



Maria Fernandez

August 18, 1932 - June 10, 2020

Maria Luisa (Licha) Cardenas Fernandez
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On June 10, 2020 Licha Fernandez surrounded by family left to be reunited in heaven with her loving husband Alfredo H. Fernandez, her parents Moises and Maria del Refugio Cardenas and her brother Manuel Cardenas.

She is survived by children Ana F Esparza, Maria Elena Jasso (Juan), Alfredo J. Fernandez (Lupe), Cecilia Ann Canales, Rose Marie Martinez and David J. Fernandez (Christine), 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters Nina Valera and Elba Hernandez and numerous nieces and nephews.

Licha was born in Eagle Pass, Texas. Her family moved to San Antonio during her senior year in high school. Raising six children kept her very busy. She worked as a bilingual teacher's aide in the Harlandale District at Gerald Elementary (later changed to Adams Elementary). She was very active with the PTA, band boosters and athletic boosters clubs.

Licha was also actively involved in church at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. She and her husband, Alfredo, were money counters for many years and helped with other ministries. Licha was also a Guadalupana and helped with their various fund raisers for the church.

When her youngest son attended Texas A&M she joined the San Antonio Aggie Mothers' Club, Federation of Aggie Mothers' and was a member of their Ring of Honor. She also served as president of the San Antonio Aggie Moms' Club. She stayed involved with this organization for many years. One of her friends mentioned to the family that she was such a great mentor and respected by all who knew her.

Funeral Services

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and for the safety of family and friends a rotating visitation will be set up on Monday June 22, 2020 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Mission Park South, 1700 SE Military Dr. 78214. The rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Due to the limited sitting available in the chapel, seating in the chapel is reserved for immediate family. Extended family and friends will be directed to return to their vehicles to view the rosary on the giant screen set up in the parking lot and instructed what radio station to tune into so you can join the family with prayers. After the rosary visitation will begin again until 9:00 pm. Mask must be worn at all times while in the chapel.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 4415 South Flores, San Antonio, TX 78214 on Tuesday June 23, 2020 at 9:30 am. There will be no procession from the funeral home to the church. The church will open at 9:15 am. Mask must be worn in the church. After the mass interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery and due to the ordinances of Ft. Sam only her children can attend the committal services.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: In lieu of flowers her family is asking that donations be made to the Aggie Scholarship Foundation. In memo include in memory for Licha Fernandez.

SA Aggie Moms' Club
6205 West Avenue

San Antonio, TX 78213

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 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 **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Her Wonderful Life

JUN **23**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78214

Interment

JUN **23** (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Maria Fernandez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM

MJ

“ *Maria E Jasso lit a candle in memory of Maria Fernandez*



Maria E Jasso - September 20, 2023 at 04:59 PM

MJ

“ *I will always miss you, mom and daddy, too. Hugs and kisses, God bless and angels all around you two. Love Nena.*



Maria E Jasso - June 30, 2020 at 04:29 AM

MJ

“ *We will all miss you very much mom. Daddy must be so happy to be with you again. Love, Nena*

Maria E Jasso - June 30, 2020 at 04:26 AM

RM

“ *With our deepest sympathy.*

*Sincerely,
Roberto & Sally Moreno*

Roberto & Sally Moreno - June 23, 2020 at 10:57 AM

EA

“ *You were such a wonderful and sweet aunt to us. My condolences and prayers to all my cousins. My heart goes out to you all. May you rest in peace, Aunt Licha. Love you, Edna Cardenas Asher.*

Edna L Asher - June 22, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Fernandez.*



June 21, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Maria Fernandez.*



June 21, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Fernandez.*



June 20, 2020 at 08:51 PM