



Irma Fletcher

March 14, 1948 - March 15, 2021

Irma Ortiz Fletcher, age 73, was welcomed into the arms of the Lord on March 15, 2021 at St. David's Hospital in Austin, Texas. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on March 14, 1948 to parents Martha Ramon Ortiz and Ramiro Ortiz Sr.

Irma graduated from St. Francis Academy in 1966. Soon after, she immediately accepted a position with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, now named AT&T. Through the years, she was given a position in the Employment Office, where she was soon promoted to Executive Secretary for a high-ranking manager. With her 36 years of Service, she knew all the shortcuts around Austin, and had an encyclopedic memory of the city. After her retirement, she lovingly assisted in the care of her two grandsons, Evan and Ethan, who became her whole world.

Irma was a loving mother to Daniel Ramiro Ortiz, born July 24, 1977. In his words, "She was a great woman who led by example, who always did things her own way and was way ahead of her time. Even after her passing, she continues to teach me many of life's lessons and I would not be the man I am today without her." Irma met her husband Chris Fletcher through her brother Kevin Ortiz, and after driving him from California to Texas, they married on June 2, 2000. They bought a home in 2003 in South Austin, which blossomed with flowers and love.

Irma was blessed with many gifts from God, including creating beautiful gowns, preparing the most delicious dishes for her home as well as for her large family's celebrations in San Antonio, and being a beloved Wife, Mother, Momo, Sister and Friend. Several years ago on a trip to Alice, Texas, our cherished uncle Richard had a major heart attack and Irma sprang into action by promptly giving him CPR. Her actions saved his life and because of that she became his guardian angel. Her love was inspiring and boundless, as she gave so much joy and laughter to all of those around her. She filled any room she was in with lots of spirit and if there was music playing, she was definitely dancing. Her love for her family and friends was endless and will be carried with them forever.

Irma was preceded in death by her parents, Ramiro and Martha Ortiz, Brothers Ramiro Jr, Andrew John and Robert Carlos Ortiz, and nephew Miguel Navarrete. She is survived by her husband Christopher Fletcher, her son Daniel Ramiro Ortiz, her daughter Risa Ramirez, her grandson Evan Gabriel Ortiz with his partner Kara Joy Albe, her grandson Ethan Michael Ortiz, her granddaughter Courtney Lynn Garcia, sisters Maggie Dominguez husband Fernando (Ortiz), Sally Ortiz, Blanca Ortiz, Christine Bazaldua (Ortiz), brothers Anthony Ortiz, Kenneth Ortiz and Kevin Ortiz, Numerous Nieces and Nephews and Lillie Flores, Daniel's Godmother.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Service

MAR **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Irma Fletcher*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 28, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Irma Fletcher*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 24, 2021 at 08:50 PM

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“ Our friendship started over 30 years ago. I was so incredibly blessed to have had such a wonderful “Best Friend” for so many years. We shared long and intimate conversations about all kinds of meaningful things and shared lots of laughter because we had such wonderful time when we were together. My deepest condolences to her husband, Chris Fletcher whom she loved deeply and dearly. Also, my condolences to her son Daniel and grandson's and Evan and Ethan. These four men were the joy of her life. With much love and sadness my deepest sympathies to all of the Ortiz Family and her beloved sisters and brothers. Family was so important to my dear friend.

May the gatherings continue for years to come in Irma's honor. God has welcomed her into his Kingdom of Heaven in celebration of her life. She will be truly missed.

With much love
Ida Zamora

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“ *Irma and I have been friends since our pre-teen days in San Antonio, like 63 years ago. She has always been in my life. No matter where life took me I knew Irma was there and I could truly count on her, all I had to do was ask. In life it is said that you can count your true friends on one hand. I lost one with Irma’s passing, I will truly miss her.*

She lived her life to the fullest. She loved music, to sing, to laugh and dance! She even treated me to my first Santana concert at HemisFair Arena! She also shared her love of cooking and sewing with me. I ate well and plenty when she cooked! She even made me custom drapes for my home in Plano when I moved back to Texas. From our early teen days, our working days and into our retirement days, Irma always shared her family and friends with me. She made sure to share the news of Daniel coming into her life as well as the birth of her “boys” (grandsons) Evan and Ethan. She also told me that she met Chris Fletcher and was going to marry him. She did! I will never forget all the times we shared with family and friends. Irma was one of a kind, one of kind friend for life. I will miss her in my life.

My sincerest condolences to Daniel, Evan, Ethan, and Chris. To Irma’s sisters and brothers, I share deeply in your loss. She was my family too. Gloria Lopez, Austin TX

Gloria Lopez, Austin TX - March 27, 2021 at 12:21 AM