



Gricelda Lopez

October 22, 1973 - July 14, 2020

Gricelda Lopez, entered into eternal rest – Tuesday, July 14 at the age of 46 due to COVID-19 complications. Born on October 22, 1973 in San Pedro Sula, Honduras to parents Blanca Lydia Lopez and Simon Lopez and she immigrated to Laredo, Texas as a teenager, later moving to San Antonio as an adult where she worked and grew her family.

Blessed with a big heart and hardworking spirit, she devoted all of her energy into her family, friendships, and work. As a longtime Walmart associate, she established a reputation for reliability, leadership, and for a know-how on figuring things out. She took pride in her work and cherished the friendships she built there that transcended the workplace – she was incredibly blessed by her Walmart family. Gricelda's life is a testament to the spirit of hard work, she always dreamed of owning her own home and having a daughter. God blessed her with both.

Gricelda improved the lives of everyone she loved, befriended, and cared for. She was generous in all things; she could have nothing and still give more. She often gave more than was ever given to her; her heart was just so good. She was without envy, without greed, without judgement, without hate, without meanness. She was deeply empathetic, she cried easily for things that were sad or beautiful. Her laugh was loud and full and could be heard over anyone else's. She cared so deeply for others. There was nothing she would not do to help those she loved. There is a little less laughter and joy in the world with

Gricelda gone.

Tragically, it was COVID-19 that finally closed the book on her life. Nothing about Gricelda's death was "natural". There is nothing natural about a death that could have been prevented. There is nothing natural about the death of a reasonably healthy woman. She did not have diabetes, high blood pressure, or any other adverse health factors commonly used to explain the particular vulnerabilities of those who die of COVID-19. She contracted this illness in spite of her best efforts to observe all precautions to keep herself and family safe. We are only safe so long as we all remain consistent and considerate of others and their health. To honor Gricelda's memory, commit to loving and protecting yourself, your family, all your loved ones while they're here – continue to save lives by staying at home and wearing a mask even when you are with family or friends.

Gricelda, we all miss you, and we love you dearly. You will be lovingly remembered by each of us, including your most important legacy and gift to us all – your daughter Alexandra. Thank you for sharing your life with us and for giving so freely of your love and kindness to everyone who experienced the blessing of knowing you.

She is survived by her sisters (Gladys and Marlene Lopez) and brothers (Daniel Lopez, Simeon Lopez, and Juan Lopez); her husband and daughter (Joe and Alexandra Estrada) and also surviving her are many nieces, nephews, other relatives and lifelong friends.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask that you wear a mask at all times, refrain from touching your mouth and nose, and practice social distancing. There will be limited seating for services. For everyone's safety, instead of hugs and handshakes amongst one another we kindly ask that you please honor the family from a distance. We thank you in advance.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Gricelda gave me her gift of seamstress by putting me out of my misery when I was trying to hand sew the hem of five work pants. I casually told her how I flunked sewing class in high school and how I wished now that I hadn't. She laughed saying she can sew them using her sewing machine. I immediately took her up on it but I insisted I'd pay her big bucks, just name her price. Again, she laughed saying a bowl of my homemade arroz con pollo would be payment enough. She reiterated that I make her just one bowl for herself only, not to be shared with the family. I laughed and told it's a deal!*



I miss you so much, Gricelda. May the Lord hold you in his loving arms and may you Rest In Peace. Your neighbor, Juani Cervantes.

Juani Cervantes - July 22, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CO

“ *Nixon high school friends*



carmen Ortega - July 22, 2020 at 12:52 AM

CD

“ Joe and Alex, sending both of you our deepest condolences for the loss of our beautiful friend and niece Griselda. She brought all of us beautiful and special memories that will live with us a life time.. She will always continue to be in our heart and the love for her will be too..

Sending both of you all our love and prayers.. Know that we're always here for y'all!!

Chuck, Moses and Tia Martha Durham



Chuck. Moses & Martha Durham - July 21, 2020 at 04:03 PM

MC

“ Maria Nelly Cobos purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gricelda Lopez.



Maria Nelly Cobos - July 21, 2020 at 03:21 PM

BP

“ 8 files added to the album *Gricelda Lopez Through the Years*



Belen Plasencia - July 21, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Gricelda Lopez*.



July 20, 2020 at 11:57 PM