



## Ileana G. Zapata

January 5, 1960 - May 20, 2025

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn Ileana G. Zapata, who passed away peacefully on May 20, 2025. She was surrounded by the love of her family and close friends.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 26, 2025, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm with the Rosary to be recited at 6:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge St, San Antonio, TX 78230.

Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 am Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst Rd, San Antonio, TX 78213. Cremation will follow at a later date.

She is survived by her beloved spouse Alberto Zapata, her cherished son Marco Lopez and daughter Karina Garcia and grandson Killian Garcia.

She is also survived by her loving parents Martha Medrano Garcia and Raymundo Garcia. Siblings Alejandra Godoy, Raymond Garcia, and Irma Garcia and many adoring nieces and nephews including Natalie, Andrea, Julio, Joshua, Xitlale, Sebastian, Isaac, Destiny, Natalyn, Ariel, and Camila.

Ileana was born on January 5, 1960, in Monterrey, Mexico to Martha and Raymundo Garcia. She lived a life filled with kindness, dedication and

unwavering love for her family and friends.

Ileana was a proud graduate of Edison high school class of 1979, where she benefited from long lasting friendships. Ileana dedicated over 20 years of her life to USAA before retiring and was known for her smile, laughter and always striving to help others.

Ileana was a devoted mother, proud grandmother, loving wife, daughter, sister, aunt and treasured friend. She gave everything she had to make sure we felt safe, cherished and supported. Ileana was the heart of our family – a constant source of warmth, strength. Her home was always open to anyone in need of comfort, laughter or a good meal.

Above all, Ileana's greatest blessings were her children, she was a loving and selfless mother, she poured her soul into raising Marco and Karina, nurturing them with patience, wisdom and above all unconditional love. Her greatest joy of becoming a grandmother came true with baby Killian; she was ecstatic about holding and loving him. Ileana was always ready with an open heart and listening ear, she was a confidante, a source of joy and an unwavering pillar of support to so many. Her life was marked by laughter, kindness, generosity, joy and the resilience she showed in difficult times. She was a true and loyal friend to all, fortunate enough to know her.

Though our hearts are shattered, we are comforted by the legacy she leaves behind, a community better for having known her and the countless memories that will forever remind us of her beautiful soul. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Rest peacefully Mom, your love lives on in each of us.

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3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Holy Rosary

MAY **26.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY **27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
700 Dewhurst Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78213-3416  
(210) 342-5271

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I have the privilege of having her as friend,  
I met her when she got married  
to my best friend Alberto Zapata,  
more than 30 years ago ,  
I call Alberto days ago to invite him to eat, and he said,  
I can't, righty now,  
I can't live my Gorda alone,  
she still sick,  
In that moment I know  
that he  
loved her too much  
and to the and,  
god bless Illiana  
rest and peace, 🙏  
And god  
bless Alberto for his strength

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**Carlos Carrera** - May 26, 2025 at 06:24 PM

IR

Oye Carlos, "i can't leave my gorda alone" pero si se fue Alberto un mes a Nicaragua sin su amada "esposa" e Ileana estaba enferma. Se ve el "loved her too much". Q dice el dicho..con dinero..baila...

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**Irma** - May 29, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DS

“ Alberto, Karina, Marco, Irma, and Ale. I knew your mom for over 30 years. We worked together for over 30 years in different departments at USAA. She was a very special friend of mine!! We even car-pooled to work for several years, and Always stopping for tacos or McDonalds or Whataburger, and we would gobble it down before we would get on the phones at USAA.. We shared a lot of special talks in the car. She was my cubby mate at work, and Ileana helped me with a lot of things at work. Ileana was a Beautiful Person and she had such a Beautiful Soul. She was Always thinking of others before herself!! She had a Beautiful personality like a magnet that would rub off on other people. That's just who she was!!! May Ileana soar with The Angels into The Kingdom of God!-- May Ileana Rest In Peace!. I will Miss her Immensely! Ileana will Always be in my heart, and all of the memories of Ileana and I will Always be in my Heart Forever!--Luv You My Friend!--Denise L. Solis

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Denise L Solis - May 24, 2025 at 12:10 PM

IP

“ Marco and Carina, I have had the privilege of knowing your momma for almost 50 years. She was a wonderful soul with the biggest heart! I grew up with her and her family. Because of her I met and married my husband 44 years ago . We shared some profound memories including the birth of the two of you. I pray for God to give you strength to get through this difficult time.

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Inez Perez - May 23, 2025 at 02:40 PM

IP

“ *Inez Perez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ileana G. Zapata.*



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**Inez Perez** - May 23, 2025 at 02:26 PM

RB

“ *Rita L Beltran purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ileana G. Zapata.*



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**Rita L Beltran** - May 23, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DG

“ *I had the privilege of meeting Ileana back in 2019 when I was new to her department at USAA. I sat directly behind her and we immediately sparked a friendship. Her laughter and positive attitude spread throughout the workplace. I'll never forget all the mornings I arrived to work and she had tacos awaiting me. She'd even sometimes text me asking what I would like for breakfast. Ileana was such a beautiful soul, I thank God for putting her in my path and for the beautiful memories she leaves behind to her USAA family. You will be missed, Ilz. Rest in peace my beautiful friend. ❤️*

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**David Guzmab** - May 23, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ileana G. Zapata.*



May 23, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *Maria and Sofio Gutierrez purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Ileana G. Zapata.*



**Maria and Sofio Gutierrez** - May 23, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Our beloved friend Ileana, our hearts are broken you were always there for us . You were there for me when I needed someone to talk to , after we had to move from Cherry Ridge it was truly hard for me to back to the neighborhood we had so many beautiful memories with you, Alberto , Rosa and Felipe and Karina and Marco . We always had a blast. My heart is broken . Rest easy my friend. Until we see each again . You will be missed. Our deepest condolences to Alberto, Karina, Marcos and your beloved family.*

**Nora Palomo** - May 23, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Maria Alejandra Godoy purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ileana G. Zapata.*



**Maria Alejandra Godoy** - May 22, 2025 at 07:04 PM

CF

“ *Cardenas Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ileana G. Zapata.*



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**Cardenas Family** - May 22, 2025 at 06:49 PM

AC

“ *Ileana touched so many lives in the very best way. I'm grateful I got the chance to know her as both a colleague and a friend. Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.*



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**Alana Carr** - May 22, 2025 at 05:39 PM

CM

“ *Chayito Treviño Medrano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ileana G. Zapata.*



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**Chayito Treviño Medrano** - May 22, 2025 at 04:55 PM

RB

“ *Many years ago when Marco was in pre-k I was his teacher. Ileana his mother, was always so full of Joy! Her smile was contagious and her friendliness was so welcoming. I will never forget that about her. She had so much energy because she loved life. That's a rare gift. God wants us to be happy and joyous. Thank you Ileana I know Jesus will welcome you with open arms when he sees your joyful spirit!* 🧡🙏🌹

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**Rita Beltran** - May 22, 2025 at 03:03 PM

TP

“ *My beautiful friend, Ileana. Your smile and laughter will be greatly missed - it was truly a pleasure working with you so many years at USAA. May you rest eternally in the arms of the Angels watching over your precious family! My condolences and deepest sympathies for your family!*



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Tina Peterson - May 22, 2025 at 02:54 PM

KG

“ *My mom, brother and I at La Cantera*



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karina garcia - May 22, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ileana G. Zapata.*



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May 21, 2025 at 06:26 PM