



## Josephine R. Veliz

August 27, 1927 - August 24, 2020

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Born August 27, 1927 - passed away August 24, 2020

Josephine Rodriguez was born in Laredo, Texas to a middleclass family of 13 siblings.

She was the youngest daughter. Growing up with plenty of brothers and sisters, she loved to dance. She also modeled after school for some of the more elite clothing stores in Laredo.

She met our father during her time in school. Later when he returned from serving in the Air Force the young couple wed in 1955. They would move to San Antonio and raise three children - a daughter, Angelica and two boys, Richard and Daniel. They were married until my father's death on September 7th 2010. They had been married for 56 years. Mother was always active with the church and her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. She was blessed with 8 grandchildren. Michael Rivera, Amber Veliz-Martinez, Rebekah Veliz, Ricardo Veliz, Eric Veliz, Adam Veliz, Nathan Veliz and Jason Andrade. She also had 8 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in the Houston area that she loved as if they were her own.

Mother lived her life to the fullest and enjoyed each and every day on this earth. She passed away in her sleep and into the arms of her heavenly father. She will be missed by her loving family and by all of those she touched along the way.

Special thanks to her wonderful neighbors who watched out for her and were

always there to lend a hand or just sit and visit.

Mother's funeral mass will be on September 8th at Saint Patrick's Cathedral at 12:30 pm. Limited occupancy due to COVID Restrictions, please check with the family. Internment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery where she will be reunited with her loving husband. The gravesite ceremony is limited to immediate family only

# Cemetery Details

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

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Mass**

SEP 8. 12:30 PM (CT)

St Patrick's Catholic Church  
1114 Willow St.  
San Antonio, TX 78208

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I am sorry for your loss. She was a kind and sweet lady. May you all be relieved of sorrow's burden soon.

Anonymous - October 07, 2020 at 06:53 PM

RL

“ Josie's friends and neighbors Rudy and Virginia asked me to post a message from them:

Mrs. Veliz was a loving and caring person - she was lonely without her husband. I am glad Rudy and I could be there to keep her laughing and a lot of silly things her and I would do! We miss her dearly - may god give you all strength without her - our prayers -Rudy and Virginia Lopez



Rudy and Virginia Lopez - September 09, 2020 at 09:54 AM

GJ

“ As far back as I can remember, my Tia Josie was a vision of beauty and grace. With her perfectly styled hair and fashionable clothes, she radiated both confidence and elegance. With a joyful spirit, her life was well lived. She embodied those values so dear to her generation, The Greatest Generation. She took pride in all she did, was fiercely independent and resilient, and she loved her family and treasured friends with all her heart and soul.

I miss her so. It's hard to let go of people you love, but I'm thankful for all the years God granted her, and knowing she's at peace gives me great comfort.....Grace

Graciela Jordan - September 07, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Schnelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josephine R. Veliz.*



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**Melissa Schnelle** - September 02, 2020 at 10:21 AM

TS

“ *To our long time friend for so many years may she Rest In Peace with her loved one Mr. Veliz.*  
*Love,*  
*Manuel & Teresa Salazar & family*

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**Teresa Salazar** - August 30, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Veliz.*



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August 30, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Veliz.*



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August 28, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine R. Veliz.*



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August 27, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Josie was a wonderful mother-in-law to me - and a fellow Virgo so we had a special bond over that - and of course I am married to her baby boy! She and my father in law had lots of great times and I know she missed him so much - they will be together now.*

*There are so many memories, I can't begin to share them all - she helped us so much when we were younger - she loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren unconditionally. She loved to feed everyone that would come by - she would whip something up out of whatever she had available and it would be delicious! She loved to go to Fiesta events and out for Margaritas! Rest in Peace mom!*

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**Gail Veliz** - August 27, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Daniel Veliz** - August 27, 2020 at 08:53 AM



*Mother loved La Fogata dinners and her Margaritas*

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**Daniel Veliz** - August 27, 2020 at 08:54 AM