



## Mary Elizabeth Nava

November 15, 1963 - April 2, 2024

Mary Elizabeth (Cano) Nava, 60, passed peacefully from this life on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 after a long battle with cancer. She was born in Victoria, Texas on November 15, 1963, to Gloria Cano and the late Robert Cano, Sr. Mary graduated from Industrial High School where she was valedictorian of her class, drum major of the band, and head twirler. She graduated from the University of Texas in San Antonio with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. She worked in the healthcare industry in San Antonio her entire career, spending the last 24 years at the Bexar County Medical Society where she served as the Chief Governmental Affairs Officer. Mary treasured being a dedicated mom to her two children, Edward Martin Nava, Jr. and Erica Nava. In addition to her mother Gloria (Santos) and her two children, Mary is survived by her loving husband of 37 years, Edward Martin Nava, Sr.; her brothers and sisters, Robert Cano, Jr. (Kailyn), Bertha Ann Villarreal (Albert), Sylvia Blessing (Robert) and David Cano (Summer); and many special nieces and nephews. Visitation will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday, April 5, 2024 at Mission Park South Funeral Home, 1700 SE Military Dr. in San Antonio, with a rosary to be held at 6:00 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at Senyor Santo Nino de Cebu Catholic Church, 5655 Rigsby Avenue in San Antonio at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 6, 2024. Burial will follow at Mission Park South Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to her favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Hospital.



# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Private Family Viewing

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Public Visitation

APR 5. 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/>

## Holy Rosary

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APR 5. 6:00 PM - 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

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APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Senyor Santo Niño de Cebu Catholic Church  
5655 Rigsby Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 648-1705

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Mary's family. From cousin Gilbert Cano Jr. and family

Gilbert Cano Jr. - April 06, 2024 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ Jennifer R. Rushton, M.D. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Nava.



Jennifer R. Rushton, M.D. - April 05, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ Jennifer R. Rushton, M.D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Nava.

Jennifer R. Rushton, M.D. - April 05, 2024 at 03:38 PM

CR

“ Mary, I remember the first day we meet at UTSA your angelic smile caught my eye while we waited to enter a class Bylaws 101. From that day we were inseparable and became the best of friends. Thank you for letting me be apart of the Nava Family including the births of Erica and Edwards, Mom, brothers and sisters. I will miss you dearly abd will keep you close to my heart. As promise I will check on the family and continue to fight with Edward on his BBQ skills and beans.....smile.

Charlene Richardson - April 05, 2024 at 01:34 PM

TL

“ *Condolences to the family ..*



Tavesha Lindsey - April 05, 2024 at 12:33 PM

SO

“ *My heartfelt condolence to the Nava family...Sonya-Lab*



Sonya - April 05, 2024 at 12:29 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Jr and Gloria Pulido purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Elizabeth Nava.*



Arnold Jr and Gloria Pulido - April 05, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Arnold Jr and Gloria Pulido planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Nava.*

Arnold Jr and Gloria Pulido - April 05, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Nava.*



April 05, 2024 at 12:35 AM

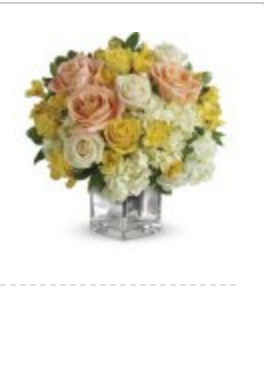


“ *Emily Lopez Benavides planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Nava.*

**Emily Lopez Benavides** - April 05, 2024 at 12:35 AM



“ *Charlene G. Richardson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Nava.*



**Charlene G. Richardson** - April 04, 2024 at 10:57 PM



“ *Don Kerlee and Brian & Krikit Rast purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Nava.*



**Don Kerlee and Brian & Krikit Rast** - April 04, 2024 at 10:49 PM

DR

“ *Dante, Marco and Michelle Rivera purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth Nava.*



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**Dante, Marco and Michelle Rivera** - April 04, 2024 at 06:31 PM

DR

“ *Dante, Marco and Michelle Rivera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Nava.*

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**Dante, Marco and Michelle Rivera** - April 04, 2024 at 06:31 PM