



## Lydia Acosta

March 9, 1933 - November 4, 2024

Lydia Cantu Acosta went to be with the Lord on November 4th, 2024. She was born to Louisa and Jesus Cantu on March 9, 1933, in San Antonio, TX. She became a beloved wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother in her lifetime. Lydia was married to Vincent Scotti Acosta for 57 years. She is preceded by her husband, who passed away in 2022. She worked at Defense Mapping Agency for 30 years at Fort Sam Houston. After retirement, she and Vince volunteered at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Downtown San Antonio, where they prayed for the sick for another 30 years. She, along with Vince, were also assistant pastors at The Gathering Church in Lytle, Texas.

Lydia is survived by her three sons; Ernest (Margie) Vidal, Roger (Mary) Vidal, and Phillip Vidal, her grandchildren; Nathan P. (Lacy) Vidal, David P. Vidal, Erin P. (Roger Derrick Flores) Vidal, Jessica (Andrew) Butts, Ernest Vidal Jr., and Monica Vidal, her great grandchildren; Rocky "Raul" Vidal, Cruz Vidal, Ada Vidal, Manu Vidal, David James Vidal, Aubree Isabel Vidal, Mia Desiree Flores, and Anaya Flores, Veronica Butts, Amber (Christopher) Cannon, Austin Butts, and Ryan Butts, her great-great grandchildren, Calliopy Cannon, and Laila Brown, as well as numerous other loved ones.

Lydia will be missed by so many who called her and Vince for prayer. While the news of her passing saddens many, please always remember to be

absent from the body, means to be present with the Lord. Amen.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 21. 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/>

## Prayer Service with a Celebration of Her Life

NOV 21. 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 Service and Procession

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NOV **22**. 8:00 AM (CT)

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

## Committal Service

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NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lydia Acosta.*



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November 19, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *You were a precious gift from God, so much beauty, grace, love and pateince you touched my heart in so many ways, your strength and smile help me in my dark days. you have been a loving mother In law. too me. we had so many good times ,,mary vidal*

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**roger vidal mary vidal** - November 17, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family, I loved her dearly like a mother, she was a Godly women,She had a heart of Gold and was verry compassionate towards everyone she met, I wil never forget the Holidays, and going to Pattys Restaurant and a beautiful memories of her marrying my husband and I, she has gained her crown and is with our Lord Bro Vince and my husband, she will always be in my thoughts and my ❤️*

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**ursula reichle** - November 11, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JI

“ *Janice Isaacs purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lydia Acosta.*



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**Janice Isaacs** - November 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JB

“ *Love reading these beautiful remembrances of Grandma. Thank you all. -Jessica*



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**Jessica Butts** - November 09, 2024 at 02:21 PM

CH

“ My first memory of Lydia was working at the Defense Mapping Agency at Fort Sam Houston. I was new to the office--Lydia greeted me with her awesome smile, and we were friends from that point on. One of my favorite memories: she invited the ladies in the unit to have lunch at her home one day. When we arrived, lunch had not been started; I could not see how we could have lunch within a reasonable time because it had yet to be made. LOL, 1, 2, 3 Lydia was stirring, and in no time at all, we had carne asada with fresh tortillas (she had made them that morning before going to work). Looked like magic to me, but she said Charlita, I have been doing this a long time. She was amazing and generous and always with a kind word. On my visits with her we usually sat in her den and chatted and watched Wheel of Fortune. These were peaceful moments in our visits. When my husband passed away in March 2021, she and Vince were among the first to call. Then sadly about a month later, it was my turn to call her. Lydia live a life of service and loved her boys and grandchildren and great grand children, who I know will miss her greatly. Sending love and hugs to them all. Rest well dear Lydia; you have earned it.

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**Charla Helmers** - November 08, 2024 at 12:12 PM

JB

*Thank you, Charla. Such a nice remembrance of my grandmother. I'm the first born granddaughter, Jessica. She will definitely be missed!*

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**Jessica Butts** - November 09, 2024 at 02:14 PM

EH

“ *Beautiful woman of God.*

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**Emma Hernandez** - November 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

LO

“ She was a mighty woman of God and a prayer warrior, she always had a kind word she always remembered not only my birthday but my entire family, she always blessed us with a birthday card and a Christmas card. I will miss our talks and your advice and encouragement on the way to church, and afterwards having lunch, and sharing fried mushrooms 😊. Thank you Sister Lydia for everything you did for my family and the TGC. We will miss you. Love you always 🙏❤️

Lee Ann Ortega - November 06, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JB

Thank you, Lee Ann. Lily was my grandmother & she will be greatly missed. She always remembered us with her birthday cards. So glad to know she loved on so many others as well.

Jessica Butts - November 09, 2024 at 02:17 PM

SC

“ She was an amazing Tia ...a woman of God ....she touched many many lives

She never forgot any occasion birthday holidays any days I loved getting her visits at work she will be greatly missed RIP Auntie Lilly



sonya cantu - November 06, 2024 at 07:38 AM