



## Manuela "Mamie" Martinez

October 25, 1933 - May 6, 2025

Mamie Martinez, 92, of Pipe Creek, Texas, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Born in Goliad, Texas, on October 25, 1933, Mamie was a proud Texan whose life was marked by resilience, generosity, and warmth.

In the 1930s, her family (the Hernandez') relocated to San Antonio, where she grew up near the downtown area. As the eldest of seven siblings, Mamie took on a caretaker role early in life, helping raise her brothers and sisters. These formative experiences shaped her strong work ethic and lifelong dedication to family.

In the late 1940s, she met Edward John Martinez, a returning veteran of the Korean War. The two married in 1951 and began a family of their own. Mamie devoted the next three decades to being a homemaker and raising their five children—a role she embraced with grace and pride.

Never one to remain idle, Mamie launched a second career in retail in the 1980s. She worked at Kroger's, Albertson's, and Walmart, where she was admired for her professionalism and vibrant spirit. She retired in 2022 at the age of 88, a testament to her enduring energy and dedication.

Mamie will be remembered for her sharp wit, impeccable style, and zest for life. She loved classic Hollywood films, traveling—especially to Las Vegas—and was a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys. Her days were often filled with the sounds of easy listening music and old Mexican music. She also enjoyed immersing herself in historical literature.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and laughter that will live on through her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She is survived by her daughter, Anna Martinez of Boerne; sons and their spouses, Edward and Donna Martinez of San Antonio, Michael and Pam Martinez of Houston, and Andrew and Stacy Martinez of Pipe Creek; grandchildren, Guy Livesay of Austin, TX, and Jetta Martinez of Pipe Creek, TX; brothers, Margarito Hernandez of Shawnee, OK, and Guadalupe Hernandez of San Antonio; sister, Delia Vargas of San Antonio; family pets, Zeus, Hermes, LuLu, and Stormy; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Mamie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edward Martinez of San Antonio; daughter, Marie Martinez of Reston, VA; and siblings, Gloria Hernandez and Jimmy Hernandez of San Antonio, Alicia Herrera of Boerne, TX, and Edward Modein of Helotes, TX.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Monday, May 19th at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service and Interment

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Mamie, thank you for loving my mom on earth and wherever you are together. We can't wait to see you again in a perfect world.

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