



## Jose M. Garcia

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Jose M. Garcia, born in San Antonio, Texas on December 26, 1944; went to be with the Lord on May 30, 2018 at the age of 73. Joe served his country in the United States Army and in the Army National Guard. He was a kind, strong and loving man. He will be missed dearly by his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 44 years Oralia G. Garcia, his parents Sabino and Loretta Garcia, in laws Carmen and Frank Cruz and Simon Guerra, siblings Felix Garcia, Santiago Garcia, and Maria Stewart and brother in law Robert Guerra. Survivors include his loving daughters Cynthia Garcia and Laura Garcia, sons in law Joe Contreras and Chris Bianez, and granddaughters Sophia Hope and Amber Grace Kakar. He will also be missed by his siblings, Elodia Astran, Juanita Ruiz, Jesus Garcia, and Josie (Fina) Franco, and his sisters in law Delia Gonzales, Andrea Garcia, Herlinda Meneses and Rachel Avila, and brothers in law Bernard Cruz, Ernest Cruz and Adolfo Cruz. He has numerous cousins, nephews, nieces and other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence

Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home at 11:30 a.m.

Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Rosary**

**JUN 12.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **Funeral Mass**

**JUN 13.** 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
236 E. Petaluma  
San Antonio, TX 78221

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *It's been a year now, and missing you my brother-n-law, Joe. Will always keep you close in my heart.*



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**Ernest Cruz** - May 30, 2019 at 06:56 PM

SS

“ *I worked with Jose, (we called him Joe) at Brook Army Medical Center; he was always kind and thoughtful. I believe Joe worked in Maintenance. I am so sorry for his family's loss.*

*Shirley Swift*

*Medical Transcription Dept.*

*Brook Army Medical Center*

*(retired in 2005)*

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**Shirley Swift** - June 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM

AC

“ *Tio Joe was one of the coolest most laid back person i have ever known ,never had a angry bone in his body. We use to sit around him on the porch nd he would tell us his teen age scary stories and he would keep us there for hours just filling our minds with great tales. I remember he use to come to Grandma Cruz's house and bring his Lite beer nd his churchs chicken with jalapenos lol ,may the Lord keep my Tio nd Tia safe nd happy for eternity.*

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**Alexander Caudillo** - June 13, 2018 at 11:08 AM

ED

“ *Ernie Cruz and Bob Daffern purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jose M. Garcia.*



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**Ernie Cruz and Bob Daffern** - June 11, 2018 at 07:15 PM

RJ

“ *My condolences to you both Laura and Cynthia. I will always remember our get togethers at Mama,Cruz's house on weekends with your Dad. He will be missed, but he is now with your mom in Heaven together again. Prayers for you both. Love you Laura and Cynthia.*

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**Rosemary Janavaras** - June 10, 2018 at 10:34 AM

ML

“ *Meggie L. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jose M. Garcia.*



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**Meggie L.** - June 08, 2018 at 07:16 PM

AA

“ Cynthia and Laura our sincerest condolences. I will always have fond memories of Tio Joe, especially the national military training exercise (Starburst '87) we participated in at Ft. Hood, Texas in June of 1987. After a hot, dusty, hectic day you would find Tio with his comaradas chilling under a shady mesquite tree downing a nice cool delicious brewskie with of course a big smile on his face. Here's to a Beloved Tio and Dedicated Soldier. Alonzo Sr., Elida, Alonzo Jr. and Vincent

Alonzo Astran - June 08, 2018 at 05:14 PM

YF

“ Your Plano Texas Oncology friends and work family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose M. Garcia.



Your Plano Texas Oncology friends and work family - June 08, 2018 at 04:44 PM

CY

“ Daddy, I love you. Thank you for always being there for us. I feel this great loss. You will ALWAYS be my precious father and best friend. Daddy, you have no more pain and you are reunited with our beloved mommy. Thank you Jesus for blessing us with a kind and loving daddy.



Cynthia - June 07, 2018 at 11:58 PM

LG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Laura Garcia** - June 07, 2018 at 05:27 PM

LG

“ Now Dad is reunited with Mom in Heaven. Miss you Mom and Dad. Love you always.



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**Laura Garcia** - June 06, 2018 at 10:42 PM

EK

“ With deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will always keep my aunt and uncle in my prayers and heart. RIP Tio Joe. Eva Astran Kirkland and Family



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**Eva Kirkland** - June 06, 2018 at 05:01 PM