



## Hortense Aurora Fuentes Centeno

June 20, 1928 - January 20, 2019

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6/21/1928 - 1/20/2019

It is with great sadness the family of Hortense Centeno announces her passing on January 20th, 2019 at the age of 90. She is survived by her three children Oscar Jr, Deborah and Steve; five grandchildren Tim, Cari, Jamie, Lisa and Cassandra; and three great-grand children Calla, Darby and Serenity.

Hortense was born in Hutto, Texas on the 20th day of June 1928. In 1946, Hortense met the man who would become her husband for the next 72 years. Hortense met Oscar Centeno at a wedding where he was a last minute substitution for a groomsman who was unable to attend. He wasn't supposed to be there. But he was. So they met and married in 1947 and began a family.

Her long joyous life was filled with things she loved most: family, friends, God, love, and diamonds. Yes, Hortense loved diamonds and enjoyed great success and personal fulfillment in a decades long career as a top salesperson at Zale's.

Though she worked full time, she always found time for everything and everyone. She was a Girl Scout Troop leader for many years. She and Oscar

loved to dance and loved their square dancing group. She loved entertaining at home and was the ultimate host. Whether it was a casual gathering, a game night with friends, Sunday dinners or major holidays the house was always full of family, friends and food. Her chicken mole was unrivaled. She will be missed by so many.

Hortense is preceded in death by her parents Marcelino Fuentes and Beatrice Gutierrez Fuentes. And now will be reunited with her loving husband Oscar.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Letty Trevino for her loving, personal care and the Vitas Hospice Team for their outstanding service. And lastly, to Deborah Centeno for her tireless devotion and the selfless care she provided in her home to both Hortense and Oscar during their final years.

Visitation will begin at 8:30 A.M. followed by the Service at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. Graveside service follows at 10:30 A.M. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 8:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 31. 9:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ *As a Meals on Wheels volunteer, I enjoyed my brief visits with Mr. and Mrs. Centeno. She was such a sweet lady and always had a smile for me and would hold my hand. God bless them both and keep them close to Him.*

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**Patricia Alaniz** - February 03, 2019 at 06:14 PM

CL

“ *Charlie & Terri Shell and Linda Lawtum purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Hortense Aurora Fuentes Centeno.*



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**Charlie & Terri Shell and Linda Lawtum** - January 29, 2019 at 10:07 AM

HM

“ *Dear Debbie, Stevie and Okie,*

*You have lost your mother and I have lost a long time friend. She was like a sister to me. My dear “Hardy” will not be forgotten. My memories of her will remain always.*

*Love Henri*

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**Henrietta Muniz** - January 27, 2019 at 11:16 AM

HM

“ *Henrietta Muniz lit a candle in memory of Hortense Aurora Fuentes Centeno*



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**Henrietta Muniz** - January 27, 2019 at 11:10 AM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss Oscar.*

*Terri & Charlie Shell*

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**Charlie Shell** - January 26, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Hortense Aurora Fuentes Centeno.*



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January 26, 2019 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Henrietta and Diana Muñiz and Dave Gonzales purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hortense Aurora Fuentes Centeno.*



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**Henrietta and Diana Muñiz and Dave Gonzales** - January 26, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Centeno family. I worked at Zales with Hortence during the Christmas holiday along with my sister Karen. Hugs and love to Steve, very sorry for your loss.



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**Nancy** - January 24, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DM

“ My Mom and “Tencha” have been friends since they were 16. My memories are of her sense of humor and wonderful laugh. Also, her ability to appreciate good legs on a man. She once was walking behind me and my husband at the Mall where she worked and commented on my husband Dave’s great legs. When we turned and she realized it was us, she was embarrassed, but still laughed . We always teased her about that.

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**dmuniz** - January 23, 2019 at 05:31 PM

DM

“ Dmuniz lit a candle in memory of Hortense Aurora Fuentes Centeno



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**dmuniz** - January 23, 2019 at 05:24 PM



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**steve centeno** - January 23, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 21, 2019 at 11:58 AM