



Mary Santos Rodriguez

May 24, 1928 - June 1, 2023

Mary Santos Rodriguez passed away on June 1, 2023 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on May 24, 1928 in San Antonio, to Luis Santos and Antonia Vasquez Santos. Mrs. Rodriguez was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 59 years, Anastacio T. Rodriguez; daughter, Yolanda Ramos; and sisters, Josephine Elizondo and Lucinda Sapp. She is survived by her daughters, Marty New (Daryl), Laura Rodriguez; sons, Raymond Rodriguez (Maria), Robert Rodriguez (Nancy); son-in-law, Dr. Steve Ramos (Irene); grandchildren, Sara Rodriguez, Elisa Attaway (Lee), Thomas Rodriguez (Lyndsay), Natalie Muñoz (Brooks), Monica McCaulsky (Chris), Andrea Smith (Tony), Dr. Steven Ramos (Ryan Ashley), Claire Ramos, Illiana Gonzales (Tino), Ryan New (Kaitlyn), Andrew Kaples, Maricella Kaples; great-grandchildren, Leena Attaway, Ava Attaway, Parker Rodriguez, Paige Rodriguez, Amalia McCaulsky, Adam Smith, Olivia Ramos, Stevie Ramos; Luka Gonzales, Micah Gonzales; Graham New, and Eleanor New; nephews and nieces, Alfred Elizondo (Cynthia) and John Elizondo; Cathy Croft†, Barbara Reed (Kevin), Jimmy Sapp†, Patricia Martin (Todd), and Tommy Sapp (Tracy).

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 10:00am at St.

Matthew's Catholic Church, 10700 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78230.
Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, where she will be
laid to rest with her husband. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to
Meals on Wheels at <https://www.mowsatx.org/donate> .

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Such a precious gentle soul. Love and prayers for comfort.*

Benjamin & Cheryl Smith, Houston, Texas

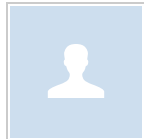
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“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Santos Rodriguez.*



June 20, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Santos Rodriguez.*



June 18, 2023 at 06:17 AM

“ To the family of Mary Santos Rodriguez,

*Because He (they) live I can face tomorrow
Because He (they) live all of my fears are gone
Because we know He (they) hold the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He (they) live.*

**They (our parents)*

Ray and I meet in Heidelberg, Germany in 1971 which allowed me to be introduced to the Rodriguez family. I met the family (and particularly Mrs. Rodriguez) at their home in San Antonio in 1972 after Ray and I were discharged from the Army. Until Mrs. Rodriguez final birthday on March 24, 2023, we shared many telephone conversations, birthday messages and Christmas greetings for more than 51 years.

It was a joy to receive and to read her messages which were cheerful, inspiring and truly a blessing...be reminded her notes were all hand written and perfectly scripted to demonstrate her warm care, her abundant love and her unyielding quest and desire for excellence. Mrs. Rodriguez was very classy with high standards and demonstrated her unselfish love and willingness to share and to advise. From my long term interactions with Ray (and his family), Laura and most recently Maricella...how encouraging it is to know that each of you in one way or another have embraced many of the lovely characteristics of such a wonder loving Christian woman, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez.

We all will miss your mother but God has work for her now in Heaven. For you must be comforted to know your mother is now at peace; for she has "fought a good fight and she has finished her course" here on earth. She has left each of you (and us) a great legacy; and I know that each of you will accept your commitment to keep her dreams and all of her "many lights brightly shining" for the

family and for others to whom she has so inspired.

You are in my prayers and may God continue to hold each of you tightly in his embrace during this difficult time knowing that in due time all of the beautiful memories will flow in an effort to sustain.

Columbus Coleman, Jr., - New York, NY

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“*Dear Bobby and Family,
My sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom, my prayers and thoughts are with you all. A Mom is so special in our lives, she gave us life, cared and watched over us with unconditional love, this truly was your Mom. Reflect on all the grand times and special moments you shared together to comfort the emptiness in your heart. She had a full life with many proud times she shared with all of you.
May she be with Gods Speed and have eternal peace being reunited with your Dad.
God Bless,
Albert & Patty de La Garza*

Albert de la Garza - June 06, 2023 at 04:30 PM