



Martha Q. Ramirez

November 23, 1933 - January 25, 2025

Martha Quintero Ramirez was born November 23, 1933. Her great grandmother Amada Gomez Arocha (mid wife) welcomed her to Graytown, TX where Martha grew up played in the big oak trees, jumped like Tarzan from grape vines and loved her animals. She began school at Floresville High School in 1949 where she lived with the Frank and Elisa Castro family so she could attend Floresville High School. She met the love of her life Jose Antonio Ramirez at school and became high school sweethearts they dated for 11 years graduated in 1952 marrying on February 2, 1957. They continued life on the southeast side of San Antonio, TX and had one daughter Yvette. She stayed home with Yvette for 12 years before jumping back into the work force.

Martha worked at the Floresville courthouse in her younger days, Holy Name Catholic Church cafeteria staff and then for the SAISD as a teacher assistant. She retired in 1995. Martha and Tony enjoyed retirement together. They traveled, enjoyed driving to Del Rio to visit with grandchildren and spending time with family and friends.

Martha is a Canary Islander Descendant through the Arocha and Rodriguez families who arrived in San Antonio, TX in 1731. She also had Lipan Apache in her blood line. Therefore, explaining why, she was a strong-willed woman who learned to become independent after Tony passed. Martha often said she was a survivor from the time she was born. There was dysentery when born

and many babies died in area, she was a breast cancer survivor, and survivor of many surgeries. She fought till the very end.

Martha enjoyed playing Bunco with her friends and cheering on her Spurs and Cowboys. She cheered for the UTSA runners and Texas A & M Aggies because of her two grandchildren who she loved with all her heart. She also enjoyed watching her favorite Quarterback Patrick Mahomes.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband Jose Antonio Ramirez, parents Gilberto Arocha Quintero, Micaela Garza Tejeda, siblings Feliz Rhoads, Concha Casillo, Arnulio Quintero, and Rogelio Quintero.

Martha is survived by her Daughter Martha Yvette Cortinas, Son-in-law Joseph D. Cortinas, Grandchildren Joseph (Joey) Cortinas Jr. and Marisa Yvette Cortinas (Matthew Garcia).

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 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 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Procession

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall

GV

“ *My Pops always enjoyed Martha's company at his Christmas parties. She had a good sense of humor. Thanks for the Great Memories over the years! May you Rest in Peace, Martha. Sincere condolences and Much Love to my Primos, Yvette, Joe, Joey and Marisa*



Grace Villarreal - February 08, 2025 at 04:13 PM

GZ

“ *Grace, David & Zach purchased the Always by Your Side - Glassware for the family of Martha Q. Ramirez.*



Grace, David & Zach - February 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM



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Nancy Castillo - February 05, 2025 at 04:43 PM



We were so happy to share Thanksgiving with Aunt Martha. She had a great day, watching football, eating anything she wanted, and meeting my large extended family.

Nancy Castillo - February 05, 2025 at 04:48 PM

PC

“ Pablo & Nancy Castillo purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Martha Q. Ramirez.



Pablo & Nancy Castillo - February 05, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MC

“ Mark Cortinas purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Martha Q. Ramirez.



Mark Cortinas - February 05, 2025 at 03:45 PM

FM

“ Frank & Jane Mora purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha Q. Ramirez.



Frank & Jane Mora - February 03, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Q. Ramirez.



February 03, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Q. Ramirez.*



January 31, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Martha may you rest in peace, I always enjoyed visiting with you, and was amazed at how alert and witty you were.*



Mark Cortinas Sr. - January 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *RIP. Martha Q Ramirez, my prayers are with you. May Our Merciful Lord, welcome you into the Heavenly Kingdom 🙏 with a warm embrace.*
Victor M Alvarado, sr.

Victor M Alvarado, sr. - January 29, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 29, 2025 at 10:38 AM