



Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez

September 27, 1950 - December 24, 2025

In loving memory of our beloved, Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez (Nena), who passed away on Christmas Eve, 2025 at the age of 75 in Boerne, Texas. She was born on September 27, 1950, in Snyder, Texas.

Nena was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and friend. Her greatest joy in life was her family. She was known for her kindness, sense of humor, strong faith, generosity, patience, and the way she made everyone feel welcome. She loved spending time with her family, collecting Betty Boop treasures, gardening, ladybugs, cardinals, traveling and visiting the casinos. Her beautiful, graceful smile could light up any room. Nena's love, guidance, and strength will remain in our hearts forever.

She is survived by her daughters, D'Andra Macias and Danielle Garcia and her husband, Sergio; her grandchildren, Sebastian Cedillo, Matthew Cedillo, Gino Garcia, and Giada Garcia; her significant other Eleazar Chavez; her siblings, Ernesto Polanco, Teresa Salcido, Marcelo Polanco, Adolfo Alvarez, Antonio Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Abel Alvarez, and Betty Rodriguez, and many other family members and friends who loved her deeply.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guadalupe and Josephina Alvarez; her siblings, Camilo Polanco, Florencio Polanco, Alberto Alvarez, and Lupe Alvarez, Jr.

Funeral Services are as follows on Friday, January 23, 2026:

10:00 A.M. Rosary at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Location: 8500 Cross Mountain Trail, San Antonio, TX 78255

11:00 A.M. Funeral Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Location: 8500 Cross Mountain Trail, San Antonio, TX 78255

12:30 P.M. Interment at Mission Park Funeral Cemetery Dominion

Urn Garden behind the Cemetery back office

Location: 20900 IH 10, San Antonio, TX 78257

1:00 P.M. Reception at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Marron Center

Location: 8500 Cross Mountain Trail, San Antonio, TX 78255

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
8500 Cross Mountain Trail
San Antonio, TX 78255

Funeral Mass

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
8500 Cross Mountain Trail
San Antonio, TX 78255

Interment

JAN **23**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Urn Garden is located at the rear of the Cemetery behind the Cemetery Office

Reception

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Marron Center located at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholi Church
8500 Cross Mountain Trail
San Antonio, TX 78255

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mary Ellen for several years. She had a bubbly personality and a good heart. There are many good memories. She will be missed. Prayers for Mary Ellen and family.



Mary Jane Garcia - January 23 at 09:25 AM

DG

“ Good morning mama! We will celebrate your life today with love, family, friends, faith and food. As I look at the weather I'm grinning knowing how much you loved cloudy and cold days. Wrap us today in your warmth spirit and keep us safe as we come together. I miss you SO much it hurts but I know you are resting in peace. Gino misses your big warm hugs and tortillas (Sergio too) and Gigi misses your fideos lol. We have a lifetime of memories of you and for that I'm forever grateful. Sleep with the angels mama. I love you and I miss you forever.

Danielle Garcia - January 23 at 07:04 AM

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“ Angie, Felisha & Becky (SMT) purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez.



Angie, Felisha & Becky (SMT) - January 22 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ My mama! How I will miss you so much. You taught me to be a strong woman, but at the same time you taught me to treat others with kindness. I'll never forget the moments we shared...you always made it a priority to take me and sister out to eat. That was our quality time together. In fact, you were my date on so many occasions. I'm so grateful to have had you as my mama. I look forward to seeing you in Paradise. I plan to be right there when you wake up and I will get to see you young, healthy and able to eat so many delicious foods. I love you mama and I'll see you in Paradise.

D'Andra Macias - January 20 at 07:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez.



January 19 at 08:13 PM

DF

“ Danny, Yoland and the Hernandez family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez.



Danny, Yoland and the Hernandez family - January 17 at 05:56 PM

TR

“ *The Polanco Family; Naomi, John & Rick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez.*



The Polanco Family; Naomi, John & Rick - January 13 at 02:03 PM

JP

“ *Jenaro, Sara, Khyler, Kamryn & Phoenix purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez.*



Jenaro, Sara, Khyler, Kamryn & Phoenix - January 12 at 03:21 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez.*



January 09 at 05:31 PM

TG

“ *Tambra Gault lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Alvarez Hernandez*



Tambra Gault - January 08 at 12:26 PM

TG

“ Maryellen and I were friends for 21 years. We worked together and we had a lot of fun. She was an amazing individual and I am blessed to have had her in my life. I will miss her greatly, but I have a lot of good memories with her. She could always make you smile, no matter what. Rest in peace my friend it's not goodbye. It's I will see you again one day. ❤️

Tambra Gault - January 08 at 09:24 AM

CD

“ Mary Ellen was o wonderful Friend 💕 we had a lot of blessed times together and a lot of laughs
Miss you my Friend 🙏 you are young, free and our Angel ❤️
Love you
Clara

Clara David - January 08 at 09:16 AM

DM

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D'Andra Macias - January 20 at 11:42 AM