



## Gladys Gover Cortez

May 17, 1963 - May 7, 2024

Gladys Gover Cortez was born in San Antonio, Texas, to Guadalupe and Samuel Gover on May 17, 1963. She passed away on May 7, 2024. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, John F. Cortez, her children, David Cortez, Patrick Cortez, Frances Moreno, her grandchildren, Raphael Moreno, Michael Moreno, Gabriel Moreno, Phoebe Moreno, and Peter Cortez, her father, Samuel Gover, as well as her siblings, Rosemary Gover, Andrew Gover, Alice Gover, Diane Cortez, and Gloria Gover. Gladys is preceded by her mother, Guadalupe Gover, and her brothers, Robert Gover and Samuel Gover.

Gladys loved being a mother and grandmother and most especially a beautiful wife. She will be dearly missed.

Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything. Amen.

Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

Jesus is my Savior. Amen.

# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Burial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

**MAY 14.** 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/>

## Holy Rosary

**MAY 14.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr  
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## Funeral Mass

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission San Juan Capistrano  
9101 Graf Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78214

## Burial

MAY 15. 11:30 AM (CT)

San Jose Burial Park  
8235 Mission Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-0272

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *I remember Gladys from drafting class at Fox Tech High. She was very talented and always willing to help others. My sincere condolences to the family of Gladys.* ”

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**Roland Alicea** - June 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM

GG

“ PICTURE  
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*Written notes in a tiny square on the calendar so we won't forget.  
Months, days, and years marked to remind us of one thing or  
another.*

*Cell phones filled with daily thoughts from past, present, and future  
commands.*

*Stationary, not moving or changing until executed; and maybe  
repopulated once more.*

*Drawing a line across, deleting, or crumbling may, or may not be the  
end of it.*

*My mind is strong right now; and at this moment in time; it does not  
need conjuring by any means.*

*So, I write this because my thoughts and memories of you will last  
an eternity or until I die.*

*My love for you; and my bond with you wherever I go and what ever  
I do will always be unscathed.*

*Mirror images to others; and differences were our fingerprints we  
marked along the way.*

*When I pray the rosary and the lord's prayer, I will think of you  
because I know your love was pure.*

*When I hear the word taco it is "tacito" from you. I recall the  
Americano was your favorite from Starbucks.*

*When I see your family, I will know they are loved by you from  
heaven. I know you are praying for us from above too.*

*Those brown shoes I saw when I went shopping would have been  
ones you'd like.*

*Walking briskly at the trail, zoo, or downtown were things you  
enjoyed like the morning jogging we used to make; and with our  
sister Diane.*

*All those gatherings, birthday parties, and dinners will never be the  
same without you.*

*Keeping my cell phone at my side knowing you'd call to say hello; or  
how our days are coming along.*

*Reading my poems; you never critiqued but rather enjoyed, yet you*

were a very honest human being.  
How you enjoyed being with others and loved making people feel special were your beautiful qualities.  
It wasn't just the presentation of the buffet, or the setting of the table, but the people you loved to share with; and make them feel at home.  
My memories are bright and lengthy of you, a picture of you will always be a masterpiece in my mind, and heart.

Love you,  
Happy Birthday,  
Your twin sister, Gloria  
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**Gloria Gover** - May 17, 2024 at 11:27 AM

DC

*Beautifully said sister.  
Love Diane*

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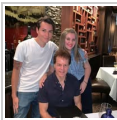
**Diane G Cortez** - May 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CC

*God bless you ❤️ and all the family 💕🙏 Cynthia Casso*

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**Cynthia Casso** - May 18, 2024 at 06:36 PM



*Beautifully said ☐ She'll be dearly missed ☐*

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**Dolores Cortez** - May 19, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DS

*Just today I heard of your passing. I'm saddened to know you are gone from this earth. So many childhood memories with your wonderful family. My condolences to your many loved ones.*

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**Dorothy Torres Solis** - October 17, 2025 at 03:47 PM

GG

“ This is the poem I would like to share. I would also like to share what Aunt Gladys meant to me.

*I brought flowers down from heaven.  
I put them at your door.  
A reminder that I'm with you,  
today and forever more.*

*I danced in fields of love,  
so you'd feel me in your heart.  
A reminder that I'm with you,  
and we are not apart.*

*I sang to the tune called memories,  
so you could join in too.  
A reminder that I'm with you,  
and that I never left you.*

*I met you in your dreams,  
so you could smile again.  
A reminder that I'm with you,  
to try to ease your pain.*

*I whispered in the wind,  
blew a kiss upon your face.  
A reminder that I'm with you  
in every single place.*

*Annie*

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**Gloria G Gover** - May 16, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LT

“ *Our most sincere condolences to John and his Children and to the Gover Family. May she rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers for the entire family!*



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**Luis & Alma Gutierrez (McAllen, TX)** - May 15, 2024 at 01:18 PM

GO

“ *My Deepest Condolences to John and his Family and the Gover Family.*

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**Gloria Otero** - May 15, 2024 at 04:19 AM

AG

“ I brought flowers down from heaven.  
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today and forever more.

