



## Laura Alicia Tijerina

July 13, 1978 - December 23, 2021

Laura Alicia Tijerina age 43 of San Antonio went to be with the Lord on Thursday December 23, 2021. She was born July 13, 1978 in San Antonio to Fidel A. and Olga E. Tijerina who preceded her in death. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded by Pedro O. Zuniga.

She was employed with Bexar County for 20 years having served in the Adult Probation Department and Pre-Trial Services.

Laura is survived by her son, Joshua Castillo; her sister, Patricia T. Benitez and her husband, Rev. Dr. Arnold Harris Benitez; her brothers, Fidel Jaime Tijerina and Roger Tijerina and his wife, Dana; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Laura was loved and will be dearly missed by those who knew her.

“Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free. I’m following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Task left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a hug, Ah yes these things I’ll miss too. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine if tomorrow. My life has been full, I’ve savored much. Good friends,

good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me... God wanted me now. He set me free". – Unknown.

## SERVICES

A Celebration of Life will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. Visitation will begin at 2:00 P.M followed by the Celebration of Life at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 30, 2021. Officiating by Rev. Dr. Arnold Harris Benitez. Masks will be required

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *My deep and sincere condolences to the family, friends, and co-workers of Laura. She was one of the amazing people I had the honor to work with at Pretrial. She was incredibly funny, had a big personality and a infectious laugh. I miss going on home visits with her, laughing, and making fun of her big sunglasses. She was an incredible person and will be missed. Rest In Peace.*

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**Robert Hernandez** - December 30, 2021 at 10:34 PM

LB

“ *Please except our condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with the family  
Respectfully  
Ruben and Lupe Benavides*

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**lupe benavides** - December 30, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Laura, I met Laura at a bar in 2006, she was the life of the party, so confident, so full of life, I just wanted to know more about her, I asked her for her number, she told me to give her mines and she'll call me if she does, I was like ok, I remember when I first met Boos boos (Josh) he told me he didn't want me in his house, lol, he was like 5yrs old, I've always treated him as a son I never had, we named him boo boos together, needless to say God took her way too soon, we lost a beautiful soul! She will be greatly missed!!*

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**Max Ramos** - December 30, 2021 at 02:45 PM

OC

*“ I met my beautiful friend Laura when I started working my 2nd time at Pre trial. It took a little while for us to start talking since I started in a different section. But the first thing I noticed was her loud infectious laugh! I loved it! Then one day she asked if i was going to be busy after work and I asked her why and she responded with, I want to celebrate my birthday with a drink, want to join me? And from that evening on and for the last 13 years we were very close friends. Sunday funday with our boys, crazy fun nights with just the girls, etc. As life kept us busy, we talked more than we could see each other, but the love we had for each other was truly evident. She was a beautiful soul taken too soon. She was loving, compassionate and just beautiful. I will forever love and miss you my beautiful Laura. And I will celebrate your birthday as if it was mine (haha) each year with a Capri Sun (our inside joke). I still can't believe you are really gone, but I can't wait to see you again my beautiful, loving and crazy friend.*



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**Olivia Cruz** - December 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM

CJ

*“ Laura was one of the first people I met when I started working for Pretrial. Her jokes and infectious laugh always made everyone's day brighter. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Charles Jones** - December 30, 2021 at 08:46 AM

MM

*“ Laura, I never got the chance to tell you ....I love you with the deepest respect. I will always regret not telling you that. Time is precious, when you love people, tell them. Always know you are loved and will always be loved..Pre-Trial family....*



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**Miss Maggio** - December 29, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laura Alicia Tijerina.*



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December 29, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *I didn't work with Laura for very long, but we certainly shared lots of emails between the two of us about our defendants. Laura will certainly be missed by many! My thoughts & prayers go out to each of you during this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Shana Bandy-Henry (Pretrial Bond Officer)*

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**Shana Bandy-Henry** - December 29, 2021 at 05:33 PM

RO

“ Laura and I worked for Bexar Co Adult Probation then I left to work for Pretial and then she came over to Pretrial. I moved back to my hometown but never lost touch, we would call eachother, message, etc. Although I lived in another city and having my father pass, she drove to be with me and grief and be part of my my grieving process. My family had a surprise 50th bday and she was 1 of the surprises - knowing she traveled 2.5 hours to spend time for my bday was amazing. Over the course of 18 plus years we never lost contact. Laura was always full of life, cracking jokes, singing, we both would go and hang out at different establishments either to snack, have lunch, dinner or have a drink and vent about work or just life. All in all I'm full with so much emotions that makes no sense in my mind but my heart aches and doesnt seem to coincide with reality, reality hasnt hit just yet, I will forever miss you dearly. But just as any closeness and love we have for any LOVED one - they are not completely gone, they will forever live in our hearts. The only thing Laura - if I'm sleeping you are more than welcome to sit by my side if you feel lonely, because you are loved forever. I read somewhere that theirs a thin veil between the living and the dead. Your dearest friend RUBEN OROZCO (love ya)

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Ruben Orozco - December 29, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laura Alicia Tijerina.



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December 29, 2021 at 12:53 PM

EM

“ *LT and I worked together at pretrial many years ago. Laura was one of my best friends in San Antonio and I am so devastated to hear of her passing. My sincerest condolences to Joshy and her entire family and friends. You'll be missed LT, I'll see you on the other side.*



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**Evelyn McNamara-Garcia** - December 29, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *LT. I am still in disbelief. I never thanked you enough for being my "stay late buddy" in GPS. I will always remember your laugh and jokes. RIP my friend.*

*Janie aka "Roach"*

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**Janie Rocha** - December 29, 2021 at 11:50 AM

GH

“ *My friend and co-worker .. Laura was an amazing friend and hard worker. We worked at pretrial for many years together and in the GPS section. Laura was funny and made everyone day brighter with her always saying "girl". Laura and I shared the love of butterflies. Rest In Peace Laura.*

*Gabby*

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**Gabby Huizar** - December 29, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Alicia Tijerina.*



December 29, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *My sweet Laura, Thank you for the many laughs and good times. Thank you for the love, compassion and friendship you shared. Thank you for being so caring and loving me, Thank you for your bantering with me, you know I loved it. Thank you for caring for my plants when I was out of town. I am most blessed by you for you continued FRIENDSHIP. YOU are loved and will be missed.*

**Tom Seaman** - December 29, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laura Alicia Tijerina.*



December 28, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *My sympathies to the family on Laura's passing. I worked with Laura at the Adult Probation Department, she was an amazing young lady who will be missed by so many. May she Rest In Peace*



*Letty Esquivel*

**Letty Esquivel** - December 28, 2021 at 07:55 PM