



George Rodriguez Sr.

February 22, 1944 - April 16, 2022

George Rodriguez, Sr. was born in San Antonio, Texas on February 22, 1944, to the late Horacio and Francisca Martinez Rodriguez. George was the youngest of six children. His siblings included Ernest Rodriguez, Rudy Rodriguez, Tina Rodriguez, Hortencia Rodriguez, and Rosa Rodriguez. Educated in San Antonio, George later joined the Army Reserves for approximately seven years. He was an experienced painter and carpenter for most of his life.

At a completely unplanned moment, George met the love of his life, Anita. After a short engagement, George took Anita to meet his mother. George and Anita were married on February 20, 1968, in Seguin, Texas. The couple had six children, twelve grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. As a couple who loved taking care of others, George and Anita Rodriguez were the primary caretakers and foster parents for people with Intellectual Disabilities for forty-two years. Both have been described as “angels who walked on earth”. Their home was filled with love and a nurturing spirit. No matter how complicated the disorder, George and Anita could literally love others into good health.

With contagious laughter, George shared his knowledge with his children. “Do you know how to change a tire?”, he asked one of his daughters. That question was a metaphor for George’s wisdom. He wanted his daughters not only to learn vehicle maintenance, but how to manage the routine maintenance of daily life.

George was a very loyal friend. He never tired of helping those in need or listening effectively. If you knew George, you loved George.

After a long illness, George passed away at his home on April 16, 2022, surrounded by his family. Left to mourn his passing is his wife of 54 years, Anita Rodriguez, his daughters Debbie De La Luz (Ralph), Judy Ramirez (Robert), and Nancy Aguilar (Steve); son Jesse Rodriguez. He was the foster father of Johnny Mora and Eric Lozano. George is preceded in death by his sons, George Rodriguez, Jr., and Adam Beltran.

Visitation will be on Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 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/>

Rosary

MAY 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

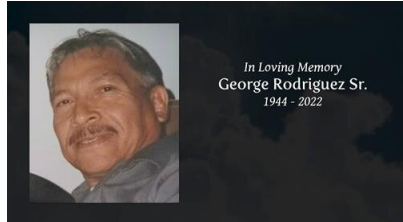
MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
1214 Stonewall
San Antonio, TX 78211

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of George Rodriguez Sr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 04, 2022 at 03:13 PM

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“ *In Loving Memory of My Husband*



Anita Rodriguez - April 30, 2022 at 12:05 PM

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“ *In Loving Memory of My Husband*

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grown in Heaven Lord

Please pick a bunch for me.

Place them in my Husband's arms

and tell him they're from me.

Tell him that I Love and miss him

and when he turns to smile,

Place a kiss upon his cheek

and hold him for a while.

Because remembering him is easy,

I do it every day.

But there is an ache within my heart

that will never go away.

Your Wife Anita

Anita Rodriguez - April 30, 2022 at 11:57 AM

JR

“ Dad,

*Miss you so much. I'm going to miss lunch date and talking too you.
This is not a goodbye, one day we will meet in heaven with Georgie
and Adam. Save a room for me..*

Love you Dad..

*Your daughter,
Judy Ramirez*



Judy Ramirez - April 29, 2022 at 09:58 PM