



## Hortencia Diaz Hernandez

March 15, 1943 - October 2, 2022

Hortencia Diaz Hernandez passed away on October 2, 2022 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 79. Born in San Antonio to Lorenzo Diaz and Julia Baez Diaz, Hortencia was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, and grandmother. She leaves behind several generations who will always remember how much she prioritized family. In fact, most of her grandchildren have the warmest memories of Hortencia as she played a significant role in raising them. From epic Halloween celebrations to homemade Caldo dinners, Hortencia spent many of her years bringing family together. And we can rejoice knowing that traditions like her Thanksgiving gathering and New Year's tamale sessions will continue for years to come.

With a dry sense of humor (she had her older grandchildren convinced she was a witch for years) and a subtle flair for style (she almost always had a fresh manicure with red nails), Hortencia brought so much life to this world. While she will be missed, terribly, she can rest easy knowing the impact she made in so many lives.

Hortencia is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Esequiel Hernandez II; daughters, Brenda Valadez (Jimmy), Gina and Michelle Hernandez; sons, Zeke Hernandez III (Angie), Lawrence Hernandez; sisters, Sandra Diaz (Gibby), Joann Morales; grandchildren, Zeke IV, Jackie, Roy, Zack, Marissa, Christopher, Frank, Jarred, Isaac, Makayla and Faith; great grandchildren,

Everly, Eric and Mando.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a Rosary at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Chapel Service will be held on Friday, October 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the funeral home chapel, where services will conclude.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tribute section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH  
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230  
210-349-1414

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Rosary

OCT 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Chapel Service

OCT 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
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San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hortencia Diaz Hernandez.* ”



October 13, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hortencia Diaz Hernandez.* ”



October 13, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Hortencia Diaz Hernandez.* ”



October 10, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Michelle Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Hortencia Diaz Hernandez* ”



**Michelle Hernandez** - October 07, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hortencia Diaz Hernandez.



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October 07, 2022 at 01:01 AM



“ Dearest Hernandez family, thank you for sharing your mom with me. I will carry her in my heart along with the wonderful memories I had the great fortune to make with her.

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**America Jimenez** - October 06, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ Mom, I Love you always! I have a lifetime of beautiful, loving, funny memories to last forever. I couldn't have asked for a better mom. You are now my guardian angel. a piece of me is gone forever. Until we meet again. Your baby girl.

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**Michelle Hernandez** - October 06, 2022 at 05:56 PM