



Irene Gomez Torres

April 4, 1937 - April 5, 2019

Mrs. Irene Gomez Torres was called home to be with our Lord on Friday, April 5, 2019. Irene passed peacefully in her sleep, at her home of 41 years in San Antonio, from a battle with cancer and dementia; she had, one day prior, celebrated with family and friends her 82nd Birthday.

Irene was born in San Antonio, Texas on April 4, 1937 to parents Nicholas and Anita Gomez. Being in a migrant farming family, limited her education to the forth grade, but not her spirit nor her hardworking ethics. Early jobs were Gebhardt's plant, Luby's, catering at the Corral of the Pearl Brewery. Irene met and married her Marine Corps husband of 58 years, Rodolfo, in Los Angeles, California. The young newlyweds spent the next 20 years of his service stationed mostly on the west coast at places like Alameda, Oakland, Santa Ana, California and the last duty station in Yuma, Arizona for 9 years. Irene spent times alone as head of the household, while her husband was on deployments (1 tour in Vietnam) or on a temporary duty assignment; she successfully took on tasks of both parents for her two young children. She was a strong woman, communicating with her spouse only thru letters and the occasional taped recorded messages while he was away. Her children, both born in Santa Ana, California, in same hospital, same doctor, 7 years apart, remember her as a loving and giving mother. An avid Dallas Cowboys and San Antonio Spurs' fan, her favorite player of all time was Manu Ginobli.

Irene is proceeded in death by her parents, brothers: Nicholas Jr., Alfredo, Albert Gomez. She is survived by her loving husband, Rodolfo Torres (MSGT-RET), son Rodolfo Torres, Jr./Stephanie, daughter Cynthia Ann Longoria/Sabas, grandson Army PFC Jonathan Matthew Longoria/Corina, and granddaughter Elizabeth Marie Longoria, sisters: Mary G. Flores and Estella G. Reyes, numerous nieces and nephews, dear family, and countless friends.

Our beautiful loved one on earth, resides now, free from her afflictions and at peace in paradise. You will be dearly missed now, but our time will come when we can join you in Heaven for all eternity!

Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 23 from 5-9 p.m. with the Holy Rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, April 24 at 11 a.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 5:00 PM - 9:00 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

APR 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Interment

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Gomez Torres.* ”



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