



## Miguel Gomez, Jr.

June 10, 1961 - January 22, 2021

Miguel Gómez Jr., 59, died from cardiac arrest in his home in San Antonio, Texas on January 22, 2021. A resident of the Woodlawn Lake area, Mr. Gómez was born on June 10, 2021 in Eagle Pass, Texas to Juana Valdéz and Miguel Gómez. Raised in Ciudad Mante, Tamaulipas alongside his sister, Guillermina Gómez, he later moved to Monterrey, Nuevo León where he earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Chemical Engineering from Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León. He married Aleida Garza Treviño on June 21, 1989. Shortly after, he and his wife moved to San Antonio, Texas where he worked as a waiter at La Margarita, Asadero Culebra, Tios Mexican Restaurant, and Jacala Mexican Restaurant.

From childhood, Miguel loved to read and learn and instilled this love in his children through frequent visits to museums and historic sites on family road trips. He valued education and worked hard to send his two children, Miguel and Aleida, to catholic schools from pre-kinder through high school. He smiled the biggest when he talked about his children's academic accomplishments, especially their achievements at Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, and in their professional careers.

Many knew Miguel and shared close bonds with him during his 25 years as a waiter at Jacala Mexican Restaurant. He was well liked for his exceptional service, jokes, and welcoming presence. He especially enjoyed interacting with the children of his customers, many times making them smile with a warm flour tortilla. Throughout the years he enjoyed serving several

generations of returning customers. Miguel also fostered a sense of family with his co-workers and teammates with his jokes, nicknames, and anecdotes. Miguel always thanked God for giving him the ability to provide for his family. In thanksgiving, he rallied his family and those around him to help give to those in need by organizing informal clothes and food drives for communities and organizations, especially in the greater Piedras Negras, Coahuila community. Miguel also frequently and joyfully donated to many local and national organizations including the South Texas Food Bank and St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Miguel is survived by his wife, Aleida Gómez, his two children, Miguel Gómez and Aleida Blair, and sister, Guillermina Gómez, and many family and friends. Family and friends are invited to attend a socially distanced or virtual viewing from 6-7pm followed by a Rosary at 7pm on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at Mission Park North Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower on January, 29, 2021.

For virtual links to the viewing and Mass please visit: <https://fb.me/e/43xO7xlz>  
J. Following the Mass, the burial will take place at Mission Burial Park North.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Visitation and Rosary

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Resurrection

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower  
1715 N. Zarzamora St.  
San Antonio, TX 78201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Miguel Gomez, Jr.*



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 28, 2021 at 06:28 PM

DV

*Mi mas sentido pésame para toda la familia,un abrazo a su esposa Aleida y sus hijos*

**Denise Valdés** - January 28, 2021 at 07:58 PM

TA

*Dios te salve María llena de gracia el señor es contigo bendita tu eres entre todas las mujeres y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre Jesús Santa María madre de Dios ruega por nosotros los pecadores*

*ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte amén*

**teresa aguirre** - January 28, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AV

*Nuestros más sentido pésame para la familia del primo Miguel. Que Dios lo tenga en su reino*

**Alexandra Valdez** - January 28, 2021 at 08:31 PM



Gab  
Guera

*El cielo esta de fiesta con la llegada de Miguel, lo extrañaremos y siempre vivirá en nuestros corazones, tenemos un Angel nuevo en el cielo que nos va a guiar y proteger desde su lugar privilegiado. Un tío Guapo, platicador, juguetón, generoso, detallista y el mejor Anfitrión, Considerado otro hijo más por mis abuelitos, Lo queremos mucho y siempre será recordado por su gran corazón y su amor por todos los niños, incluyéndome. me decía que mis cachetes parecían manzanitas rojas, Abrazo a mis primos y mi tia, los adoramos y estamos con el corazón con ustedes.*

**Gab Guera** - January 28, 2021 at 08:39 PM



*Estamos con ustedes familia, los queremos mucho.*

**Lily Muñoz** - January 28, 2021 at 08:47 PM

TS

*Miguel y Aleida , un abrazo con mucho cariño y respeto para ustedes , su mami y su familia*

**Tannia Cadena Sahagun** - January 28, 2021 at 08:52 PM

EG

*Aleida, Maikin está disfrutando de la presencia del señor en todo su esplendor y el disfruta de La Paz y tranquilidad en el cielo.*

*Prima estuvimos esta noche con ustedes atravez de la tecnología. Bendito sea el señor 🙏*

*Revive un fuerte abrazo de tus primos Abel y Esther Gómez. TQM 🙏*

**Esther Gomes** - January 28, 2021 at 09:38 PM

YL

*Mi mas sentido pesame para toda la familia Gomez q Dios les de la fortaleza; te mando un abrazo con mucho cariño Guille, te quiero mucho mi amiga!! 🙏🙏😊😭*

