



## Hector A. Bonilla

March 27, 1935 - October 11, 2023

Hector A. Bonilla was called home to our Lord on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at the age of 88. He was born on March 27, 1935, in Derby, TX to Victor and Amalia Bonilla.

He married the late Corina Avila on February 12, 1959, and together raised six children. They were married for 60 years before her passing.

He is a graduate of Crystal City High School where he excelled at football. He joined the Marines after high school and later moved to San Antonio where he resided for the past 64 years. He worked for Kelly Air Force Base and retired after 31 years of service.

He loved reading, fishing and was a huge sports fan. He loved his Dallas Cowboys, San Antonio Spurs and Texas Longhorns. He will be greatly missed.

Hector is preceded in death by his parents Victor and Amalia Bonilla, his loving wife Corina A. Bonilla, his son Robert Bonilla and grandson James Avalos.

He is survived by his children: Grace Avalos (Roger), Daniel Bonilla, Richard Bonilla, Rachel Cardenas (Robert), Elizabeth Jerger (James), sister Carolina Martinez (Jesus), grandchildren: Edward, Amanda, Gary, Sarah, Roger Jr., Alyssa, Tyler, Darren, Derrick, Kimberly, Stephanie, Corina, Amber and great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Burial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

OCT 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hector A. Bonilla.

October 17, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hector A. Bonilla.



October 17, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ marisela lit a candle in memory of Hector Bonilla



marisela - October 16, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Houston National Cemetery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hector A. Bonilla.

Houston National Cemetery - October 16, 2023 at 10:15 AM

HC

“ *Houston National Cemetery purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hector A. Bonilla.*



Houston National Cemetery - October 16, 2023 at 10:15 AM

RO

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Robert - October 15, 2023 at 09:27 PM

MC

“ *Maricela Campos purchased the Purple Violet Yellow Wildflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Hector A. Bonilla.*



Maricela Campos - October 15, 2023 at 08:05 PM

AM

“ Aunt Munoz purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Hector A. Bonilla.



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**Aunt Munoz** - October 15, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hector A. Bonilla.

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October 15, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Hector A. Bonilla.



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October 15, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Hector A. Bonilla.



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October 15, 2023 at 11:33 AM

RA

“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Hector  
Bonilla



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**Rachel** - October 13, 2023 at 12:54 AM