



Margarita Petra Ortiz

July 7, 1946 - November 10, 2020

Margarita Petra Ortiz went to be with the Lord on November 10, 2020, at the age of 74, in San Antonio, TX. She was born on July 7, 1946 in Atascosa County, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband, Rudy C. Ortiz; parents, Norberto and Julia Rodriguez; daughter, Elizabeth Ortiz-Flournoy; siblings, RoseLee Delgado, Bertha Rodriguez, Mary Florentina Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez and Gilbert Rodriguez. Margarita is survived by her loving children, Michelle Zuniga (Gilbert) and Eric Ortiz (Christina Montoya); step-mother, Estella Rodriguez; siblings, Beatrice Rodriguez Green (Leo), Delfina Rodriguez (Jesse Castillo), Jesus Rodriguez (Melinda), Eulalio Rodriguez (Isabel), Raymond Rodriguez (Clara) and Fernando Rodriguez; step-siblings, Rosalinda Rodriguez (Jose Santos) and Alfredo Rodriguez; grandchildren, Gabriel Zane Zuniga, Zoe Nicole Zuniga, Ryan Ortiz and Amarige Diaz, and numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family members and friends.

Education was a huge part of Margarita's life. She was a student at San Antonio College until she met and fell in love with Rudy C. Ortiz. During their 39 years of marriage she continued to pursue her dream of getting her college degree and on May 8, 1999 received her Bachelors of Art from Our Lady of the Lake University.

Margarita worked for Southwestern Bell for 25 years at which time she took early retirement to help care for her grandson, Gabriel Zane, and

granddaughter, Zoe. When her husband fell ill to lung cancer she stayed by his side, day and night, nursing and caring for him until his death.

Margarita was a huge Spurs fan and watched almost every game religiously. She knew all the players and could talk stats with the best of them. She also had her Spurs memorabilia proudly displayed throughout her house and always had her Spurs flags firmly mounted on her car windows, sometimes long after the season was over.

Margarita had a love of flowers and plants. She planted roses all along her house, had a peach tree and numerous potted plants and flowers. When her health made it too difficult to tend to her plants, she still had a beautiful display thanks to Michael's and Hobby Lobby.

Above all else, Margarita loved her family. She made sure to attend every family gathering, birthday party, baby shower, graduation, play or event that she could. She made a point to ensure that everyone had what they needed and were cared for and did not go without.

Visitation will be Monday, November 23, 2020 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 5:30 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

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Funeral Mass

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
4201 De Zavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Margarita Petra Ortiz*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 25, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Margarita Petra Ortiz*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 11, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *John Saenz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margarita Petra Ortiz.*



John Saenz - November 23, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margarita Petra Ortiz.



November 23, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margarita Petra Ortiz.



November 23, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margarita Petra Ortiz.



November 22, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margarita Petra Ortiz.



November 21, 2020 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Stella, Joe Ortiz & Jason Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Margarita Petra Ortiz*



Stella, Joe Ortiz & Jason Ortiz - November 21, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margarita Petra Ortiz.*



November 20, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ - *System Operators purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margarita Petra Ortiz.*



- System Operators - November 20, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 18, 2020 at 11:29 AM

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The day I received the call that you had passed was a sad day for us. You were always everyone's CHEERLEADER because you always encouraged us to reach our potential. Even though you're gone YOUR Spirit and encouragement continue to shine on us. You raised the bar for many of us. You left a lasting impression on many and we will continue to do so in your memory. Thank you for always cheering me on while in academia and treating me and my brother Jose as one of your own. Until we meet again..

Vicente Sanchez - November 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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Stella, Joe Ortiz & Jason Ortiz - November 21, 2020 at 12:32 AM

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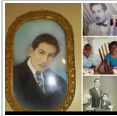
*Prayers to the Ortiz and our sincere condolences.
Love you Eric & Michelle and family*

Stella, Joe Ortiz & Jason Ortiz - November 21, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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Sending hugs and prayers to you Michellee and the whole family. Love Mark and Julie Navarro ❤️🙏

Navarro - November 23, 2020 at 08:39 PM



*My Most Heartfelt Condolences to you Eric & the Ortiz Family.
Continued Prayers For God's Strength Thru This Difficult Time. 🙏*

Sylvia Hernandez - November 25, 2020 at 12:11 AM