



## Mary H. Melendez

May 2, 1946 - February 19, 2022

Mary H. Melendez entered eternal rest on February 19, 2022, at the age of 75, surrounded by loved ones in her home. Mary Henrietta was born May 2, 1946, to Eloísa Meléndez Tenorio and Emeterio Perez Tenorio. A San Antonio native, Mary was born at Santa Rosa hospital, baptized at San Fernando Cathedral and attended local schools: Crockett Elementary, Irving and Page Middle Schools and Brackenridge High School. Mary earned an administrative certificate from Durham's Business School and completed coursework at San Antonio College. Mary dedicated 20 years of service to AT&T Communications and was a committed union member of CWA (Communications Workers of America) Local 6143. Mary's interests were reading, listening to music and shopping. Mary was proud of her Native American ancestry- Choctaw and Cherokee Nation. Above all, Mary loved and dedicated herself generously to her family.

Mary is survived by her six children: DeAnna "Dee Dee" Melendez (Charles Ray McMullen), Miguel Marco "Mike" Melendez, Pedro "Pete" Melendez Jr. (Gina Melendez), Emmett Tenorio Melendez, Carla Elise Lopez-Wilkerson (Richard Wilkerson) and Erik Tenorio Melendez (Amanda Melendez). "Quetita" is also survived by her three older sisters: Alice Barron, Yolanda Simard and Sonia Salinas (Narno Salinas) as well as numerous beloved nephews, nieces and cousins.

As of this writing, 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren have all known and affectionately called Mary, “Grandma Queta.”

The family is grateful that Mary had the love & compassion in her last years from dedicated family caregivers: DeAnna, Desiree & Angelica Melendez, her sister Sonia, niece Rosalinda Herrera, family friend Hopie Jimenez and Rosy Cardenas from Sister Care.

We would also like to thank the staff at Heart of Texas Hospice and Dr. Patel for the excellent care they provided Mary.

Queta’s memory will be cherished by all those she left behind and the many lives she touched.

Visitation from 5-8 pm on Sunday February 27, 2022 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels-Cherry Ridge. Mary’s Celebration of Life will begin at 6 pm.

A bilingual graveside service will be held at 10 am on Monday, February 28, 2022 at San Fernando Catholic Cemetery #2.

“In lieu of flowers and gifts, tribute donations can be made in Mary’s honor to: UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center <https://cancer.uthscsa.edu/>

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Graveside Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

San Fernando Cemetery #2  
746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.



February 27, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.



February 27, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.



February 26, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.



February 26, 2022 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Many blessings to you and your family. We will always remember her from our 1st Halloween in the neighborhood where she played the part of a helpless patient surrounded by "crazy" doctors and nurses. Love Natalia and Chrissie*



Natalia - February 26, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.*



February 25, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.*



February 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ *The Pena Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary H. Melendez.*



The Pena Family - February 25, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.*



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February 24, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.*



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February 24, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Tracy, Kelly, Ujjwal, and Kurt purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary H. Melendez.*



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**Tracy, Kelly, Ujjwal, and Kurt** - February 23, 2022 at 03:44 PM



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



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February 23, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.



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February 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.



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February 23, 2022 at 04:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.



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February 22, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.



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February 22, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.*



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February 22, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary H. Melendez.*



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February 22, 2022 at 06:14 PM