



Mary Antoinette Gonzales

November 1, 1941 - January 14, 2020

Mary Antoinette Gonzales went to be with the Lord on January 14, 2020, at the age of 78, after a valiant fight with cancer. She was born on November 1, 1941 in San Antonio, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband, Antonio I. Gonzales, Sr.; son Antonio I. Gonzales Jr.; parents, Victor and Susie Z. Martinez; biological father, Homer Martinez; and sister, Mayme Aguayo. Mary is survived by her loving daughters, Jeanette Casias and husband Raymond, Brenda Farias and husband Roland and Mary A. Espinoza and husband Phillip; daughter-in-law, Laura Gonzales DelaGarza; siblings, Rosa Roel, Anna Solis and husband Onesimo, Helen Barker, Norma Casias and husband Johnny, Jesse Martinez and Barbara Benedetto; 10 grandchildren, Antonio I. Gonzales III, Timothy Tony Gonzales, Craig Casias (Jessica), Ryan Casias (Lisa), Aaron Casias (Julie), Megan Casias, Danielle Ashley Aguilar (Scott), Phillip Tony Espinoza, Jr., Toni Marie Espinoza and Miranda Inez Espinoza; 5 great-grandchildren, Aden Casias, Alyssa Casias, Mason Hernandez, Aubrey Hernandez, Brielle Marie Saucedo; and 2 more on the way, Penelope Justine Casias, Noah Andrew Casias; sister-in-law, Olivia Baratin and husband Alec'; brother-in-law Manuel Gonzales; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary Antoinette Gonzales was employed for 20 years with South San ISD transportation. She was a faithful parishioner at St. Clare Catholic Church where she belonged to the Guadalupanas and also served as a Eucharist Minister for many years before becoming ill. Taking care of her family was her

main priority as she loved having the family together. She would make sure there was a great meal provided for everyone, that every family member was included, and was always ready to plan the next event; birthdays, holidays, even the following weekend BBQs. Mary was also known as the biggest San Antonio Spurs fan in the family, while everyone would be gathered to watch the Spurs game, she would be in her room praying for Tim, Tony, and Manu to be victorious. Mary spent most of her free time praying and checking in on family members, and spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in any way that she was able to.

Mary was so loving and caring beyond words. She would always put herself second and others first, sacrificing many things to make sure others were loved and well taken care of. Her goal in Life was to imitate Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was passionate about and valued our Holy Mother, The Virgin Mary. She made sure her faith and love in the Lord was instilled and passed on throughout all of her family. To Mary, prayer was key, and every action that followed would always be out of love for the person. She knew faith and love started and began with the grandmother.

She will always be the Rock of our family.

Mary truly was a saint born on All Saints' Day.

The family wishes to give a special thanks to Physicians, Nurses and all the staff with the Northeast Baptist Oncology Unit and Texas Oncology, to include her Oncologist Dr. Allyson

Harroff and her Surgical Oncologists Dr. Morton Kahlenberg and Dr. Dennis Rousseau, for all of their care, compassion and support they showed to Mary and for being by her side during her battle with cancer.

Visitation will be Monday, January 20, 2020 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. for a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery 2

Cemetery Details

San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 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

JAN 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clare Catholic Church
7701 Somerset Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78211

Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Antoinette Gonzales.*



January 20, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Gonzales Family. May God comfort you all and bring peace to your hearts during this difficult time.* ❤️🙏❤️



Maria (Lopez) Solis - January 19, 2020 at 06:17 AM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 17, 2020 at 04:03 PM

CP

“ My condolences to the family of Mary Gonzales. I'm sure she will be dearly missed by those who knew her . Turn to God who has all understanding in what you are going through. *Philippians 4:6,7 states: Do not be anxious over anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus.*’. May this bring you comfort at this difficult time.

Cynthia Puente - January 17, 2020 at 01:39 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Aguayo Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Mary Antoinette Gonzales*



Miriam Aguayo Hernandez - January 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM

CH

“ *CHefner lit a candle in memory of Mary Antoinette Gonzales*



CHefner - January 15, 2020 at 10:11 PM