



Melinda M. Cazares

September 2, 1964 - January 24, 2022

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, sister and friend, Melinda M. Cazares went to be with the Lord on January 24, 2022, at the age of 57. She was born on September 2, 1964 in San Antonio, TX. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents (Villa) and paternal grandparents (Mendoza); in-laws, Lucio and Gloria Cazares. Melinda is survived by her loving husband of 29 years, Lucio R. Cazares; children, Christopher Cazares (Ashley) and Crystal Cazares; 4 grandchildren, Isabella Faith Cazares, Maddox Rey Cazares, Jaxon Cash Cazares and Olivia Rose Cazares; with one grandson on the way, Derek Jace Martinez; mother Elena Valero (Gilbert); father Richard Mendoza; siblings, Rick, Letty and Mike Mendoza; brother and sisters-in-law, James (Mona), Diana and Elida Cazares, and numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family members and friends.

Melinda enjoyed spending time with her family, especially spoiling all of her grandbabies with love. She enjoyed life, whether it be shopping with her daughter, hunting with her husband or joking around with her son.

Melinda took pride in working for the school district for 20 plus years, not only touching the lives of children she taught, but also the lives of anyone she crossed paths with. In 2012 Melinda was diagnosed with breast cancer and with her strength and faith she won that fight. She ended her teacher career at

Kelly Elementary in 2019 to prepare herself for another setback. GOD gave one of his strongest warriors yet another battle to conquer. With the same strength to fight as before she began a similar yet different tribulation. Towards the end she found peace through the pain, courage through fear and strength through weakness. With her loved ones by her side, and her journey on earth coming to an end, GOD had different plans for her and it was then she gained her wings.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Visitation will be on Thursday, February 3, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. for a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Berchmans Catholic Church on Friday, February 4, 2022. Interment to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 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/>

Rosary

FEB 3. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Berchman's Catholic Church
1147 Cupples Road
San Antonio, TX 78226

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Sandra Rojas lit a candle in memory of Melinda M. Cazares*



Sandra Rojas - February 12, 2022 at 06:40 PM

RG

“ *Ruby Garcia lit a candle in memory of Melinda M. Cazares*



Ruby Garcia - February 03, 2022 at 11:59 PM

RG

“ *Ruby Garcia lit a candle in memory of Melinda M. Cazares*



Ruby Garcia - February 03, 2022 at 11:56 PM

RT

“ *Roger Torres lit a candle in memory of Melinda M. Cazares*



Roger Torres - February 03, 2022 at 10:17 PM

RT

“ Our condolences to Lucio and family. May God bless you and give you comfort during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Roger Torres and family.

Roger Torres - February 03, 2022 at 10:15 PM

RI

“ Ray Torres and Family in Italy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melinda M. Cazares.



Ray Torres and Family in Italy - February 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melinda M. Cazares.



February 02, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Melinda M. Cazares.



February 01, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Melinda M. Cazares.*



January 27, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Cazares family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. We share your grief and want you all to know you are all in our prayers. My Sister in Christ Melinda will always hold a special place in my heart as she volunteered her time to join our ACTS Team and showered us with her love, her Faith, and compassion to bring more women closer to Jesus Christ. I will always remember the happy times we had and never forget the time she told me that being on ACTS team was the best time of her life. My beautiful Sister may the Precious Face of Jesus shine on you and may his favor be upon you and may you rest in Peace. Amen*

Theresa & Daniel Thatcher

Theresa Thatcher - January 27, 2022 at 11:45 AM