**Yesenia Longoria** - January 28, 2021 at 11:56 PM

DI

*I was shock to hear about Miguel passing he was such a wonderful human being, very kind, attentive socializing with everyone in the restaurant where he worked. He will be deeply missed by ALL his Customers @ Jacalas. RIP my dear friend. God Bless You Diann & Angeline Medina 🙏🙏🙏*

Diann - February 09, 2021 at 09:55 PM

BM

*We live in Houston but have relatives in San Antonio. We always come to Jacala's Mexican Restaurant when in the area. We have been coming there for over 40 years. This past week, we went to Jacala's twice in two days! We loved Miguel. He was the best. Always happy to see his customers, always had a smile. He will be greatly missed. We are praying for his family. Remember the good times, the happy days you all shared. He will not be forgotten.*

Beverly McDonald - April 09, 2021 at 09:16 PM

TF

*Today we visited Jacala and learned of the passing of a great man. He always had a welcoming smile and would bring my grandson and I a well done warm tortilla. My 8 year old grandson said "my friend is gone." We would sit there and enjoyed listening to him brag about his most precious possession, his two adult children. I couldn't help but she'd a tear when we found out tonight. You will be greatly missed Miguel. Until we see you again. The Robert Rocha Family*

The Robert Rocha Family - April 10, 2021 at 01:07 AM

JL

*“ Señora Adelida Gomez, Cuanto siento la partida de su marido Miguel el fue bien linda persona con nosotros cuando ibamos a comer a jacala, el siempre nos daba el setvicio con una sonrisa en su rostro. Solo queria decirle que el era bien buena persona con nosotros*

Jesus Lopez - April 16, 2021 at 10:36 PM

LA

“ To Miguel's family. Miguel was my favorite waiter ever...from all restaurants. He was the most attentive, alert and caring server and I respected him so much. Even when I was being served by another server he was always keeping an eye on my family in addition to his own customers. Always a smile from him when I walked in. Years ago I worked in a restaurant and thought I was trained well but Miguel seemed to be a coach for the *WHOLE* restaurant staff. A year ago my wife found out about his engineering background and discovered his love for his kids and their school accomplishments. To his family, please follow his wonderful example of friendliness and dedication in whatever you do. Thanks for sharing him with us.

Larry - March 26, 2021 at 01:29 PM

MS

“ I got to meet miquel at jacala he was always very nice and had good jokes prayers to all his family and Rest In Peace my friend

mike scheffel - March 08, 2021 at 06:25 PM

DI

“ Diann lit a candle in memory of Miguel Gomez, Jr.



Diann - February 09, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Mr. Gomez served my family for years and years at Jacala. We are a particularly particular bunch, and he was the epitome of patience, never losing his smile. He told us our father reminded him of his father and showed us his father's photo. Interestingly enough, both he and his father reminded me of our father! Jacala will not be the same without his kind presence. Our condolences to his family, who obviously made him very proud. He worked hard and taught his children to do the same, and their accomplishments honor his memory.*

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**Rachel Norrod** - February 02, 2021 at 10:05 AM

MT

“ *Miguel's family, our most sincere condolences on the passing of our favorite friend and waiter at Jacala's. He was such a wonderful person so caring and truly enjoyed sharing his wisdom. He was so proud of his children. His eyes lighted up when sharing how well they were doing at college. We had the pleasure of knowing him since he started at Jacala's. Loved that way he treated my grandsons since they were small. Always brought my older grandson his favorite corn tortillas with rice and chicken. Needless to say my youngest grandson he would always make it a point to get him a paper umbrella. I will always remember that he was present at both services when my husband passed away in 2019. I truly regret not being at his services. May he Rest In Peace. Heaven has gained an outstanding and caring angel. Blessings to your family and know that Miguel was known and loved by many people. My husband Emilio Tovar Jr will be there in heaven to meet his good friend Miguel. Best regards MaryLou Tovar.*

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**Mary Lou Tovar** - January 31, 2021 at 12:55 PM

 Stella  
Passero

“ *Mis pésames a la familia de Miguel. Miguel, fuiste mi inspiración a mucha gente.*



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**Stella Passero** - January 31, 2021 at 01:11 AM

 Gab  
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**Gab Guera** - January 28, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Miguel Gomez, Jr..*



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January 28, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Miguel Gomez, Jr..



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January 28, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Miguel Gomez, Jr..



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January 28, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Miguel Gomez, Jr..



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January 28, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Jorge Gonzalez, Andres and Zonia Gonzalez* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Miguel Gomez, Jr..



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**Jorge Gonzalez, Andres and Zonia Gonzalez** - January 28, 2021 at 09:27 AM