



Mary Alice Cardenas

April 2, 1953 - January 10, 2026

Mary Alice Cardenas was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at the blessed age of 72. She was born on April 2, 1953, in San Antonio, TX to Lorenzo and Felipa Compean. She is reunited with her parents; siblings Janie Estrada, Lorenzo Compean Jr.

Mary Alice, a woman of profound faith and boundless devotion, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy woven with love, prayer, and family. A lifelong, devout Catholic, Mary Alice lived her life as a testament to her beliefs, finding her greatest joy in the service of God and her cherished family.

Mary Alice stood as the heart of her home alongside her beloved husband, Jesse. Their partnership was a beautiful example of commitment, providing a foundation of strength for their three sons. A mother known for nurturing, guiding, and always present who took immense pride in watching her family grow.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 53 years, Jesse, and their three sons and daughters-in-law, who she loved as her own: Jesse (Boy) and Irma, David and Dolores, and Michael and Stephanie.

While Mary Alice was a dedicated wife and mother, her role as "Grandma" was perhaps her favorite calling. She poured her spirit into her eight

grandchildren: Jessica, Jake, Jenny, Camrynn, Kobie, Kaiden, Maya, and Mikey. Whether through her famous home-cooked meals (especially her pancakes), her gentle words of wisdom, or the quiet example of her daily rosary, she instilled in them the values of kindness and integrity. She also left behind two loving and faithful sisters, Carrie and Brenda and 3 brothers Rudy, Albert, and Phillip.

Her faith was her compass. Mary Alice's life was defined by the beatitudes. She saw the beauty in the simple things and faced life's challenges with a quiet, prayerful grace that inspired everyone who knew her. Though she has returned to her Creator, her spirit remains in her grandchildren and the traditions she passed down to her sons. Mary Alice Cardenas will be deeply missed, but her love remains an eternal blessing to her family and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Interment

FEB 6 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Alice Cardenas*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 04 at 03:33 PM

DS

“ *David & Olga Salomon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Alice Cardenas.*



David & Olga Salomon - February 06 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Cardenas.*



February 04 at 08:34 PM

TF

“ *The Haynes Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Alice Cardenas.*



The Haynes Family - February 03 at 10:22 PM

ZF

“ *Zapata Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Alice Cardenas.*



Zapata Family - February 03 at 04:27 PM

JH

“ *Jose and Barbara Harris purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Alice Cardenas.*



Jose and Barbara Harris - January 19 at 10:14 PM

YF

“ *Your KFM family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Alice Cardenas.*



Your KFM family - January 19 at 08:20 PM

DA

“*MaryAlice was the best sister-in-law you could possibly ask for. After 53 years as a Cardenas she became a sister to us. We love you MaryAlice and we will miss you. Our hearts are broken but find solace in knowing you are with the Lord Jesus Christ!Christ. Thank you for everything you did for my brother especially bringing him close to Jesus.*

Delma Cardenas Arsiaga - January 19 at 07:22 PM

OS

Mary Alice was a blessing to have as a sister in law. We loved her as our own. Our prayer warrior. We love you, we miss you and may Gods face shine upon you. Thank you for loving my brother, you were the best thing (wife/bride that happened to him.

Olga Cardenas Salomon - January 22 at 03:28 PM

HB

Mary Alice why did you have to go? You were a good friend they don't make'em quite like you and in my memory you'll always be a good good friend to me. Love you Mary Alice ❤️ Rip 🙏

Hilda Martha Barrera - January 31 at 09:55 AM

SM

Mary Alice we will miss you always your pretty smile, your gentle hugs. We love you as our sister today and always. thank you for always binging there for Jesse and the Boys.

Sandra Cardenas Martinez

Sandra Martinez - February 03 at 04:07 PM