



## Gloria Zertuche Chairez

November 8, 1933 - March 28, 2024

Gloria Zertuche Chairez, age of 90, of San Antonio, was called to her forever home by her Heavenly Father on March 28, 2024. She was born to Rito Zertuche and Carolina Carrillo on November 8, 1933. Shortly after her birth, her father Rito passed away at the age of 22. A few years later, her grandmother, Dorothea Salinas Carrillo helped raise her and her older brother Bernie in Beeville, Texas. At the age of 12, her grandmother passed away and then she moved back to San Antonio with her mother and then stepdad, and all her other younger brothers and sisters. She was able and glad to help her next youngest sister, Carrie, care for all the children. Sometime later, she was able to get her GED and a beautician's license. In her late 20's, she met her love of her life, Fernando, she said he was the most caring man she ever met. On July 8, 1961, they married and did not waste any time having children. She was the most devoted, committed, loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Later in life, she became a born again Christian. Her favorite chapter in the Bible that she knew from memory was Psalm 23. Her favorite hobbies were gardening, crosswords, puzzles, game shows and watching the Spurs play. She enjoyed cooking, she was a great cook, one of everyone's favorite dishes was her corn bread dressing. But what she enjoyed most was being around her family and extended family. We will always cherish her love and memories and carry part of her in our hearts.

Gloria was preceding in death by her parents, her husband Fernando M. Chairez and her siblings, Sara Mata, Arturo Martinez, Hector Martinez, and

Bernard Zertuche. She is survived by her loving family daughter, Diane Gonzales; sons Philip Chairez (Debbie), James Andrew Chairez, and Fernando Chairez III (Dina); sisters Carrie Chairez (Leonard), Helen Hernandez (Joe) Paula De La Pena (Jesse) Dorothy Estrada (Eddie), Dominga Casarez, and Minerva Martinez (Jesse); brother Joe Martinez; 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 1:00pm, located at 1700 S.E. Military Dr. San Antonio, TX 78214. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2pm with Pastor Sam Sandoval officiating. Interment will follow. Pallbearers: Joe Constante, Pete Chairez, James Andrew Chairez, James Chairez, Jr., Fernando Chairez III and Andrew Chairez. Honorary Pallbearers: Philip Chairez, Jonathan Gonzales and Ivan Hernandez.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

**MAR 30.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Terrell Life group purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Zertuche Chairez.*



**The Terrell Life group** - March 29, 2024 at 11:07 PM

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“ *I've known Fernando and his family for years. Love his family. His mom was always nice. Made me feel at home when ever I went over. She was definitely an Angel on earth. She will be missed.*

**Ricky Dominguez** - March 29, 2024 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Jason and Christine Elliott purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Zertuche Chairez.*



**Jason and Christine Elliott** - March 29, 2024 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Jason and Christine Elliott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Zertuche Chairez.*

**Jason and Christine Elliott** - March 29, 2024 at 09:43 PM

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“ Casarez Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gloria Zertuche Chairez.



Casarez Family - March 29, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Zertuche Chairez.



March 29, 2024 at 06:15 PM

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“ Benji & Rose Rodriguez purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gloria Zertuche Chairez.



Benji & Rose Rodriguez - March 29, 2024 at 05:25 PM

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