



Julia Marina Chao DDS

April 28, 1934 - June 25, 2019

Julia M Chao DDS passed peacefully at her home on June 25, 2019 at the age of 85. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jose M Chao MD, her parents and siblings. She is survived by her daughters Vivian Marquez (Ernesto) and Leticia Little (Ed) and her five grandchildren, Jose, Marco, Gabriella, Sophia and Alexandra.

She graduated from the University of Havana School of Dentistry and later immigrated from Cuba in 1968 with her husband and daughters. She began her career with the Pan American League dental clinic as the first Spanish-speaking female dentist in San Antonio. She then opened a successful private practice.

She was an active member of the Cuban Cultural Center serving as President where she gave of her time and creative talents.

She was lovingly cared for in her last years of life by her caregiver, Carmen Salazar and her husband Ubaldo. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Cuban Cultural Center at 7800 IH10 West, Ste. 505, San Antonio, TX 78230.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday July 13, 2019 at 12:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr.

Cryptside service will immediately follow at Mission Burial Park North.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Cryptside Service

JUL 13 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the girls and the entire family*

Richard Ojeda



Richard Ojeda - July 09, 2019 at 01:03 PM

AB

“ *Annette Buckleycorrea lit a candle in memory of Julia Marina Chao DDS*



annette buckleycorrea - July 01, 2019 at 08:32 AM

PF

“ *The Padron family sends our condolences.*



Padron Family - June 29, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Lulu Romero lit a candle in memory of Julia Marina Chao DDS*



Lulu Romero - June 29, 2019 at 12:12 AM



So very sorry of Marina's passing...

Lulu Romero - June 29, 2019 at 12:14 AM

DW

“ *Leticia my sincere condolences for your loss*

Dalia Woodward - June 28, 2019 at 10:31 PM

LM

“ *Thank you, Vivian, for letting us know the passing of your mother. I'm so sorry and sadden for her passing. Unfortunately, after my wife died, I left Texas and have been living in Miami since 2009 so we had not seen Marina for a few years.*

Marina, Cusa, as we used to call her as children, and the Santander family lived next to our family for many years. Our families shared a great life and we were a happy bunch. Her brother Marcos (RIP) was the oldest.

May she rest in peace and may God be with her and with your family always.

My brother Ramon and my sister Clarita join me with our heartfelt condolences.

Luis Mayor - June 27, 2019 at 04:36 PM