



## John Joe Martinez

June 28, 1943 - September 24, 2023

John Joe Martinez went to be with our Lord on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at the age of 80. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on June 28, 1943.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Angelita C. Martinez, parents Sebastian and Ellena Martinez and sister Eileen.

John is survived by his daughter Dolores Martinez Arocha (Albert) stepson George Rangel III (Gina) along with adoptive daughter Lucy Garcia; grandchildren Sara (Michael), Angelica (Monica), Jon-Albert (Elda) and JohnPaul; great-grandchildren Zoe, Olivia, Jon-Albert, Nieyelle and Nia; siblings Sebastian, Sara Helen, Jesse, Gerard, Jerome along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Johnny served his country in the United States Navy, where he served proudly as a firefighter during the Vietnam era. After his honorable discharge he worked for a distillery as a route driver and warehouseman to provide for his family. Thereafter for Boeing at Kelly USA and afterwork he helped his sister Baby Doll at Ram's Motorcycle Shop. He was known best by many as a workaholic. Once he medically retired at 70, he finally was able to enjoy life alongside his wife. They shared a retired life caring for their great grandchildren. He also loved telling stories of his younger days of family gatherings in Von Ormy, Texas where he grew up as a child. The memories

we shall hold dear to our hearts, especially his many witty sayings.

He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to begin at 6:30 p.m. and a Service of Remembrance soon after at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

A Celebration of Life and Graveside Services will follow after Cremation at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of John Joe Martinez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 01, 2023 at 11:01 AM

DA

“ *Dementia might have taken your mind, but your heart, soul and the love you shared will remain with me for as long as I live. Rest with Mom* 🇺🇸🇦🇺💚🙏💔



Dolores Arocha - October 06, 2023 at 03:01 AM

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“ *My dearest Pop.  
There are no more lonely nights no more dark hallways you have to roam alone. You taught me right from wrong and showed me what a true man should be.  
I will forever miss the rides every morning to “work” and hearing you say “LOVE YOU”*

*It's not a goodbye but a see you later ❤️*



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**Angelica Arocha** - October 02, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joe Martinez.*



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September 29, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DA

“ Before our last farewell, I'd like to thank you for being the best daddy to me. Not once did we go without needing a thing. You made sure of that. I love you Pop.

*My gratitude and much love to all who have helped me through this difficult time.*

*I would like to thank the whole staff at La Diferencia, The Colony house and of course the VA for all your support and care you all provided to my dad.*

*~ Be Blessed*



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**Dolores Arocha** - September 29, 2023 at 07:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Joe Martinez.



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September 28, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Joe Martinez.

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September 28, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John Joe Martinez.*



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September 28, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *May the Perpetual Light shine upon you, may you now rest in peace with Christ.*



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**Dolores Arocha** - September 28, 2023 at 04:16 PM

DA

“ Before tomorrow begins I'd like to say how proud I am of my father. Never once did I go without, never had I yearned for attention and I never had to wonder where he was. He was there.... Maybe not mentally (towards the end) but he was there to make sure we were taken care of.

I'd would like to acknowledge my husband for the outstanding care he gave him through his toughest trials. Like I've said before, I could never repay you for doing what you did. I know there is a God and by his mercy your reward will be given. Also to my children, grandchildren and Lucy, that he never had to fear for being alone because one of us were always there to make sure he wasn't. Lastly, to La Diferencia, the VA and to Colony home for the generous care, love and gratitude you showed him these past few years. I wouldn't have done it without you all. Alicia y Jonathan por todo su ayuda y carinio siempre. Que Dios te bendiga para ayudad muchos mas personas como el. Ustedes tratandole como si fuera tu familia.

To his siblings, accept my most sincere sympathy. For he wasn't just mine, he was yours too.

He gained a lot of extended family, grandchildren, sons and daughters, thank you for the help to prepare for his last farewell.

~Be Blessed

♥ Dolores M. Arocha 🇺🇸



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Dolores Arocha - September 28, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - September 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM