



Hortense Rabago Gamez

April 11, 1941 - August 7, 2017

Hortensia Rábago Gámez died peacefully surrounded by her family and loved ones on August 7, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 76.

Hortense is survived by her husband, Salvador Gámez originally of Monterrey, México. Her twins Ivan & Everardo, spouse Michelle Gámez, of San Antonio, Texas. Her Grand Daughters Evangelique & Jade Gámez of San Antonio, Texas and Izabella & Lily Gámez of Wildwood, Missouri. Her sister Rosa Sánchez, her brothers Romulo, Victor (Talano), and Jesse Rábago of Helena, Texas.

She is preceded in death by Victoriano & Petra Rábago, her parents.

Hortense was born on April 11, 1941 in Helena, Texas to Victoriano & Petra Rábago. She graduated from Fox Tech to become a Vocational Nurse, a job she loved and did very well. She married Salvador Gámez on October 7, 1973 and have been each other's life for the next 44 years.

She retired from Southwest General Hospital as a CMAS, Certified Medical Auditor Specialist, after 18 years of dedicated service.

Hortensia was a very strong and proud woman, the kind that everyone felt her presence when she walked into a room and knew who she was. She will be missed by her friends and family very much.

Viewing: Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge St, San Antonio, TX 78230

Sunday August 13, 2017

5pm-7pm - Friends / Colleagues

7pm-8pm – Rosary

Funeral: San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

Monday, August 14, 2017 10am - Mass followed by burial at San Fernando Cemetery III Procession from funeral home will be at 9:30am

A reception to follow at the residence of Salvador Gámez for family and close friends.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery III

1735 Cupples Rd.
San Antonio, AK 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Our Heart felt condolences to her family. I had not seen Tencha in many years but had been friends in our youth. Expressing our sincere sympathy. Bitsy and Bob Beckman.* ”

Bitsy Beckman - August 15, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.* ”



August 13, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.* ”



August 12, 2017 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.* ”



August 12, 2017 at 11:41 PM

RR

“ *Salvador & sons,
It was a pleasure meeting Hortensia or like I called her Tencha. I met her initially thru the internet doing Rabago research in the middle of 2001. I had met many Rabagos' in Mexico ,Spain and the US. She was very proud of her twins and her husband Salvador and the Rabago wood she came from. I invited her in late Oct 2007 to join my wife Inez and me in participating in a Rabago Reunion in Jerome Az. It was pleasure to spend a few days touring the great Sedona,Oak Creek Canyon and Jerome mile high mining areas. We were very pleased to get a book from Hortensia highlighting her father & her Rabago roots. I loved to tease her that she had mexican Indian blood in addition to her Spanish roots. Inez and I will miss her greatly. May she rest in Peace!
Richard & Inez Rabago
Glendale, Arizona*

Richard & Inez Rabago - August 12, 2017 at 03:46 PM

LC

“ *Dear Mr. Gamez,
My heart aches for you after hearing the news that your beautiful wife had passed away. Mike and I are so sorry. Even though it's been many years since I've seen you and your family, I have so many fond memories. Our sincere condolences to you and the family.
Love, Leslie and Mike Carpenter*



Leslie Carpenter - August 11, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.*



August 11, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *The StealthVid / Talk Venture Group Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.*



The StealthVid / Talk Venture Group Family - August 11, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Rose Mary Canamar lit a candle in memory of Hortense Rabago Gamez*



Rose Mary Canamar - August 11, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Hortense for many years at SWGH. We called her GMA...she was full of knowledge and wisdom. I will never forget her. She will be missed. My condolences to family and friends.*

Sandra Bloom - August 11, 2017 at 01:17 PM

VT

“ Valero Maintenance Team purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.



Valero Maintenance Team - August 11, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.



August 11, 2017 at 09:57 AM

4F

“ 4M Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.



4M Family - August 10, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.



August 10, 2017 at 06:15 PM

AF

“ Aaron Knirr and Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Hortense Rabago Gamez.



Aaron Knirr and Family - August 10, 2017 at 03:28 PM

FE

“ Hortense was a bold and fun person. During our 50th wedding
anniversary party, which was semi-formal, she wore knee high
boots. She wore them well and appeared to have a great time.

Frances Escobedo - August 10, 2017 at 01:06 PM