



## Marina C. Perez

June 4, 1926 - July 3, 2022

On the morning of July 3, 2022 in the presence of her beloved family and caretakers our loving mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Great-Great-Grandmother Marina Cantu Perez was peacefully called to the loving arms of our Lord Jesus. Marina was born on June 4, 1926 in Nuevo Laredo, Tamp Mexico to Sergio and Matilde Cantu. In an era when young girls from her generation were marrying and starting families at a young age Marina delayed this chapter in her life to care for her mother, something she was always very proud of. In 1957 at the age of 31 she married Emilio Perez and began her journey as the matriarch of our family. In addition to running her home and raising three children Marina had a deep sense of service and giving back to the community. Volunteering her time and efforts on school projects, scholarship drives and proudly serving as one of the founding volunteers for the annual Jimenez Thanksgiving dinner. Marina provided a shining example of how to Love unconditionally. For this we are eternally grateful. Marina was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years COL Emilio Perez, sister Dora Espinoza, brothers Sergio and Hector Cantu, and son-in-law Danny Rivera. She is survived by her sister Carolina Zaldivar, daughter Adriana P. Rivera, sons Emilio Gerardo Perez and wife Diana, Mario Alberto Perez and wife Cheryl. Grandchildren: Jason Rivera (Jessica), Vanessa Galvan (Jose), Gregory Rivera (Amanda), Samantha Rivera, Emilio G. Perez Jr. (Coco), Amanda E. Perez (Matt), Antonio H. Perez, James Albert Linder (Matt), Michelle Barrett, Michael Barrett, Stephanie Perez (Clarissa),

Mario C. Perez. Great-grandchildren: Justice Rivera (Taylor), Isaac Rivera, Amelia Rivera, Jordan Rivera, Lorraine Cabrera, Aliyah Alaquinez (Roy), Jeremy Alaquinez, Connor Rivera, Liliana Rivera, Emerson Jones, Elizabeth Barrett and Tao Wood. Great-great-grandchild: Kenzley Altazan and Catalina DeLeon. Countless Nieces and Nephews who loved their Tia Marina very much. The family is eternally grateful to her caretakers Adriana Ortiz and Irma Marroquin who for the past 2 ½ years kept her spirits up and made sure that her trademark smiles never left her face. Visitation at Mission Park North Cherry Ridge Chapel 5pm Wednesday, July 13, 2022, Holy Rosary to follow at 7pm. A Funeral Mass and Celebration of Life is scheduled at 1pm Thursday, July 14 2022 at Blessed Sacrament Church with internment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Live stream link for Funeral Mass from Parish website for those that do not have a Facebook account: <https://www.blessedsacrament.church/>

Live Stream from Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/blessedcatholiccommunity>

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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JUL 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
600 Oblate  
San Antonio, TX 78216

## **Interment**

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JUL 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Marina C. Perez*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 11, 2022 at 08:41 AM



*Hermosos recuerdos, siempre estara en nuestros corazones.*

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**Araceli Zaldivar** - July 12, 2022 at 10:52 PM



*Mario and Entire Perez Family,*

*Our most deepest and sincerest condolences to all of you on the passing of your beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great Great Grandmother. What a beautiful photo tribute. One can see that she certainly had a beautiful life filled with joy, family and much love. All these photos are a testament of the life she lived with all her family that showed her the love that surrounded her daily. Take pride and comfort knowing that she knew she was deeply loved by each one of you. Our prayers to all of you is that these beautiful memories sustain your pain. May the Lord grant each of you peace and comfort through this difficult time. May she Rest In Peace.*

*The Villejo & Garza Families*

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**Linda G. Villejo** - July 31, 2022 at 02:23 PM

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“ Carlos Zaldivar y Sra. purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Marina C. Perez.



Carlos Zaldivar y Sra. - July 12, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marina C. Perez.



July 12, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marina C. Perez.



July 11, 2022 at 08:04 AM

MM

“ Adriana, So very sorry for loss. Sending you our love and prayers of strength and healing. May your beautiful Mama rest in eternal peace  
🙏🙏🙏 Love, Melissa and Julio Gonzales

Melissa Martinez - July 07, 2022 at 01:04 AM

JL

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family and wishing you comfort and peace with all the wonderful memories you shared with your mom. God bless. The Loya family*

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**Joe A. Loya** - July 06, 2022 at 10:12 AM

DA


*She lived a long beautiful life. May she Rest In Peace. May God give her family comfort and peace.*

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**Dee Arevalo** - July 07, 2022 at 12:05 PM

AL

*We extend our prayers, sympathies and deepest condolences to you and your family. May she Rest In Peace! God be with you! 🙏🙏*

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**Al. LeBlanc** - July 08, 2022 at 05:48 PM

  
Araceli  
Zaldivar

*Con nuestros corazones rotos despedimos a nuestra querida tia, Dios les de fuerza y pronta resignacion a toda la familia por esta perdida. Que en Paz Descanse Tia Marina.*

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**Araceli Zaldivar** - July 12, 2022 at 11:05 PM