



Lydia Saldana

April 12, 1960 - May 29, 2024

Lydia Saldana was raised by Apalina S. Canedo and Louis O. Canedo in San Antonio Texas. She was born April 12, 1960. She passed away in the privacy of her own home on May 29, 2024. She is preceded by her father, Loius Canedeo and her beloved pup Charlie Brown. She is survived by her loving husband of 16 years, Noe Saldana, her mother, Apoloina Canedo, her daughters, Angel Marie (Terry) Benites-Mazac, Elizabeth Marie (Leonardo Z. Guzman) Rodriguez, Vanessa Marie (Joe Anderson) Saldana, her sons, Noe (Mckenzie) Saldana, her sisters, Rebecca (Rodney) Burriola, Mary Rose, Bertha (Leo) Garcia, Gloria (Tom) Barrientes, her brother, Joe Castillo, her grandkids, Wyatt James Mazac, Audrey Elizabeth Mazac, Trevor Michael Mazac, Elizabella Love Casas, Reagan Hope Casas, Leonardo Zeak Guzman, and Serena Faith Anderson, her great grandkids, Waylon James Mazac, and a little one on the way(Hayzlee Mae Rosas) as well as her loving dogs, Rocky Saldana, and Max Saldana. She had numerous nephews and nieces.

The pallbearers for the service will be, Leonardo Guzman, Terry Mazac, Rodney Burriola, Joey Rosales, Renee Barrientes, and Damion Medina. Honorary pallbearer - Trevor Mazac.

Lydia was a very caring and loving person. She spent her life helping everyone she could. She worked for the San Antonio Area Foundation which

provided funding for non-profit organizations. In her free time, she loved to sew; she even owned her own business called "Nana just sew". Her husband Noe and she also loved to travel. They went all over the world, with one of her favorite places being Paris and Madrid. Lydia was also known for her love of Elvis. She knew all the songs by heart. They even visited Graceland twice. Lydia was also an avid reader. Her favorite author being, Danielle Steel. She has read almost all of her books. She loved music and dancing. Above all she loved to spend time with her grandchildren. She had a laugh that no one could forget, she was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister and daughter.

Lydia will be dearly missed.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 3. 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/>

Rosary

JUN 3. 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/>

Chapel Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial will be at a later date

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

NZ

“ I met Lydia when I worked at the Area Foundation back when it was on Houston St. she was always very professional and friendly. I remember how much she loved speaking of her granddaughter Audrey and her children. I was sorry to learn today of her passing. Her family will be in my prayers.

Natalie Zertuche - June 17, 2024 at 12:09 AM

ER

“ I worked with Lydia when she was at the area foundation. It saddens me to learn of her passing. She was always so sweet and charismatic. She always greeted me with such a lovely smile and I enjoyed our visits. Her and her family will be in my prayers!

Erin - June 14, 2024 at 07:02 PM

MB

“ Marta B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lydia Saldana.

Marta B. - June 03, 2024 at 01:41 PM

HD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lydia at the San Antonio Area Foundation. She was a delightful soul filled with positivity, warmth, and a caring spirit. She touched so many lives and I am blessed to have know her.



Heather C. Diehl - June 03, 2024 at 12:24 PM

PC

“ *The world has lost a caring and loving soul. I will always remember how much she cared about being family oriented especially with her daughters and grandkids. She took care of me in my teenage years without hesitation. Thank you for showing me kindness and how to be a better person. I succeeded in life because of the positive impact she had along with her family. You will be missed Lydia.*

PC - June 03, 2024 at 11:47 AM

GN

“ *I worked with Lydia at the San Antonio Area Foundation from when I joined the Area Foundation in August 2008 until she retired in January 2019. Lydia was a great coworker and friend. I learned so much from Lydia about the nonprofit world, grantmaking, and the organizations that we served. We shared a lot with each other because we both had grown children and mothers who needed are care.*

I know that Lydia always put family first and took care of her family with total devotion. She was an inspiration to me and I will keep her in my prayers always.

Gavin Nichols - June 03, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CG

“ *1 file added to the album Area Foundation Friends*



Catherine Garcia - June 03, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lydia Saldana.*



June 03, 2024 at 12:38 AM



“ *Eveli and Denise Rodriguez planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lydia Saldana.*

Eveli and Denise Rodriguez - June 03, 2024 at 12:38 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lydia Saldana.*



June 02, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ *The Mazac Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lydia Saldana.*

The Mazac Family - June 02, 2024 at 09:31 PM

FF

“ *From The San Antonio Area Foundation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lydia Saldana.*



From The San Antonio Area Foundation - June 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM

PC

“ *Paul C. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lydia Saldana.*



Paul C. - June 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM