



## Mary H. Gutierrez

November 20, 1938 - June 30, 2025

Mary H. Gutierrez entered eternal rest on June 30, 2025, at the age of 86. She was born on November 20, 1938, to Clemente and Felipa (Tenorio) Rivera.

Mary was known for her strong faith in God, her gentle kindness, and her unwavering willingness to lend a helping hand. She had an extraordinary gift for knowing exactly what you needed—whether it was a warm hug, a kind word, a listening ear, an unexpected card in the mail, or a heartfelt prayer. She loved unconditionally, and you felt it in every interaction.

Widowed with five children, Mary devoted herself entirely to their well-being. She was a strong, amazing woman who mastered countless household and cooking hacks, delighting in sharing them with those she loved. Her passion for gardening brought her joy, and most mornings you could find her tending to her yard with care. She loved the outdoors and cherished many drives to the Hill Country, especially visits to D&S Ranch, one of her favorite places. She would often say, “This is what everyone needs—a breath of fresh air.”

Mary was quite an adventurer, enjoying weekend excursions with her daughters to small Texas towns for sightseeing, window shopping, and trying out local restaurants. She also loved trips to the beach and treasured early morning walks along the ocean, where she found peace and spiritual

inspiration.

We dearly miss our beloved mother, whose unconditional love and guidance shaped our lives. Her memory will forever live on in our hearts.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Merced Gutierrez; her son, Merced Gutierrez II; her sister, Rachel Williamson; and her brothers, Clemente Rivera Jr. and Ernesto Rivera.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving daughters: Deborah A. Gutierrez and wife Sara Orosco, Kathryn Cordova and husband Stephen, Michelle Moore and husband Ray, and Sharon Reynosa and husband David. She is also survived by her sisters, Bertha Galan, Rosalinda Sajdak, and Mary Grace Rodriguez; her brothers, Helidoro Rivera, Ricardo Rivera, Reynaldo Rivera, Rodolfo Rivera, and Roberto Rivera; her treasured grandchildren, Joshua De Leon, Roland Moore, and Madeline De Leon; her precious great-granddaughters, Leiana De Leon and Regal Moore; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Mary's legacy of love, faith, and kindness will remain with all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you humbly consider making a donation to the Susan G. Komen Foundation [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org) in their mother's honor.

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 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

JUL 8. 6:30 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

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JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
907 W. Theo Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78225

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *My Beautiful Mother!*



Kathryn - July 16, 2025 at 03:53 PM

LB

“ *Love, Theresa and Brian Blankinship purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary H. Gutierrez.*



Love, Theresa and Brian Blankinship - July 08, 2025 at 11:49 AM

GR

“ *Grapevine family & Sylvia Rojas purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary H. Gutierrez.*



Grapevine family & Sylvia Rojas - July 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DS

“ *Donna Koch and SW purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary H. Gutierrez.*



Donna Koch and SW - July 07, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary H. Gutierrez.*



July 07, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ *Rick & Marva and CFI Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary H. Gutierrez.*



**Rick & Marva and CFI Family** - July 07, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary H. Gutierrez.*



July 03, 2025 at 09:58 PM