



Juanita Garza Torres

November 1, 1935 - May 28, 2021

Juanita Garza Torres of San Antonio, Texas passed away peacefully in her home on May 28, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. Juanita grew up in San Antonio, Texas where she met her husband of forty years, Jesse L. Torres. While raising her growing family of five, Juanita ran the family hardware store. Breakfast, lunch, and sometimes dinner was served in the back storeroom while sales continued up front. Always the shrewd businesswoman, Juanita would sew clothes for the entire family in order to save up for investing in property. This same care and creativity could be found amongst the blooming flowers of Juanita's garden. Her beautiful garden would often serve as the backdrop for countless family gatherings. In what little spare time she had, Juanita was always willing to lend a helping hand. She often canvassed the neighborhood collecting donations for the March of Dimes or donated her time to the church. Juanita was a woman of many talents. She could tape and float sheetrock, paint the house inside and out, lay brick and mortar for flower beds, sew curtains for all the windows, and crochet roses to go on all her pillows. After a hard day's work, Juanita always made time to prepare dinner from scratch and roll out fresh, homemade tortillas. She worked tirelessly to make her home a place where everyone felt like family. Juanita's love for all her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and godchildren was boundless. She was a mother figure to all who confided in her and we miss her immensely.

Juanita is preceded in death by her beloved mother and father, Juan and Juanita Garza, the father of her children, Jesse L. Torres, her sisters, Estela Sanchez and Josefina Casals, her siblings who passed away as children, Eduardo, Juan, and Ester Garza, as well as her dear great-granddaughter, Ashley Lyn Jimenez.

Juanita is survived by her youngest sister Linda Torres, step-daughter Delia Torres Jimenez and fiancé José Almaguer, children Sylvia Torres-Guerrero and spouse José, Maria Torres, Mario Torres and spouse Terri, Jesse Torres, Jr. and spouse Mary, and Diana Torres. Grandchildren are Rudy Villareal, Linda Villareal, Alba Guerrero, Diana Guerrero, Gabriela Guerrero, Vicente Guerrero, Maricela Torres, Luis Herrera, Marissa Torres, Joshua Torres, Priscilla Torres-Ledger, Augustine Torres, Josephine Torres, Vanessa Torres-Khan, and Jesse Torres III. Great-grandchildren are LeeAnna Ledger, KayLee Ledger, Bryson Hill, Kendall Jones, Kameron Jones, Briana Jimenez, Lauren Jimenez, Matthew Jimenez, Mercedes Jimenez, Rudy Jimenez III, Ariana Jimenez, and Nevaeh Jimenez, Lorenzo Torres, James Torres, 10 great-great-grandchildren with one on the way, and so many more beloved family members and friends.

Viewing will commence at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2021, at Mission Park South Funeral Chapel, located at 1700 S.E. Military Drive. At 6:30 p.m. we will pray the rosary for Juanita and visitation will continue through 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, June 15, 2021, Mission Park South Chapel will open at 8 a.m. for the final viewing of Juanita Torres. At 12:15 p.m. we will depart for San Fernando Cathedral, located at 115 Main Plaza, for a funeral mass that will take place at 1 p.m. Following mass we will meet at Mission Park South for the graveside service.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 5:30 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/>

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Interment

JUN **15** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to you Diana and your family. I loved the pictures you shared of your mom, I felt like I knew her through these. It also reminded me of my mom and grandma. It was like therapy for me, put a smile on my face and helped me remember my memories
Hold those memories deep in your heart my friend
(Hugs)*

Lydia Ramos - June 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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“ *Deryl and Libby White purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Juanita Garza Torres.*



Deryl and Libby White - June 14, 2021 at 10:02 AM

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“ *My fondest memories are of tia Juanita's flowers and food. She was the best cook! Also, I another of my favorite memories is of her and my mom talking on the phone ... forever! Rest In Peace beautiful tia, give my mom a hug and kiss for me.*



yolanda torres dela cruz - June 13, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Juanita Garza Torres.



June 11, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Juanita Garza Torres.



June 06, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Diana Torres lit a candle in memory of Juanita Garza Torres*



Diana Torres - June 06, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Juanita Garza Torres.



June 04, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Juanita Garza Torres.*



June 04, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *God bless the Torres family*



Barbara Rapelye - June 03, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 02, 2021 at 06:20 PM