



Minerva Alma Cruz

October 22, 1943 - November 26, 2023

Minerva Alma Cruz went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 26, 2023, at the age of 80. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on October 22, 1943.

Minerva was known for her generosity, kind heart, happy personality, her infectious smile, and Catholic faith. Minerva was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and her family meant everything to her.

She is preceded in death by her parents Jesus Martinez Ruiz and Ada Romero Ruiz, daughter Alicia Irene Cruz and sisters Laura Valdez and Adriana Puente.

Minerva is survived by her beloved husband of 63 years, Roberto Cruz; children Roberto Antonio Cruz (Constance), Melissa Marie Heuschel (Eugene) and Elizabeth Alma Green (Jon); grandchildren Matthew Tyler Cruz (Jacqueline), Mitchell Kyle Cruz (Robin), Kyle Michael Green, Megan Christine Heuschel, Lauren Elizabeth Heuschel, Luke Ryan Green, and Erin Elizabeth Green; great-grandchild Mark Ruben Cruz; sister Amalia Rios and brother-in-law Rodolfo L. Cruz (Vicky) along with numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members.

Minerva will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church with a procession to depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 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

DEC 13. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78214

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Liz, I am truly sorry for your loss! Your mom was such a kind person. I am so happy that I have my childhood memories of her and your dad. Always spending the night after we played against each other ! I pray that God sends peace and comfort! Jessica

Jessica Peoples - December 14, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MC

“ My Heart aches to hear of the passing of my Dear Friend Minerva. We have been friends for over 70 years.... Our thoughts and prayers are with Robert & his Lovely Family. Sorry for your loss, she will be dearly missed. May she Rest In Peace and her Memories be a Blesssing to all her knew her....



Love, Mary Esther & Dan Carrasco

Mary Esther Carrasco - December 13, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.



December 13, 2023 at 12:42 PM

RD

“ Robert, Olga and I extend our deepest condolences in the passing of your beloved Minerva. It is a blessing to have known and shared many memorable times. The breaking of bread and memories of friendship with her and you are a blessing that lives on. May she be with our Lord and the heavenly host forever.

Ruben and Olga Diaz - December 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM

MT

“ MPBS Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.



MPBS Team - December 13, 2023 at 07:44 AM

PQ

“ My condolence to you and your family i did work at her house and she was very kind to us

Pqtile - December 13, 2023 at 05:25 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.



December 11, 2023 at 03:15 PM

AG

“ *Minerva was my first friend when we started school at Briscoe Elementary in 1950. I studied piano with her mother and thru the years Minerva and I would play at school events and recitals . Since she was left handed, playing duets was always fun as we would giggle as our elbows would bump!! For the next 73 years we shared our faith and family’s activities and accomplishments. I will miss you my dear friend! May the Heavenly Father welcome you into His kingdom and grant you eternal rest!*
Anna Marie Leal Guzman. (Annie)

Anna Leal Guzman - December 11, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.*



December 11, 2023 at 02:14 PM

EF

“ *Edgar Cooney and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.*



Edgar Cooney and family - December 11, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.*



December 10, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.*



December 10, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.*



December 08, 2023 at 04:28 PM

JO

“ Robert, Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the profound loss of your beloved Minerva. Sixty-three years of marriage is so admirable and was such a blessing. I met Minerva in 1st grade at Briscoe Elementary School along with a handful of other sweet friends. We all stayed in touch off and on, but my dearest childhood memories of Minerva was her sweetness, her infectious smile, her piano playing and that she lived on Cass Avenue. My adult memories of Minerva was every now and then... enjoying lunch with the same "sweet elementary forever friends" (aka Las Girlfriends). Robert, we are praying that our God will provide you and your family peace and comfort during this difficult time. May Minerva rest in Paradise with eternal love. Ben & Josephine Escobedo

Josephine - December 05, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.



December 05, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.



December 05, 2023 at 01:20 PM

GG

“ Mrs. Cruz was such a loving and caring person, who always welcomed me with an hug even though I only knew her from church. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace Mrs. Cruz.

Gliria Gonzales - December 04, 2023 at 09:26 PM

FF

“ From Helen Pyo & Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.



From Helen Pyo & Family - December 02, 2023 at 02:38 PM

FF

“ From Helen Pyo & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Minerva Alma Cruz.

From Helen Pyo & Family - December 02, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.



December 01, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Minerva Alma Cruz.*



December 01, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Ava and Frank Botello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Minerva Alma Cruz.*

Ava and Frank Botello - December 01, 2023 at 04:35 PM