



## Juanita C. Alarcon

June 16, 1932 - January 11, 2023

Juanita Castaneda Alarcon went to be with the Lord in heaven peacefully on January 11, 2023, at the age of 90. She was born on June 16, 1932, in Eagle Pass, Texas, to Jesus Reyes Castaneda and Ester Hernandez Castaneda. In 1949, she married the love of her life, Rafael Alarcon. Juanita and Rafael were married for 67 years. Together they raised ten children. Juanita was a stay-at-home mom devoted to raising and nurturing her children. She lovingly helped care for many of her grandchildren. She was a wonderful wife, mom, and grandma. She was a beautiful person, filled with love, spirit, and vibrance. She loved her family beyond words. Everyone that met her loved her. Her infectious personality captured any room. She enjoyed spending time with her family, having good conversations, and watching her family grow. Her favorite hobbies included caring for her plants on her patio and sewing baby blankets by hand for her grandchildren and some of her great-grandchildren. She was a phenomenal cook and made the best menudo, caldo, and atole. She would make her grandchildren mini tortillas and her famous “tolito”, Mexican pudding, which they loved. She enjoyed watching the Spurs on TV, loved to play Loteria, and go gambling. She will be deeply missed by many.

Mrs. Alarcon was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Rafael Alarcon. She is survived by her daughters, Maria Yolanda Leija (Caesar), Mary Jessie Saldana (Pete), Mary Ann Martinez (Johnny), and Elizabeth Gallegos; sons, Ralph Alarcon, Jr. (Maria), Jesse Alarcon, Raymond Alarcon (Sandra), Tony Alarcon, Joe Alarcon (Debbie Flores), John Alarcon; sister, Mary Esther

Euresti; 31 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren.

We want to extend our special thanks to the providers for the excellent care they provided for our mom, Socorro Hernandez, Coco Martinez, and Nancy Escamilla Martinez.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. There will be a procession departing the funeral home chapel on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 11:30am, with a 12:00pm Funeral Mass celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2. For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Rosary

JAN 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
210 Saint Ann Street  
San Antonio, TX 78201

*Procession departing the funeral home at 11:30am.*

## Interment

JAN 19 (CT)

San Fernando Cemetery #2  
746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tia Juanita, You are going to be missed by all of us. You were my mom"s favorite cousin. She enjoyed spending time with you and your family. Thank you for the beautiful memories we will always remember for the times spent with you. We always felt welcomed. God bless you Tia Juanita. May you rest in peace and with God. Love the Orozco Family.

MARY O LOPEZ - January 18, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Juanita C. Alarcon.



January 17, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ Mike and Toni Dunkleberger purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Juanita C. Alarcon.



Mike and Toni Dunkleberger - January 16, 2023 at 08:20 PM

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“ My Beautiful Aunt Juanita I will Always Think If Your And Ember how Sweet You Always Were Cooking For Me and Laughing with You Soooo Kind Love You may Tia .....Sylvia Nichols Elena 's Dr Daughter

Sylvia Nichols - January 16, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita C. Alarcon.*



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January 16, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Ray and Sandra, we send you and your family our deepest condolences May the good Lord wrap his arms around all your loved ones and give you peace through this difficult time. We are here if you need anything.*

*Love Gary and Joanna Rodriguez*

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**Gary and Joanna Rodriguez** - January 15, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *My Condolences n prayers to the family, Mrs . Alarcon was a dear friend n a wonderful n beautiful Mother n Grandmother . We will be Miss Dearly, May she Rip 🙏 Betty Gonzalez*

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**Betty Saldana Gonzalez** - January 15, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Every time I met her, she would hold my hand... Wonderful person...great lady..RIP Mrs. Alarcon...my condolences to the Alarcon Family..*

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**Rita Saldana Guajardo** - January 15, 2023 at 03:42 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 15, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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*Beautiful Mrs. Alarcon RIP*

**Betty Saldana Gonzalez** - January 15, 2023 at 03:44 PM



*My beautiful, grandmother. My friend. My shopping partner. My never wanted to go home when she was with me in the car. I am going to miss her laugh. Her smile and her vibrant personality. You will never be forgotten.*

**Sharon Saldana-Molina** - January 15, 2023 at 03:54 PM

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*My condolences to the family  
I loved this lady dearly  
And often thought about her..  
Wished I could've seen her one last time..*

**Diana Casarez** - March 28, 2023 at 10:25 AM