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I'll Meet You There.  
On the days I miss you most  
I'll close my eyes and sleep.  
I'll meet you in my dreams  
in a moment we can keep.

I'll meet you with a hug  
and with things I want to say.  
I'll meet you under the sun  
or a different place each day.

I'll meet you by the river

*or back at our old home.  
And at the times I cannot find you  
In my dreams i shall still roam.*

*I'll meet you in the coffee shop  
or at your favourite place.  
I don't care just where it is  
as long as I see your face.*

*I'll meet you at a park  
so you can watch the children play.  
You can take their laughter  
back to heaven every day.*

*I'll meet you on each birthday  
we no longer get to share.  
I don't care just where it is  
but I'll meet you there.*

*I'll meet you in the sunshine  
or in the pouring rain.  
I will walk through any storm  
just to see you again.*

*I will meet you in my thoughts  
a million times a day,  
along with every memory  
I am lucky to replay.*

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**alexis garcia** - May 15, 2024 at 03:50 AM

SC

“ We remember Gladys as a smart, kind, talented, yet humble and soft spoken sister in law.

Gladys with my brother John, and their children, David, Patrick and Frances, graciously hosted many family get-togethers with great food and attentive service.

Our sincere condolences and prayers go to her family and friends that knew her well.

The world is a sadder place with the loss of such a beautiful soul but her memory will be with us always.

Rest in peace.

Steve, Suzzanna & Chris Currier



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**suzzanna currier** - May 14, 2024 at 07:44 PM

TC

“ Our heartfelt condolences to John (my twin brother), David, Patrick, Frances and all of the extended family.

I remember how sweet and selfless Gladys was. She was truly an angel here on earth. Her sweet and calming voice will be dearly missed. May she rest in eternal peace.

Be assured of our prayers always,  
Tom, Dolores, Paul, and Paula

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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**Tom Cortez** - May 14, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CC

*Hello Tom and Dolores I pray that you are doing well 🙏. I just found out that Gladys passed away. She was a beautiful person and very strong woman. God bless the family .*

**Cynthia Casso** - May 15, 2024 at 05:11 PM

MB

“ *Martinez, Sherrill, Henry and Boyd. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gladys Gover Cortez.*



**Martinez, Sherrill, Henry and Boyd.** - May 14, 2024 at 03:30 PM

MB

“ *Martinez, Sherrill, Henry and Boyd. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Gover Cortez.*

**Martinez, Sherrill, Henry and Boyd.** - May 14, 2024 at 03:30 PM

CC

“ *Our sincere and deep condolences to my brother, John and family- David, Patrick and Francis, along with the grandchildren and extended family.  
Her beautiful memory lives on in your loving hearts and in ours as well!  
Peace and love,  
Carlos & Ann Cortez and family*

**Carlos Cortez** - May 14, 2024 at 03:29 PM

SC

“ Gladys with Francis and John



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**Samuel H Cortez** - May 14, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ Samuel H Cortez lit a candle in memory of Gladys Gover Cortez



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**Samuel H Cortez** - May 14, 2024 at 02:58 PM

RC

“ I will always remember my Aunt Gladys' sweet voice, her light laugh, and kind heart. She always had food prepared when we went to visit, and was always ready to help feed the family for any get together. She was so very loving and will be missed by our family.

*Deepest condolences to Uncle John, David, Patrick, Frances, and the Gover Family. Praying that the Lord is near to you all during this time.*

*The Carlos Family*

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**Rosie Carlos** - May 14, 2024 at 02:22 PM

SC

“ Our deepest condolences to John, David, Patrick, Francis and all her extended family.

*Gladys will be greatly missed by family and friends.*

*Sam and Graciela Cortez.*

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**Samuel H Cortez** - May 14, 2024 at 08:32 AM

LR

“ Our sincere condolences to John, David, Patrick, Frances and all her extended family. Gladys was beautiful inside and out. Her sweet personality radiated to all. Rest easy beautiful angel. Our prayers are with you always.

*Love and blessings,*

*Lourdes Ramirez and Family*

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**Lourdes Ramirez** - May 13, 2024 at 09:38 PM

EZ

“ I met Gladys and Gloria in elementary school, Ira Ogden. And I was blessed to walk across the stage with them in high school at Fox Tech. Gladys always had a smile on her face, was whip smart, and was funny, especially whenever she was with her twin, Gloria. My heart goes out to the Gover family and to John, whom I also knew in school. God bless you all. Elizabeth "Liz" Zavala

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**Elizabeth Zavala** - May 13, 2024 at 11:43 AM

AG

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



**Andy / Martha Gover** - May 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM

SC

*Our deepest condolences to John, David, Patrick, Francis and the Gover family.  
Gladys will be greatly missed by family and friends.*

*Sam and Graciela Cortez.*

**Samuel H Cortez** - May 13, 2024 at 08:39 PM

AC

“ *Our sincere condolences to John, David, Patrick and Frances.  
Celebrating Gladys life and mourning her passing with you. Alfred,  
Rosemary and Michael Cortez.*

