



## Gloria Rivera

September 30, 1943 - July 30, 2020

Gloria Rivera, daughter of Jose and Gonzala Chavez, went to be with the heavenly

Father on July 30, 2020. She was born on September 30, 1943 in Harlingen, Texas. She is survived by her husband Daniel, two daughters – Dina Dreessen, husband Paul, and Della Stevens, husband Will, three grandchildren, Denae Dreessen Arellano, husband Giovanni, Jacob Stevens, wife Madison, and Haven Stevens, and two great granddaughters, Isabella and Aliyah Arellano. Gloria's siblings include two sisters – Gleda Myers and Gilda Grubbs; and two brothers – Eloy and Eleazar Chavez. Gloria began her university studies at Mary-Hardin Baylor University and was short one semester of completing her degree at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Her work experience was mostly with accounting firms and retail business. After her marriage to Daniel who served as chaplain in the US Army, Gloria began a whirlwind of travel adventures beginning with her trip to Nuremburg, Germany and many countries in Europe. As a result of Daniel's work as a university administrator, she traveled to many parts of Mexico and the United States. In the many cities where she lived, Gloria always served the local church as a children's teacher, bible study coordinator, nursery worker. Perhaps her greatest legacy was that she was a wonderful mother to two daughters and a strong advocate of Christian principles and living to family members and all who met her. She was also a great homemaker and great cook.



# Cemetery Details

## Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood Baptist Church  
2154 TX-337 Loop  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

## Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood Baptist Church  
2154 TX-337 Loop  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Dan & Gloria were in our Oakwood bible study for many years & judith dith & I always loved being with them over the years. Dan is still a very valuable member. Gloria has inspired us with her perseverance during health issues similar to Judith's In past.we intend to donate to her daughter's husbands ministries thru Oakwood, Costa Rica & Oakwood men's ministry in her memory.ron & judith walton

ron walton - August 04, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Rivera.



August 04, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria Rivera.



August 03, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Rivera.*



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August 03, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Rivera family. I remember Gloria as always being kind, having a smile on her face, sweet memories. God bless and comfort you is my prayer. Heaven gained an angel.*

*Mary Ranjel*

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**Mary Ranjel** - August 03, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Rivera.*



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August 02, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Dear Dina and Pastor Paul.  
As a family, we want to offer our condolences for the loss of your mom. I remember seeing her a couple of times at IBC when she came to visit Costa Rica. Her smile is your smile, Dina! I believe that your tenderness, hard work, love toward God, and care for others was imprinted in your life by your mom. I pray that God will strength you and your family during this time. We all send you both a hug!  
Laura Guzmán for the Martínez Guzmán family*

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**InterAcro InterAcro** - August 02, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Rivera.*



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August 02, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Paul, Dina and Denae. All I remember about Gloria is that she was a very gracious woman. Graciusnees is a gift from God and she indeed had it. It may had been her ministry. Sorry for the lost. She is in a better place, but she will be missed. Nery Duarte*

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**nery duarte** - August 02, 2020 at 06:53 AM

MM

“ *Much love, Carol Niccum & Lisa McGann purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Gloria Rivera.*



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**Much love, Carol Niccum & Lisa McGann** - August 01, 2020 at 11:50 PM

RV

“ *Gloria was always such a dear person to Roger and me. We enjoyed her warm smile and her quick wit. We will miss her—God has another angel at His side!*

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**Roger & Patsy Vann** - August 01, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gloria Rivera.*



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August 01, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Gloria Rivera.*



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August 01, 2020 at 04:56 PM

CW

“ We were only privileged to know Gloria for a short while. She was such a sweet, kind, and loving lady. I wish we had known her longer. To Dan and the rest of the family, you are in our prayers for God to comfort you. How the angels must have rejoiced to welcome her into the presence of the Lord!

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**Chuck and Verna Lee Wood** - August 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM

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“ Anne and Tom Andrews purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gloria Rivera.



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**Anne and Tom Andrews** - August 01, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Gloria Rivera.



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August 01, 2020 at 01:11 PM