



Irene Rose Cardoso

November 8, 1936 - January 8, 2021

Irene Rose Cardoso went to be with the Lord on January 8, 2021, at the age of 84. She was born on November 8, 1936 in San Antonio, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband, Crecencio H. Cardoso; parents, Elias and Irene Vargas; granddaughter, Erica Marie Cardoso and great-grandsons, Hudson Edward and Landry Douglas Whitley. Irene is survived by her loving children, Rosalie Knowles, Jessica M. Cardoso (Carmel Cortez), Christopher J. Cardoso (Deborah), Christina M. Nabers and Ezquiel E. Garcia; 8 grandchildren, Kira Marie Knowles, William A. Knowles (Kimberly), Jennifer Whitley (Matt), Vanessa Cardoso, Derek Nabers, Zachary Nabers (Heather), Milla E. Rodriguez and Gage J. Vidaurri; 7 great-grandchildren, Ky Knowles, Kyrie Knowles, Tristan Cardoso, Ava James Whitley, Ellie Whitley, October Averie Nabers and Camila Garza.

Irene Rose attended Fox Tech High School and shortly after graduation married her high school sweetheart Crecencio (Chris) Cardoso. They began their lives together as a military couple. Irene Rose embraced her role as a military spouse and devoted her life to supporting her family. Irene Rose was the most selfless and giving person, who lived a life filled with laughter, joy, triumphs, pain and sorrow, but through it all showered us with wisdom, life lessons and above all unconditional love. Through the years our family continued to grow giving her the additional title of grandma and great-grandma. She loved the company of her family and always had food ready

just in case we dropped by. We were always greeted at the front door by a loving smile and an invitation to eat. Having a pot of beans cooking on the stovetop was a must, so that bean and cheese tacos were ready for the grandkids. Her signature dishes were meat and potatoes or conchitas and of course her "cheese enchiladas". She enjoyed reading romance novels and watching her favorite channels, Hallmark and Lifetime. Words cannot describe how much she is missed and loved, but the memories will forever be engraved in our hearts. "Forever loved-never forgotten"

Visitation will be Monday, February 1, 2021 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 for a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:30 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

FEB 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
618 S. Grimes St.
San Antonio, TX 78203

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Irene Rose Cardosa*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 27, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Rose Cardosa.*



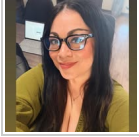
February 01, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Rose Cardosa.*



January 29, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *I miss you Grandma Irene. Love you always,
Milla*



Rose Rodriguez - January 28, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Irene Rose Cardosa.*



January 27, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Such a warm and welcoming person. She will be so missed. May
the angels keep her company in heaven.*

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Flo Marie - January 27, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *IVONNE CASANOVA lit a candle in memory
of Irene Rose Cardosa*



IVONNE CASANOVA - January 27, 2021 at 08:02 PM

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“Loved this extraordinary lady, beautiful woman inside & out. I had the privilege of meeting her in 1973. She was always kind & supportive of her family.

Rosalie, Jessica, Carmen, Chris, Tina & Zeke, I wish you & all her extended family & friends my heartfelt condolences & prayers during this most difficult time...

"To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die..."

Thomas Campbell

Irene you are forever in our Hearts...

Sylvia Curiel - January 25, 2021 at 11:29 AM

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“2 files added to the tribute wall



Ezquiél E. Garcia - January 22, 2021 at 08:00 PM

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“Your UTSA Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene Rose Cardoso.



Your UTSA Family - January 20, 2021 at 04:47 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 15, 2021 at 08:14 PM