



## Josefina Rodriguez Mata

April 25, 1932 - March 20, 2018

Josefina Rodriguez Mata of San Antonio, Texas passed away peacefully March 20, 2018 surrounded by her family. Born April 25, 1932 in Otis, New Mexico to Anastacio and Ramona Rodriguez.

Josefina moved to San Antonio at the age of 16 where she attended bible college. While there, she met and fell in love with Jesus H. Mata and they later married on April 29, 1951. They spent 49 years married and raised 5 children until her husband went home to be with the Lord on June 11, 2000.

Josephine worked as a seamstress for many years and later worked at various school cafeterias for SAISD. She volunteered many hours at her children's schools with the PTA and athletic/band boosters. Her doors were always open for family and friends where she made countless tacos because that's what she enjoyed doing. She loved to sing to her Lord at church and was in the church choir for many years. Her favorite songs to sing were "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" and "The Lord's Prayer". She will be greatly missed by so many people that have touched her life.

Josefina was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Jesse R. Mata, brothers Jose Rodriguez, Roy Ramirez, granddaughter Jennifer Mata and great grandson Logan DeLoriea.

Josefina is survived her son, Jack Mata; her daughter, JoAnn Valentine (John Roy); her daughter, Janet M. Moreno; her daughter, Janice M. Moreno (Augustine) and her daughter in law, Yolanda Mata. Grandchildren – Jack, Jesse, Julie, Jacqueline, James, Jocelyn, Jeremy, Justin, Jessica and Sarah.

Great grandchildren – Julia, Jaden, Jonathon, Maesen, Ava and Joseph.  
Siblings – brother, Ismael; sister Mercedes; sister in law Anita (James); sister in law Lilia (Frank); brother in law Emilio and various nephews and nieces.  
The family would like to thank Vitas Healthcare for their compassion and care for our mother during her final days.

Services will be held Monday, April 9th, 2018 at 7:00pm at Alamo Funeral Chapel and burial will be Tuesday, April 10th, 2018 at 10:30am at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery. Reception to follow burial service at Shepherd of the Hills Church of God , 6703 Fairdale Dr San Antonio, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels  
624 N Alamo St  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 554-5000  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Prayer Service

APR 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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APR **10**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.* ”



April 09, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.* ”



April 09, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.* ”



April 08, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.* ”



April 08, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.



April 08, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.



April 07, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.



April 07, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.



April 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.*



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April 06, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *Janet M. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Josefina Rodriguez Mata.*



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**Julie Ann DeLoria** - April 05, 2018 at 04:56 PM