



Mary Alice Cadena Morris

September 12, 1938 - February 4, 2026

Mary Alice Cadena Morris age 87 of San Antonio entered into Heaven on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. She was born September 12, 1938 in San Antonio to Elena Perez Martinez who preceded her in death. She graduated from Providence High School, Class of 1956. She obtained a Teacher Certification from Our Lady of the Lake University and later attended Western Illinois University in Bilingual Bicultural Studies.

She is survived by her Spouse, Gary V. Morris; her Son, Brian A. Morris; her Grandchildren, Olive Morris and Eliot Morris; her Brother, Hector Muniz, Sr. and his Wife, Joann; her Nephews, Niece and their Families, Hector Muniz, Jr. and his Wife, Denise and their Family, Christopher Muniz and his Family and Kristel and Felix Dominguez and their Family.

Mrs. Morris was a member of St. Brigid's Catholic Church since 1982 where she served in the Society of Guadalupanos, was a Religious Education Instruction Team Member, a Eucharistic Minister to Nursing Homes and was a member of the Small Group Faith Worship. She was also a Brownie Troop Leader for the Girl Scouts of America.

She was employed in the Edgewood ISD as an Early Childhood Educator for thirty years, having taught most of those years as a bilingual teacher at H.K. Williams Elementary School.

SERVICES

On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Rosary at 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Medical Center, 8332 Fredericksburg Road. The Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, 6907 Kitchener. A Reception will follow at the Church. The Procession will depart the Church at 1:30 P.M. for the Graveside Service at 2:15 at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Mary Alice was a strong supporter of St. Jude's Children's Hospital and a supporter of cancer charities; in lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to these organizations.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229

Rosary

FEB **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78229

Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
6907 Kitchener
San Antonio, TX 78240

Reception

FEB **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
6907 Kitchener
San Antonio, TX 78240

To begin after Mass

Procession

FEB **26**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
6907 Kitchener
San Antonio, TX 78240

To the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

Tribute Wall

GP

“ I can count the number of impactful teachers in my life on one hand. I am grateful that I was truly blessed that Mrs. Morris, as I knew her, was my first teacher who had a great impact on me. It has been many years but I can still vividly remember her smile and laugh.

Her loving and kind spirit was felt by all of us who had her as a teacher. She loved us as if we were her children and taught us more than can be measured.

In Edgewood ISD there were many students who had to deal with personal hardships at home. Mrs. Morris was truly an angel giving us all love, respect and kindness at school. For some students those might have been the only hours of the day where there was a beam a light upon them.

I will always remember her and how blessed I was to have her help lay the foundation for not only my education, but also for how we should treat each other in life.

May she rest in peace.

Gilbert Peña - February 26 at 09:48 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Cadena Morris.



February 25 at 08:59 PM

JP

“*Mary Alice was a very special person to my family. We’ll always feel so grateful for the time she spent with our daughter babysitting, reading, making crafts. She always baked the best goodies for us on birthdays and holidays too. We have been so fortunate to have lived right next door to this kind, loving couple for 17 years. They’ve been a part of our family memories and “grandparents” to our daughter. Mary Alice is and will continue to be loved and missed.*

Jamie Padilla - February 25 at 08:21 PM

“When I think of Mary Alice, I think first of her quietness. She was shy around adults, never one to push herself forward. She didn’t need the spotlight. But put her in a room full of little children, and something beautiful happened. She came alive.

Mary Alice was devoted to teaching pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. It wasn’t just a job to her — it was a calling. Night after night, she would sit at the kitchen table surrounded by paper, glue, markers, glitter — always creating crafts and lessons for the next day. There was always “just one more thing” she wanted to finish for her students. That same caring poured over into her teaching in the RE classes she taught.

She gave those little ones her patience, her gentleness, and her steady encouragement. At that age, learning isn’t just about letters and numbers — it’s about feeling safe and loved. And she gave them that.

And somehow, even while burning the midnight oil for her students, she always made time for her family.

Baking was her other great joy — something she loved almost as much as children. Our home was often filled with the smell of something sweet in the oven. Cookies, cakes, and little surprises were made simply because that was her way of loving people.

But the brightest sparkle in her life was our two grandchildren. When she talked about them to friends, her eyes lit up in a way that said everything. She adored them. They were her treasures.

There is a verse from Isaiah that comes to mind today: “Do not fear, for I am with you... I will strengthen you and help you.”

Mary Alice lived with a quiet trust in that promise. And today, as we face a loss that feels overwhelming, those words are for us too. Be not afraid. The Lord is with her. And He is with us.

We grieve because we love. Even Jesus wept at the tomb of His friend. But as Catholics, we hold to hope. We believe the God she trusted has welcomed her home. We believe this goodbye is not forever.

Mary Alice, thank you for your gentle heart. Thank you for your devotion, your sweetness, your love for children and family, and the life we built together.

Until we meet again, my love — may you rest in the peace of Christ.

Gary Morris - February 13 at 03:12 PM

SJ

“ *A very Beautiful Lady with a loving Spirit Rest in Peace Mary A and watch over all of us souls still staggering on this wild of earth - love you Dear One* Auntie S*

Sylvia Joseph - February 13 at 03:06 PM

SJ

Gary thank you this is beautiful memories for all the years you and Mary Alice bith devoted to each other as well as your students and the years you were very devoted to one another : My Love and Thanks G for being there during my serious illiness a daily phone call for weeks you were taking care of your wife and yet you had time to call Your old Auntie that God spared thru her hear crashing 3 times and alone - Thank You and now I know your loving wife will be in Heaven saying Prayers for all of us and Yes Mary A T needs your Prayers and so I still do also , Thank you Dear ones

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Sylvia Joseph - February 13 at 03:40 PM