



Franziska Mendez

February 4, 1955 - October 21, 2020

Franziska Mendez, born February 4, 1955 in Heidelberg, Germany, entered into rest on October 21, 2020 at the age of 65. She is preceded in death by her parents, Elevinio and Anna Mendez and brother, Elevino Joseph Mendez. She is survived by her daughter; Silke Mendez; son, J. Lucas Houk and wife Cassandra Barron; sister, Ute Tobias and husband Gene; grandchildren, Jaidin, Jenyka, Azlinn, and Alarik; and sister-in-law, Marylou Mendez. Visitation will be held Friday, October 30, 2020 from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a prayer service to begin at 6:30 P.M. A graveside service will be held at San Jose Burial Park on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. At the request of the family please wear something purple in honor of Ms. Mendez.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

OCT 30. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Graveside Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

San Jose Burial Park
8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Franziska Mendez



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 26, 2020 at 12:31 PM

RL

This is from Mark Elmore a teacher at Legacy Middle school. For Fran Mendez

"Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Knight "

*Faithful Knight, lay down thy sword,
And receive thou now eternal reward.*

*But those of us still here below,
Feel a loss you cannot know.*

We miss your joy, your jokes, your smile, seasoned with a pinch of style.

You'd often say, I'm retiring this year!"but at summer's end you still were here. How precious you journeyed up above, doing the very thing you love. It showed in everything you'd do, to those you loved, and loved you too.

The way you strived and always fought, for every child you ever taught. The troubled, poor, broken and shattered to you, gentle Knight, everyone mattered.

Your time too short, and though I'm sad, I rejoice and thank God for the time we had. Few do the miracles that you could, impacting other lives for good. Alas, the time now comes to part, A "Fran" shaped hole in every heart. By you we are forever blessed. God grant thee sweet and peaceful rest.

Well done thou good and Faithful Knight, thy journey now is through Your "Legacy" a richer, better world- cause you were simply you.

Remethia Little - October 28, 2020 at 02:46 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julissa Mendez-Rodriguez - October 31, 2020 at 09:32 AM

JM

“ Memories to last us a lifetime... love you Tia ❤️



Julissa Mendez-Rodriguez - October 30, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Franziska Mendez.



October 30, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franziska Mendez.*



October 30, 2020 at 10:01 AM

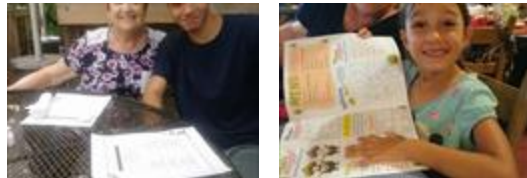


“ *It won't be the same at Legacy MS without Ms. Mendez. She brought light to our campus with her laugh, personality and smile. She will truly be missed by many. My condolences and prayers to Ms. Mendez's friends and family.* 💜

Lindsay Lara - October 29, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Mom loved her grandkids! We are so blessed she was able to be such a big part in thier lives!*



Silke mendez - October 29, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Franziska Mendez.*



October 29, 2020 at 12:26 PM

MP

“ Fran was ALWAYS smiling and laughing. Such a happy, witty soul that touched so many lives. I worked with her at both Heritage and Legacy and watched her work with kids like they were her own. Lucas, your Momma was the BOMB! Prayers of peace and comfort for your entire family. We are all blessed to have known Fran.

Melissa Riffel Preiss - October 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JB

“ For years Fran was my across the hall neighbor when we were at Heritage. She was very patient and caring of the students in her classroom. God's Blessings for her family.

Judy Booth - October 27, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MV

“ I will pray for your family during this difficult time. God bless you all.
Mr. Vargas-Legacy MS

Mr. Vargas - October 26, 2020 at 03:57 PM

TC

“ To the family of Franziska Mendez, you have my deepest condolences. I met Ms. Mendez in the fall of 2004. Fran and I worked side by side for over 15 years with some very challenging students. She loved every minute of it. She could melt the most harden of hearts. Our students as a reward for positive choices and behavior would get participate with Ms. Mendez in arts and crafts. To see kids who struggled behaviorally and often times academically excel at crocheting and making kites was heart warming. They looked so forward to that reward that built confidence in the students and also an unbreakable bond that lasted years after those kids had graduated. Years later after running into a few past students. The first thing they would say to me is "how is Ms. Mendez"? Working with someone that closely for so many years it goes beyond being a co-worker and I am grateful for the opportunity and experience. Ms. Mendez and I shared monumental things in our lives both good and bad. We laughed to together, we cried, we argued like many families do. But not one time did we take anything personally, and everyday brought a clean slate. So I would like to say to the Mendez and Houck family, thank you for allowing me to work with Ms. Mendez one of East Central's legendary gems. Ms. Mendez was an East Central graduate and she represented East Central well.

Eternally grateful, your friend forever, Terry Cooper

Terry Cooper - October 26, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JB

Mr. Cooper, your tribute is very touching. I'm sure Fran's family will find comfort in reading it. Judy Booth

Judy Booth - October 27, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *We love you Grandma Fran - Grandkids*



Cassandra Barron-Houk - October 26, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM