mary Esther Lopez, Jennifer Johnson, Linda Rivera and Angie Rivera; sons Albert Rivera and Guadalupe Rivera; sisters Gloria Gonzales and San Juanita Rivera; brothers Domingo Rivera and Agapito Rivera, Jr. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, many family members and friends. He will be deeply missed.

You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

PALM HEIGHTS MORTUARY
3711 S. ZARZAMORA STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78225
210-924-4568

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

AUG 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
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Mass

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clare Catholic Church
7701 Somerset Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78211

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruben and I have known the Rivera family since we were kids. Basically family, we truly Love all of them. I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad, he was a good man and he truly Loved all of you. Please forgive me for not being able to make it, i feel horrible and sad. Dear Lord God please help this family with strength during this very hard time. God please heal and guide this family through this pandemic and illnesses. I truly wish i could give all of you a great big hug. I feel your tears within me. If there's anything we can do to help, please ask. We Love All of You 🙏🌹❤️.* ”



Christina Ramos - August 27, 2020 at 09:52 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lopez sent a virtual gift in memory of Filemon Varela Rivera* ”



Mary Lopez - August 25, 2020 at 04:25 PM

EC

“ *My Deepest condolences to my cousins Mary, Lupe and Linda and also to his daughters Angie and Jennifer and son Adalberto. May the Lord give you all the strength during your time of grieving.*

Tio and tia have left wonderful memories that have instilled in my heart. The get togethers we had at Mission County Park and enjoying out time at my parents house with jokes and laughing. Tio being my dance instructor while dancing on his toes. As I got older he always told me while dancing with him. Never look at my feet always look up at me and follow the flow. As you get older he said you'll be able to dance with any gentleman that'll ask you to dance. Thank you tio for your great advice! You will be greatly missed and greatly carried inside my heart. It's not goodbye it's until we meet again. May you Rest In Peace tio! Love you! Elsa Casias



Elsa Casias - August 24, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Filemon Varela Rivera.*



August 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM

LR

“ *My condolences to my nephew and niece.*



Lupe Rivera - August 22, 2020 at 08:44 PM

YA

“ To my cousins Lupe, Linda, Mary and also to his daughters Jennifer, Angie, and son Adalberto.

My sincerest condolences to you all and your extended families. May the Lord embrace you all in your time of grief. Lupe, Mary & Linda, Tio Felix & your mom tia Lucia, left us many memories from getting together on Fridays to watch lucha Libre, Mission County Park get togethers or just him and tia hanging out with mom & dad while we kids enjoyed kids things and hung out together ourselves. Those were some awesome memories they allowed us as cousins to cherish now as adults.

May tio rest in Eternal peace.

💕 love you all ~ Yolanda

Yolanda Casias Aguilar - August 22, 2020 at 05:23 PM

TE

A todos mis primos, la familia Rivera. Que mi amor y mis oraciones lleguen a cada uno de ustedes en este momento. Porque lo extrañaremos, pero sus recuerdos siempre durarán. Hasta que nos volvamos a encontrar. mi más sentido pésame a todos.

Teresa Esquivel - August 22, 2020 at 08:08 PM

ME

Thank you lord for allowing us to enjoy dad for 82 yrs, he left three month short for his 83th b-day.

Thank you daddy for all the good memories you left from watching your Cowboys, Spurs, wrestling, and taking us to Mission County Park or dropping and picking me and my friends at the clubs. You were an amazing dad.

I will dearly miss you, but I also know ,where you 're at now there is no cancer and pain. I love you daddy , til we meet again.

Mary E.Lopez - August 22, 2020 at 09:31 PM

GR

*THANK you DAD for whom you were and being a GOOD father to us.
DAD i tried my BEST to take care of you and i did a GOOD JOB.
Love and will MISS YOU DAD.
Love your son Lupe*

Guadalupe Rivera - August 24, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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DAD i tried my BEST to take care of you and i hope i did a GOOD job.
Love and will MISS YOU DAD.
Love your son Lupe*

Guadalupe Rivera - August 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM