



## Hermila Cerda Lopez

April 3, 1946 - October 12, 2024

Hermila Cerda Lopez was born on April 3, 1946, and passed away October 12, 2024, at the age of 78. Hermila was preceded in death by her parents Jose Santos Cerda and Petra Samaniego Cerda and sister Elida Cerda Valladarez. She is survived by her loving husband Rafael Lopez Lopez of 55 years; sons Rafael Lopez Jr., Jaime (Rachel) Lopez, Jose Alfredo Lopez and Adolfo Lopez; brother Santos Cerda, Jr.; sisters Maria Angel Cardiel, Maria Elena Jensen and Dora James; grandchildren Victoria Elisabeth Lopez-Garcia (Avery), Aiden James Lopez, Aaron Jacen Lopez, Jacob Austin Torres, Tristan Elli Lopez and beloved dog Chico.

Hermila was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who cherished cooking for her family and making her homemade tortillas. She enjoyed obtaining recipes from YouTube and trying them out "Don't knock it till you try it" she'd say, when making something new. She loved her music and renewing old furniture by painting it in vibrant colors. She loved decorating for the holidays especially Thanksgiving, Christmas and the 4th of July. She adored her grandchildren and was always proud of their accomplishments, She had a soft spot for her dog "Chico" and took delight in making him a homemade sausage and egg breakfast. She was a woman of faith and courage and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 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/>

## Rosary

OCT 17. 6:30 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

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OCT 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Mass

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OCT 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

San Juan Capistrano Mission Church  
9101 Graf Road  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
[msjcapistranotx@gmail.com](mailto:msjcapistranotx@gmail.com)  
<https://archsa.org/parishes/san-juan-capistrano-mission>

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Hola, Hermila: You are the most gentle soul and beautiful spirit. Absolutely wonderful to have you as family and spend all those years together. So many amazing memories of Rockport and San Antonio, of watching the boys grow up, watching ME grow up...! You and Rafael made life very special and I will never forget that. Thanks for taking care of Mom and Dad - they relied on you and love you so much. The same for me, and Amy and David. I know God has a new angel up there, but I sure miss you down here.*  
*Love, Jimmy Gorman*

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**Jim Gorman** - November 14, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Rafael Lopez Jr** - October 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JL

*Love you mom*

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**Jose A Lopez** - October 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM

RJ

*We love you mom. Miss you.*

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**Rafael Lopez Jr** - October 17, 2024 at 03:41 PM

M5

“ *Market 528 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.*



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**Market 528** - October 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM

FC

“ *Hermila has been my friend and co-worker for over 42 years. I was fortunate to share all our highs and lows together with her She was a woman of faith, generosity and integrity. Always willing to help. She was so proud of her boys and the wonderful men they’ve become. I know she will miss her grandchildren but will be watching over them. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Fran Coker** - October 17, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SG

“ *Hermila glad to have met you at San Juan Capristano Church, conversations with you were special; especially when you called me before you went home with the Lord. Xavier & Me (Sylvia) will miss you. Perpetual Light shine upon you.* 🕊️🙏😊

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**Sylvia & Xavier Lopez Gonzalez** - October 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.*



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October 17, 2024 at 08:30 AM

ML

“ Margarita Lopez-Avila purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.



Margarita Lopez-Avila - October 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM

MA

“ My condolences to Rafael & family. Hermila & family will always be in my thoughts & prayers. She is a very special friend & will be missed for her true and kind ways. May she Rest In Peace 🕊️. Mary Anderson

mary Anderson - October 16, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.



October 16, 2024 at 02:58 PM

LC

“ Love, Jim, Randee, Amy Dave, Sam & Carly purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.



Love, Jim, Randee, Amy Dave, Sam & Carly - October 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.*



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October 16, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.*



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October 16, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Thank you for being the best mom ever. You were always there for me no matter what. Rest easy mom, don't worry about me. Thank you for the wonderful memories. I love you.*

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**Jose A Lopez** - October 15, 2024 at 11:20 PM

CD

“ *My Beautiful Tía, I will miss our conversations. I am so grateful for the beautiful memories you've given me. Memories of having sleep overs when I was a child and teaching me to make tortillas, I never did get them round enough. Of washing dishes only for you to rewash them right after me. I will miss your stories but most of all I will miss your laughter. I love you tia and will miss you always...*

*Sending my tio and primos lots of love and strength during this difficult time.*

*From your niece/cousin  
Claudia*

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**Claudia Davis** - October 15, 2024 at 10:22 PM

MA

“ *Maria Alvarez-Ortega purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.*



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**Maria Alvarez-Ortega** - October 15, 2024 at 07:49 PM

R#

“ *Raymond and team at #6459 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.*



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**Raymond and team at #6459** - October 15, 2024 at 07:45 PM

RJ

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Rafael Lopez Jr - October 15, 2024 at 05:46 PM

RJ

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Rafael Lopez Jr - October 15, 2024 at 03:18 PM

RJ

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Rafael Lopez Jr - October 15, 2024 at 03:00 PM

RJ

“ Mom. There are no words that can express my gratitude for all you did and sacrificed for us. You were always there for us no matter how old we got. Thank you for all you did for us, for always caring for us, for your kind words and support. I will miss you greatly. May you rest in peace now. Love you Mom always.

Rafael Lopez Jr - October 15, 2024 at 02:42 PM

FA

“ From Tori and Avery purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.



From Tori and Avery - October 15, 2024 at 01:41 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Adolfo Lopez - October 15, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JL

Hi mom. Miss you. Love you.

Jose Lopez - November 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM

PB

“ My dear friend you will be missed. Prayers and condolences to Rafael and family.

Paul and Theresa Barrera - October 15, 2024 at 11:44 AM

YC

“ *Your husband, sons, and chico purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.*



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**Your husband, sons, and chico** - October 14, 2024 at 10:51 PM

CL

“ *Catalina Lopez purchased the Magnificent Life S pray for the family of Hermila Cerda Lopez.*



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**Catalina Lopez** - October 14, 2024 at 08:22 PM