



Jose Valentine Contreras

November 29, 1942 - March 22, 2025

Jose Valentine Contreras, 82, of San Antonio, Texas, went to be with the Lord on March 22, 2025. Jose was born in Mission, Texas to Valente and Eloisa Contreras on November 29, 1942. He attended William Adams High School before entering the workforce for his family (He bought his first car through his shoe shining business). Jose entered the United States Army Reserves where he served in the Mechanical Unit. He was married to his beautiful wife, Sylvia, on October 20, 1963. They soon moved to San Antonio where he quickly started working in the food industry. Jose was Honorably Discharged from his Reserve Unit in January of 1969.

He worked as a route salesman for the Butter Krust Bread Company for over twenty years building last longing friendships. After over Twenty years of service, he retired and entered business with his oldest son. The business thrived for approximately fifteen years. During this same time, Jose retained a job with the Exxon Corporation as a cashier. He quickly strived through the ranks and earned his Manager's Certification on November 12, 1999. He worked for the company for over twenty years before retiring from Exxon and the family business.

Jose is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sylvia, of San Antonio; his two sons Mark Anthony and Juan Carlos; brother Roland (Wife Carmen) Contreras, sister Maria del Carmen, grandchildren Desiree Tovar (Husband Joe), Denise

Elizondo (Husband Anthony), Kasey Trejo (Husband Aaron), Zoe Contreras, Ava Contreras, great grandchildren Destiny Tovar (Spouse Angel), Joe Anthony, Alyssa, Abrielle, Esteban, Maia Munoz and Jaxson Elizondo. He was preceded in death by his father Valente Contreras, mother Eloisa Contreras, brother Carlos Omar Contreras, and sister Diana Banda.

The funeral service will be held at Mission Park South, 1700 SE Military Drive on March 30, 2025. Visitation will be from 5pm until 8pm. Burial will commence at 1pm at San Fernando Number 2 Mausoleum, 746 Castroville Road.

The entire Family of Jose Contreras appreciates all the thoughts and prayers that have been given. May the Lord Bless you all and always be safe.

Matthew 5:9

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 5:00 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/>

Prayer Service

MAR 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Cryptside Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

San Fernando No.2 Mausoleum
746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *My loving and Beautiful Father in Law... I'll love you and appreciate you forever! I have so many reasons to be thankful to you, and you'll always hold a special place in my heart! Please Cherish the presence of Christ, enjoy all the beauty and everything else heaven has to offer you, and please give your little grandson- our angel, Mitch Ian a hug from me ❤️ You'll always remain special and amazing in my eyes! Much love to you always!*
Love, Elsie

Elsie Denise Esparza - March 31, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ *South San ISD Police Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Valentine Contreras.*



South San ISD Police Department - March 28, 2025 at 10:11 AM

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“ *I love and miss u everyday gramps!*



Denise Elizondo - March 25, 2025 at 02:59 AM