



## Mario Cardenas

September 8, 1963 - August 6, 2024

Mario Cardenas was born In Beeville, Texas September 8, 1963 to Luz Reyna and Rosendo Cardenas. He was born into a large family and was one of 12 children. Supporting a large family proved to be very difficult for his parents. Mario and his siblings ended up being separated. Several of the children were able to grow up in the homes of close family and other relatives that were able to take them in while others had to be given up for adoption. Mario spent time at the Baptist Children's Home in San Antonio, Texas from 1973 until he turned 18. He attended John Jay High School where he graduated in 1982.

Mario met and married his wife, Diana, in 1990. They welcomed their son, Mario Jr., in 2005. Mario was a caring and dedicated father to their son, and was passionate about life in general. He enjoyed playing basketball, roller-skating and music. Despite his struggles as an adult with various medical conditions he remained a caring and compassionate person. He attended Rainbow Hills Baptist Church / The Hills Church for many years, along with his wife and son.

Mario was preceded in death by his parents Luz and Rosendo, his brothers Fernando and Rosendo, and sister Elva. He is survived by his wife; Diana, son; Mario Jr., and siblings: Lupe, Angie, Jesse, Juan, Freddie, Jaime, Rose, Alfonso and Janie.

A reception will be held for the family following the service in Thrasher Hall.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Hills Church  
2255 Horal Street  
San Antonio, TX 78227

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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