



Janie Rincon Hernandez

June 13, 1939 - March 3, 2026

It's with a heavy heart and sadness that the family of Janie Rincon Hernandez announce her peaceful passing on March 3rd, 2026, at the age of 86.

Janie was born on June 13th, 1939, in McQueeney, Texas to Santos and Anastacia Rincon. She is reunited with her husband Robert T. Hernandez; parents, Santos and Anastacia Rincon; siblings, Antonio Rincon and Louis Rincon. She is survived by her daughters, Diana R. Hitchens, Norma Hernandez, and son Robert Hernandez Jr.; Grandchildren, Chretien Arocha, Chiara McBurnet, Brinton Munoz, Leon C. Hitchens IV, and Danielle R. Hitchens; great grandchildren, Leighton Hitchens and Kensley Hitchens; Sisters Lydia Segura and Connie Patino.

Janie really enjoyed life; feeding the birds in the backyard of her home was a loved routine. She also was a loyal San Antonio Spurs fan and watched most of the games. Janie was always working on craft projects ranging from painting ceramic pieces, to making unique beaded bracelets and crafted crosses. She gave her craft creations to family and friends or sold them (and other items) at the local flea market, which was a loved pleasure. She loved spending time with her family; her home was the gathering place for all the family holidays.

Janie worked for the city of San Antonio Parks and Recreation department for

over 25 years and retired in 2002. After retiring, she became a member of the Lions Field Adult and Senior Center, where she looked forward to special events and making craft projects with other art lovers.

In 2025, due to health issues, she moved to an assisted living facility where she took part in a wide variety of activities including sitting exercises and she especially was delighted with movie day and music events. The past six months with increasing health issues, she remained positive and in good spirits. Her time was spent doing word search puzzles, playing bingo, and doing arts and crafts at Live Oak Care Facility.

Janie was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be missed dearly and always remembered. She will be in our hearts forever and her strength will give us strength in all we do. We love you, mom.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 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/>

Holy Rosary

MAR 11. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Dominic Catholic Church
5919 Ingram Road
San Antonio, TX 78228

family and friends welcome at 9:30 am

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

San Jose Burial Park
8235 Mission Rd
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I’m left with a lifetime of memories that will be treasured forever. Some of the more vivid memories as a kid are just having fun attending the yearly rodeo and fiesta parades and enjoying the carnival or just going places with you. In later years, the recollection of family gatherings at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas with all the grandkids were delightful and very special. In recent years, art and crafts became your favorite past time and I enjoyed seeing your many creations. Collecting the supplies for the many crafts projects we would plan together and start was always fun and now are cherished memories.
I will miss you.

Diana R. Hitchens - March 10 at 02:12 AM

LW

*Diana, I am very sorry for the loss of your beloved mother. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. May you and your family find comfort in the many memories you shared with her and in the love that surrounds you now. My thoughts are with all of you, and I hope, that in time, those cherished memories bring you peace and strength.
Lori and Brian Weatherly and family*

Lori Weatherly - March 10 at 02:26 PM

CG

My name is Celia Garza. Janie was a good friend of mine. I just found out about her passing. I used to pick her up every Tuesday and take her to Lions field and take her shopping after. I also took her her to any events we were having from Lions field. I am saddened by her passing. I last talked to her in February when she told me she was having trouble keeping her food down and the place she was staying at would not tell me anything because I was not family. Please let me know where she is buried.

Celia Garza - June 04 at 07:42 PM