



Mary Virginia Rivera

August 3, 1945 - January 9, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandma, great grandma and friend Mary Virginia Rivera entered eternal rest on January 9, 2021 at the age of 75.

At an early age she professed her belief in Jesus Christ. She was a great friend, generous with her love and a great listener. She especially loved all her children equally. She believed it was important to strive in higher education and became a nurse. She always wanted the best for her children; eventually giving up her nursing career to be a fulltime mother, which she never saw as a sacrifice. After her children grew up, she returned to work on her Public Administration degree until she became ill. She always said she wasn't perfect but wanted her children to be better than her. She loved tacos, traveling with her children and drinking her favorite bubbles, Champagne. Her last wish was for all her children to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Mary Virginia "Virgie" Rivera, daughter of the late Alfredo Castillo and Maria Villarreal Vasquez was born on August 3, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas. She is preceded in death by her precious granddaughter Cynthia-Anne Alaniz and siblings, Josie, Alfredo, Richard, Rachel, Lillian, Frances "Pancha" and Yolanda.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her grandchildren,

great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, other loving family and friends. Children: Esther Perales vonHoffman (F. Michael); Cynthia Perales Batchelor (Douglas, Jr.); Barbara Jean Perales (Michael C. Waldron); Rodolfo C. Rivera (Vanessa), Richard James Rivera, Elena M. Perales (Juan Sanchez), and Juan G. Perales. Grandchildren: Sammy Alaniz, Andrew M. Alaniz, Michael V. Alaniz; Douglas R. Bachelor III; Emilia Virginia Guajardo, Edward X. Ozuna, Brandon M. Waldron (Sarah); Joshua M. Waldron; Rodolfo C. Rivera III (Analisa), Noah Daniel Rivera, Jonathan Mathew Rivera, and Kingsley Jo Rivera; Calvin Rivera, Clair S. Perales and Roman Sanchez. Great Grandchildren: Dylan Alaniz, Cali Alaniz, Hayes Joseph Waldron, and Lucy Jean Waldron and siblings, Carmen Ramirez, Clemente Vasquez, and Maria Garcia.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to her hospice care team and good friend who lovingly assisted in caring for her: Nurse Ms. Regina, CNA Ms. Summer and Mrs. Irene Martinez.

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Visitation will be held from 12:30 pm – 2:00 p.m. Private viewing for immediate family only.

Public viewing from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rosary to be recited from 3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

Friday, January 15, 2021

Visitation and Procession from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Procession begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

A funeral mass will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a

mask and practice social distancing in the chapel, at the church, and at the cemetery.

If you have been exposed to COVID-19 or are sick, stay home and take advantage of the funeral broadcasting services available below. There will be a 25 person maximum allowed in the chapel during visitation, 75 person maximum during the rosary, and at the church. Due to the limited capacity the rosary will be live-streamed and family/friends are invited to watch from their vehicles on the theatre screen in our parking lot. We thank you in advance.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Final Viewing and Procession

JAN 15. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (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 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Interment

JAN 15 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
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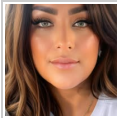
Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mary Virginia Rivera*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 12, 2021 at 01:46 PM



Sending our condolences, prayers and love to you all. A Castro & family

April Castro - January 14, 2021 at 04:19 PM

TR

Sending Barbara, Michael, Emily & Edward condolences for a beautiful mother that will be missed. With Love, Robert & Thu Ramos

Thu Ramos - January 14, 2021 at 05:13 PM

AA

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. - Abigail*

Abigail Autry - January 14, 2021 at 02:14 PM

TO

“ Sending so much love to your family. -Tori



Tori - January 13, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Rivera.



January 13, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Rivera.



January 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Douglas Batchelor Jr - January 13, 2021 at 05:03 AM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



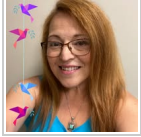
Cynthia Batchelor - January 12, 2021 at 11:32 PM



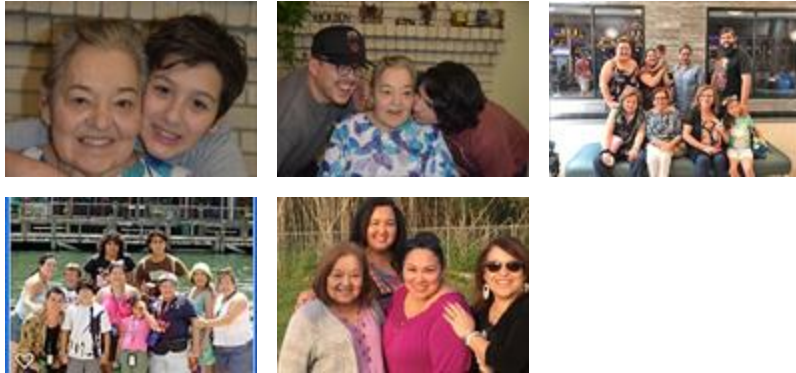
“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Batchelor - January 12, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Mary V. Rivera Living Life*



Cynthia Batchelor - January 12, 2021 at 11:09 PM



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



January 12, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Molly Reynosa and Linda Salinas and Family* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of *Mary Virginia Rivera*.



Molly Reynosa and Linda Salinas and Family - January 12, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mary Virginia Rivera*.



January 12, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Mary Virginia Rivera*.



January 12, 2021 at 06:30 PM