



## Micaela Lara Martinez

May 8, 1931 - March 20, 2024

Micaela Lara Martinez entered eternal rest on March 20th, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on May 8th, 1931 in San Antonio, Texas to Ventura Hernandez Lara and Jacoba Jimenez Lara. Micaela was preceded in death by her parents, her six siblings, her husband, Guadalupe Gonzales Martinez, her sons, Michael Martinez and Gilbert Martinez, and her grandsons, Jose Angel Villarreal Jr., Eloy Chavez Jr., and Fernando Martinez Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Lupita Villarreal (Jose Angel), Margaret Vasquez (David Jesse), Alicia Patina (Paul), Sally Ann Chavez, and Norma Jean Martinez (Eduardo Jr.); son Roger Martinez (Rose); daughter-in-law Lisa Ann Ramirez; 21 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

If there was one thing that was important to Micaela it was family. Being the youngest of seven siblings, Micaela was taught that the key to a happy life wasn't defined by the material things you possessed, but rather through the time spent with those you loved. After meeting the love of her life at the age of 19, at a baile in a small town outside of Lubbock, she would continue on to instill this value into their 8 children. While those children grew to have their own, she would never let you forget the importance of family. Whether you were her child, grandchild, great-grandchild, she would grab you by the hand, look you in the eyes, and tell you "No matter what happens, always stay together."

Micaela took pride in the strength that came with being a woman. No matter the occasion, she ensured that she was always looking her best; makeup and

hair done, nails painted in her signature red. She made sure that there was never an empty belly in sight; starting off every conversation with “have you eaten yet?” while simultaneously handing you a glass of her famous sweet tea and a plate of your personalized favorite meal. She also loved very deeply; friend or family, if Micaela loved you, you never had to doubt. Micaela was no stranger to what it meant to be a hard worker. Raising 8 children nearly single-handedly while her husband traveled to make ends meet, working multiple jobs at once, she sacrificed so much of her life to make that of her children’s a reality.

After all that has been said, the essence of Micaela’s 92 years of life is not something that can easily be captured within a few words. She is the sound of Ramon Ayala playing on the radio. She is the smell of a tortilla fresh off the comal. She is the beauty you see in a newly bloomed red rose. She is the pride you feel after a job well done. She is the kiss of the sun when you need it most. Our mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, friend; our Micaela, will be very loved and very missed for the rest of our days.

# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Burial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

APR 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

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APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church  
1918 Palo Alto Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78211

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Martínez Family (Roger), we are so sorry for your loss. We are sending hugs and prayers to each of you. We love you all.  
Ruben & Mary Ann Fernandez and family*

Ruben Fernandez - April 01, 2024 at 11:55 PM

LF

“ *Love you all Ruben Fernandez & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micaela Lara Martinez.*

Love you all Ruben Fernandez & Family - April 01, 2024 at 11:52 PM

LF

“ *Love you all Ruben Fernandez & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.*



Love you all Ruben Fernandez & Family - April 01, 2024 at 11:52 PM

RF

“ *Roxana De Leon Fuentes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.*



Roxana De Leon Fuentes - April 01, 2024 at 12:27 PM

MA

“ *Mr and Mrs Greg Alcorta purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.*



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**Mr and Mrs Greg Alcorta** - April 01, 2024 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ *Roxanna g C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micaela Lara Martinez.*

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**Roxanna g C.** - April 01, 2024 at 01:02 AM

IF

“ *Isabel Gonzalez & Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.*



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**Isabel Gonzalez & Family** - March 29, 2024 at 07:33 PM

YF

“ *Your SWA RM Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.*



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**Your SWA RM Family** - March 29, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.*



March 28, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ *Love, your LTF dance family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micaela Lara Martinez.*

**Love, your LTF dance family** - March 27, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.*



March 27, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *With love, Danielle DeCotis purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.*



**With love, Danielle DeCotis** - March 25, 2024 at 12:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.



March 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Chrsty, Ismael, and Diaz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micaela Lara Martinez.

**Chrsty, Ismael, and Diaz Family** - March 23, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Micaela Lara Martinez.



March 23, 2024 at 04:42 PM