



Maria C. Plata

August 12, 1947 - January 22, 2025

Maria Cruz Plata, 77, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home on January 22, 2025. Born on August 12, 1947, in San Antonio, she was the cherished daughter of Isabel Cruz and Adela V. Cruz.

Maria dedicated her life to education as a teacher, profoundly influencing the lives of her students and colleagues. Her commitment to learning began with earning her GED and continued through a career marked by passion and perseverance.

Maria was a devoted wife to her husband, Robert Ortiz Plata, with whom she shared many treasured years. Together, they built a loving family that was the center of her world. She is survived by their five children: Maryann Segura, Diana Plata, Patricia Martinez, Amanda Gomez, and James Plata. Maria was also a proud grandmother to 14 grandchildren and a great-grandmother to 11 great-grandchildren. Her deep bond with her family was a source of immense joy and fulfillment.

Maria is also lovingly remembered by her sisters Adela Lopez, Isabel Arellano, Antonia Estrada, and Gloria Leija; and her brothers Felipe Cruz, Gilbert Cruz, and Pablo Cruz. Her unwavering love for her family extended across generations and will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Maria's legacy is one of love, dedication, and kindness. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched throughout her life.

May her memory bring comfort to all who mourn her passing.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 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

FEB 3. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Interment

FEB 4. 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ She was a very nice lady to me and my daughter. My condolences to her dear husband and children and family. May she rest in peace. 🙏❤️



Myra Medina-Villarreal - February 03, 2025 at 10:57 PM

GO

“ Rest Easy Tia Maria. Condolences during this difficult time.

Gloria De La O-Garza - February 03, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria C. Plata.



February 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM

MC

“ Rest easy Mary. I will cherish the fond memories I have of you 🙏



Mona Cruz - January 29, 2025 at 12:30 PM

GC

My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and relatives. She's now R.I.P. in God's arms. 🌹❤️🎈🙏

Guadalupe Cruz - January 29, 2025 at 01:10 PM

SA

Send my deepest condolences .My heart goes out to your beautiful family and a beautiful mommy May she rest in peace with all the beautiful angels ❤️

Sylvia Alaniz - February 02, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CT

“ *Sending my love and prayers during this difficult time. Christina Rivas Tobias*

Christina Rivas Tobias - January 28, 2025 at 01:23 PM

BC

“ *My sincere condolences to all the family. May our Creator comfort you in hour of need. The Camarillo Family*

Blasida Gonzales Camarillo - January 24, 2025 at 04:14 PM