



## Lafiro A. Gomez III

November 9, 1977 - November 1, 2022

Lafiro A. Gomez III, age 44, of San Antonio, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at Mission Trails Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, with his beloved parents by his side. Lafiro was born on November 9, 1977, in San Antonio, to Lafiro J and Helen Van De Putte Gomez. After graduating from Southside High School with honors, Lafiro attended Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts until his health forced him to move home.

Lafiro worked for the United States Treasury Department as a Tax Examiner for 15 years before his health forced him into early retirement. After his stroke, Lafiro published three books and was working to complete his fourth. When his health was well, he was naturally left-handed, but his stroke took away the use of his left side, but Lafiro never let that get the best of him and he adapted to be the best he could in life. Lafiro fought more battles than one should ever have to face and finally cancer proved too much for him to beat. Although his years were young, he is now resting in peace, without sickness, at the throne of his beloved Father in Heaven.

Lafiro is survived by his beloved parents, Lafiro and Helen Gomez; aunts, Cathy Gomez and Leticia Landin; uncles, Eddie Gomez, Cesar Gomez, and Gary Van De Putte; sister-in-law, Adriana Bowell, and husband Lenny; nieces Gabriel Bowell and Allison Bowell; cousin, Alfred Van De Putte; and by a host

of other relatives and very special friends.

Lafiro was also preceded in death by grandparents, Lafiro L. and Guadalupe Gomez and Alfred and Emilia Limon Van De Putte.

Funeral mass will be held at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78214. Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M., Tuesday evening, at the funeral home, with the Recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 P.M. Interment will be held at Mission Burial Park South following the mass.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Davila Pharmacy and their staff, First Care Ambulance drivers and crews, and all of the doctors and nurses who took such good care of Lafiro over the past few years.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 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/>

## Recitation of the Rosary

NOV 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

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NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Lafiro A. Gomez III



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 03, 2022 at 03:24 PM

MH

*Rest easy Lafiro. Heaven definitely gained an amazing angel.*

Maricela Herrera - November 09, 2022 at 12:32 AM

DV

*Rest in Peace. I went to high school with Lafiro and always thought he was so kind and brilliant. God bless your family.*

Darlene Vanderford - November 09, 2022 at 11:25 AM

CS

*Rest on peace Lafiro. I remember you so well sitting in my class. You were so kind and simply brilliant. I can't wait to read your books. Que Dios bendiga a tu familia.*

Cynthia Silguero-Gaytan - November 12, 2022 at 02:21 PM

AT

*Rest in peace mijo. You will never be forgotten.*

Anna Marie Tamayo - December 04, 2022 at 11:38 AM

JP

“ My condolences to the Gomez Family, I had the pleasure of working with him and Lafiro Sr., at the San Antonio Satellite Office.



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**Judy Puga** - November 14, 2022 at 12:23 PM

JV

“ My heartfelt condolences to to the Gomez family and to Lafiro’s extended family and friends. I had the pleasure of working with him and his dad at the Satellite office in San Antonio. Prayers during this difficult time. May he Rest In Peace and May perpetual light shine upon him. Janie Villarreal-Sanchez.

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**Janie Villarreal-Sanchez** - November 13, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to his parents and family. I remember his love of books and video games. He was a gentle soul. He always had time for his nieces Gabrielle and Alison. He went through so many obstacles but throughout all of them, he fought bravely and he is now resting in peace.

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**Juana Sanchez** - November 10, 2022 at 09:26 PM

TS

“ Lafiro and I worked together for many years, and I was so sad that he had to retire but we kept in touch over the years. We shared a love for video games, music, books, dogs and movies! We grew in the same area of San Antonio. I have all the books he had written, and he was an amazing writer. I will treasure them forever. Rest in Peace my friend!

--Twila Shaffer and family

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**Twila Shaffer** - November 09, 2022 at 12:55 PM

 Andrea  
Green

“ Since condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Gomez. Lafi was one of the most genuine people I've ever known. Anytime I was in Austin or Buda we always made a point to catch up with lunch or dinner. After his stroke he used to always follow my dog rescue antics and tell me how much he missed his beautiful lab and how much he wanted a dog again. We shared a love of silly memes and bad dad jokes that kept a smile on my face. When I thought I was having a bad day he would remind me of all the beautiful things in life and reasons to smile. He was a truly chivalrous gentleman, like a knight in shining armor. He is deeply missed.

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**Andrea Green** - November 08, 2022 at 10:55 PM

JJ

“ My deepest condolences. Laf, thank you for always being a friend and inspiration. You are and always will be one of the most amazing people I have had the pleasure of knowing. You will be greatly missed. May your family find peace and comfort during this time of need.

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**Jessica Juarez-Guzman** - November 08, 2022 at 10:36 PM

 Elena  
Villanueva

“ Deepest condolences to Lafiro's family. He was such a sweet soul. May he Rest In Peace. May his family find comfort that he is no longer suffering.



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**Elena Villanueva** - November 08, 2022 at 09:59 PM

CL

“ My deepest condolences to Lafiro's family and friends. He was kind and gentle. We were classmates in school and I do not have a bad memory of Lafiro and can only speak well of him. His family will be in my prayers.

Cory Larson

Cory Larson - November 08, 2022 at 09:15 PM

TG

“ The Bowell Family & Lidia Garcia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lafiro A. Gomez III.



The Bowell Family & Lidia Garcia - November 07, 2022 at 10:55 PM

LB

“ Lupe and Laura Borrego purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lafiro A. Gomez III.



Lupe and Laura Borrego - November 06, 2022 at 09:41 PM

MZ

“ Montanna, Shade, & Zen purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lafiro A. Gomez III.



Montanna, Shade, & Zen - November 05, 2022 at 06:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lafiro A. Gomez III.*



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November 04, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Esther lit a candle in memory of Lafiro A. Gomez III*



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**Esther** - November 03, 2022 at 07:20 PM