



## Mary Alice Rivera

October 22, 1939 - December 6, 2019

Mary Alice Rivera joined her Lord and Savior on December 6, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on October 22, 1939 in San Antonio, to Antonio G. Cervantes and Ernestina Contreras. Mary Alice retired from Kelly Air Force Base, and embarked into a life of travel and adventure with family, relatives, and friends, and enjoyed time spent with everyone. She selflessly found ways to help anyone and everyone with her new found freedom. She was a humble, unconditionally loving, and caring person who touched many lives. There will be a void in her absence, but her legacy will live on. She will be greatly missed by many. Mary Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Rivera; her son, LtCol Jimmy Rene Rivera USMC. She is survived by her daughters, Ernestine Campos (George), Patricia Rivera (Richard Reyna); sons, Jesse Rivera (Dr. James Herbst), Jacob Rivera (Marcelina Cantu); sister, Carmen Gonzales; brother, Vincent Cervantes (Diana); 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019 from 5:00pm-9:00pm, with a service to begin at 6:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH  
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230  
(210) 349-1414

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Chapel Service

DEC 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Death Is Nothing At All* by Henry Scott Holland

*Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.*

*Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before.*

*How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!"*

*- Love you grandma, Natalie Nicole*

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**Natalie Campos Goodman** - December 15, 2019 at 09:53 PM

GC

“ sorry for your loss. aunt alice could always make my dad laugh and for that i'll always be grateful. rest in peace dear, lady.

**g anthony cervantes** - December 15, 2019 at 02:16 PM

LV

“ Love, Carlos (Charlie) and Patsy Villarreal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Alice Rivera.



**Love, Carlos (Charlie) and Patsy Villarreal** - December 13, 2019 at 11:39 AM

PR

“ Mom, Thank you for all you ever did for me, my girl's and grandchildren. You can rest mom we all will be ok. I love you my Bella Reyna ❤️

**Patricia Rivera** - December 13, 2019 at 05:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Rivera.



December 12, 2019 at 09:19 PM

LR

“ *What we have once enjoyed we can never lose...All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.*

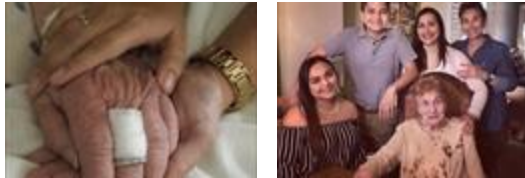
*- Helen Keller*

*Grandma,*

*You will be missed so deeply, but you will always remain in our hearts. You're legacy will love on forever. We love you, Always & Forever. Rest peacefully...*

*Love Always,*

*Lorie, Devin & Ethan Rivera*



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**Lorie Rivera** - December 12, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ *Robert Oliver and Hebert Rojas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Alice Rivera.*



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**Robert Oliver and Hebert Rojas** - December 12, 2019 at 12:03 PM

LZ

“ Love always, Sally Zanca purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Alice Rivera.



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**Love always, Sally Zanca** - December 11, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Rivera.



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December 11, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Rivera.



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December 11, 2019 at 10:54 AM

HE

“ Helen lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Rivera



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**Helen** - December 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM

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*Our sincere condolences for your loss. Mrs. Rivera held a special place in our hearts. She always has a kind word and made us feel like family. We will miss her greatly. MY our prayers bring you comfort.*

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**Abby Montoya** - December 11, 2019 at 06:48 PM

PJ

“ *Peter, Maria and Michael Juul purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Alice Rivera.*



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**Peter, Maria and Michael Juul** - December 09, 2019 at 04:44 PM