**Alfred Cortez** - May 11, 2024 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ *Suzzanna, Steve & Chris Currier purchased the  
Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gladys  
Gover Cortez.*



**Suzzanna, Steve & Chris Currier** - May 11, 2024 at 07:16 PM

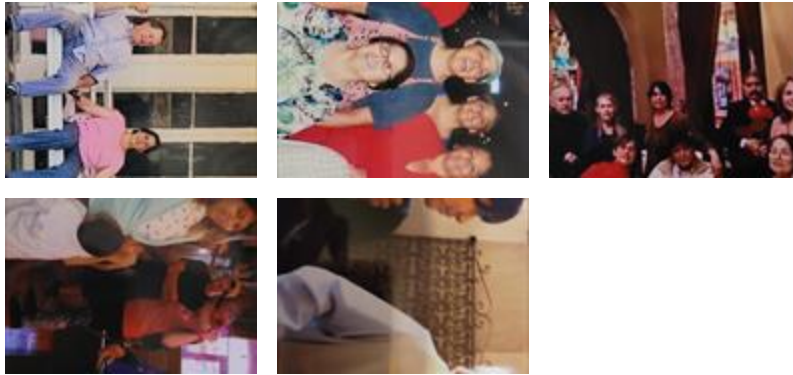
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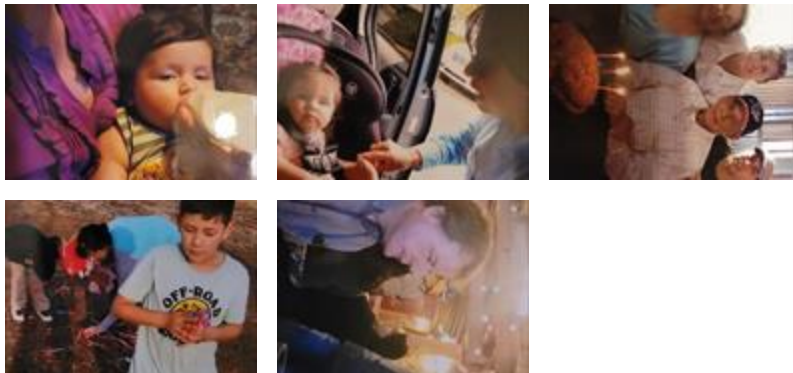
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Gloria Gover - May 11, 2024 at 04:50 PM

DC

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Diane G Cortez - May 11, 2024 at 03:54 PM

JZ

“ 1 file added to the album Gladys Gover Cortez



Jesse Zamora - May 11, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JZ

Found this picture of a trip to Canyon Lake.

Jesse Zamora - May 11, 2024 at 04:31 PM

EZ

Wow, all of you look just like I remember you.

Elizabeth Zavala - May 13, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JZ

“ My deepest condolences to the Cortez and Gover families. I had many high school classes with John and Gladys. Gladys was always a kind heart, may she rest in peace.

Jesse Zamora

Jesse Zamora - May 11, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JB

“ I was so saddened to hear about the loss of Gladys. I grew up with Gladys and Gloria having gone to high school with them. Although I have not seen Gladys in years I have fond memories of her great spirit, and laugh. May she rest in peace and my deepest sympathy to the family

Janelle Castillo Brewer - May 11, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DG

“ Daniel Cortez and Lyangela Gutierrez purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gladys Gover Cortez.



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**Daniel Cortez and Lyangela Gutierrez** - May 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM

DG

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**Daniel Cortez and Lyangela Gutierrez** - May 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM

AS

“ Academica Southwest purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gladys Gover Cortez.



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**Academica Southwest** - May 10, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Gover Cortez.



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May 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM

EO

“ Ernest and Olga planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Gover Cortez.

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**Ernest and Olga** - May 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM

AV

“ Amalia V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Gover Cortez.

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**Amalia V.** - May 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM

AV

“ Coach Cortez was and forever will be a beautiful soul. She was the sweetest, most soft spoken lady I have ever known. May she rest in peace and embrace her new and final destination with the Lord. She will be greatly missed.  
Coach A. Villarreal



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**Amalia Villarreal** - May 10, 2024 at 09:49 AM

GG

“ 15 files added to the album Gladys Gover Cortez



Gloria Gover - May 08, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gladys Gover Cortez.



May 08, 2024 at 10:31 PM

EC

“ Edgar and Carmen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gladys Gover Cortez.



Edgar and Carmen - May 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM

EC

“ *Edgar and Carmen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Gover Cortez.*

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**Edgar and Carmen** - May 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM

MC

“ *I have many fond memories of Gladys, my sister-in-law. Gladys was always so kind and sweet. I remember how she went out of her way to prepare a luncheon for my father who passed away about 10 years ago. I will always remember her sweet voice and kind and gentle ways. I will miss her. I will continue to pray for Gladys, John, and her family, and that the Lord and Our Blessed Mother look after all. Love and Prayers to All, Loly.*

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**Maria Cortez** - May 08, 2024 at 10:16 PM