



## Gloria Z. Cerda

February 4, 1952 - November 23, 2024

Gloria Z. Cerda passed away on November 23, 2024, at the age of 72 in San Antonio, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents Pedro M. Zaragoza and Janie H. Zaragoza; siblings Virginia Zaragoza, Elizabeth Jacobo and Josie Zaragoza. Gloria is survived by her loving husband Alfredo C. Cerda; daughters Patricia Martinez, Melissa Lynn Cerda; son Joe Al Cerda; siblings Martha Salas, Hilda Palacio, Cynthia Zaragoza, Ruben Zaragoza, Anthony Zaragoza, Ralph Zaragoza and Pedro Zaragoza; 10 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren and dog Hazel. Gloria was loved by many; she touched the hearts of many. She was a wonderful and loving wife and an amazing mom, grandma and great grandmother. She taught special needs children for many years up until she retired to spend time with her family. She loved dancing to Christian, Country and Tejano music. Gloria also enjoyed playing bingo, canasta and other games with families and friends. She enjoyed making crafts and would in turn bless many with her finished products. She loved and adored her family, always looking forward to visits. Gloria was a Christian who accepted Christ as her Savior. Although we will miss her dearly, we know she no longer suffers and is Walking the Golden Streets of Heaven.

# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Burial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 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

DEC 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

*After visitation we will have a pass by following police escorts to Mrs. Cerda's home and then proceed to a Graveside Service at San Jose Burial Park.*

## Graveside Service

DEC 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AZ

“ Big sis you always had a big heart always would make me laugh I'm gonna miss you so much I was blessed to have you as my big sis my hurt I can't put into words you were like my mom I'll never forget you n will always have you in my heart say hi to our family up there sis love you your little brother Anthony z



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**Anthony Zaragoza** - December 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

~R

“ You are a citizen of heaven now...though our hearts are sad and we feel the void this separation has left, we can only hold onto the memories we have and cherish them deeply. We can hold you close for always and know that our lives have been blessed and made full with knowing we had you here with us for the time God allowed. You got ahead of all of us and no doubt you are going to make sure your mansion in heaven is ready for family and friends one day to go and visit. You were always so giving and welcoming to all who came to visit you. Until we see you again...Miss you, Love you always my sweet Aunt Gloria.

~Your Niece, Annie

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**~Annie (Ozuna) Rizo** - December 05, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DF

“ Daniel and Amelia Cerda and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria Z. Cerda.



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**Daniel and Amelia Cerda and family** - December 04, 2024 at 07:27 PM

ML

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Melissa Lyn** - November 27, 2024 at 01:57 PM

PM

“ Mom I miss you so very much, waking up is so hard without u here. You had a huge heart.. thank u for always looking out for us all. The grandkids love and miss u so very much... Memories we will always hold on to.. I love u momma, I love u



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**Patricia A Martinez** - November 27, 2024 at 10:58 AM

RY

“ Our deepest condolence to you and all the family for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Ray & Veronica Ybarra

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**Ray & Veronica Ybarra** - November 26, 2024 at 09:22 PM

FD

“ Gloria.  
I will miss your laughter that you brought everywhere you went.  
Even through your  
Suffering you managed a smile and a joke  
I'll remember how you made parties fun and enjoyed your crazy fun  
hair. Your kids and grandkids and great grandkids were your world.  
Your legacy through them will live on. I love you so so much. You  
are dancing with the angels  
Have fun cousin. Til we meet again.  
Your cousin, Freda

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**freda delagarza** - November 26, 2024 at 06:38 PM

ML

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Melissa Lyn** - November 26, 2024 at 05:50 PM

AJ

“ My deepest condolences for the entire family.  
Although I knew her only by short visits a long  
time ago, she was loved dearly and was  
always so very kind to me.  
I hope you get to meet my mom on those  
Golden Streets you both are dancing on! Tell her I miss her deeply  
and give a hug for me 🥹



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**Angie Johnson** - November 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM