



## Minerva Oviedo Zapata

January 28, 1949 - October 5, 2016

Beloved sister, mother, and grandmother, Minerva Oviedo Zapata went to be with the Lord on October 5, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on January 28, 1949 in San Antonio, to David Oviedo and Ernestine Guerra Oviedo. Minerva is survived by her son, Michael A. Zapata & wife Jennifer; daughters, Margaret Zapata Ochoa and Minerva Rivas & husband Alex; sisters, Sylvia Oviedo and Mary Helen Aguirre; brother, David E. Oviedo & wife Donna; ten grandchildren; four nieces & nephews and countless friends.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary recited at 7:00pm at Brookehill Funeral Home. A procession will depart the funeral home on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 9:30am, with a 10:00am Mass of the Resurrection to be celebrated at St. Henry's Catholic Church, where services will conclude. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

BROOKEHILL FUNERAL HOME  
711 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-7523  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-7523  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Service

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Henry's Catholic Church  
1619 S. Flores  
San Antonio, TX 78204

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *HAPPY THANKSGIVING MOMMY!! 😞 I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW VERY HARD I AM STRUGGLING BECAUSE YOU ARE NO LONGER WITH US, ESPECIALLY ME! I HAD SO MUCH TO SHOW YOU SO YOU COULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF ME. 😞 I CAN'T SEEM TO LET YOU GO!! 😞 And I NEVER WILL! My heart is forever broken just as Grams broke it first! I'm sorry I sound selfish to others, but I DO NOT EFN CARE!!! 😞*



margaret - November 23, 2017 at 08:42 PM

MR

“ *Miss you everyday mommy. You were a wonderful mother to us and I miss you. It's not fair that you've gone so soon but I know you were hurting and God said, 'no more pain' and he took you. It hurts everyday your gone momma. I know you are watching over us. I love you mommy always and forever!*

minerva rivas - December 01, 2016 at 08:51 AM

MR

“ *Mommy , I love you, I'm still hurting since you've left us .Its already been 1 month and 2 days . It's so hard not having you here. Help me mommy make the right decision for us all. I love you mommy . I truly miss you so so much. You are in my heart always mommy.*

Minerva Rivas - November 07, 2016 at 10:56 AM

MR

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Minerva Rivas - November 07, 2016 at 10:55 AM

MI

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minerva - November 07, 2016 at 10:53 AM

MR

“ Mommy I miss you so much. I miss your smile, your kindness, your love, your laughter and our talks together. I miss you mommy and I know you're with grams and grandpa but it still hurts not having you here. I will always hold you so close to my heart and never let you go. I love you mommy!

Minerva Rivas - October 20, 2016 at 07:51 AM

KA

“ My heartfelt condolences to your family during this time of sorrow. I hope your wonderful memories of Ms. Zapata bring you comfort during this time of great loss. Your family is in my prayers. 🙏 - Karen

Karen - October 12, 2016 at 09:17 AM

AR

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Arturo and Rose Marie Rivas - October 09, 2016 at 06:38 PM

MO

*Thank you so kindly for these precious memories Mr. and Mrs. Rivas. Your generous time that you spent with my dearest mother through out her life was something she held very dear in her heart! She loved you all so much and she will be missed by us all. May God continue to bless your family abundantly. 🙏😊*

Margaret Zapata Ochoa - October 09, 2016 at 08:30 PM

JZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer zapata - October 09, 2016 at 10:49 AM

MO

*Such a beautiful pic!! She was so proud of her good looking children, especially because she knew that they took after her beautiful self!! 🌸😊*

Margaret Zapata Ochoa - October 09, 2016 at 02:28 PM

MO

*Thank you Jennifer for sharing these priceless memories! She would be so proud knowing that you have honored your mom-in-law this way!*



*May we all try to have peace in our hearts knowing that mommy no longer has to endure any kind of pain! 🙏😭*

**Margaret Zapata Ochoa** - October 09, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JZ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Jennifer zapata** - October 08, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JZ

*We will miss you so much and know you are finally resting in heaven...*

**Jennifer zapata** - October 08, 2016 at 10:39 PM

MO

*Thank you Jennifer so much for these lovely memories!! She loved you all so much, especially her grand babies!!*

**Margaret Zapata Ochoa** - October 09, 2016 at 02:25 PM

LH

“Minnie, you were such a beautiful person inside and out. You are with the angels now. You will be missed by us all. May you rest in peace. Love, Elida, Liz, Lauren and Marissa



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**Liz Hernandez** - October 07, 2016 at 08:29 PM

MO

Thank you cousin Liz and family. She was my mother, the most beautiful angelic soul with a smile and kindness that brightened and touched the lives of all whom she knew! 🌸

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**Margaret Zapata Ochoa** - October 07, 2016 at 11:13 PM

LH

You're welcome cousin. Absolutely... Now she us an angel watching over us 😊

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**Liz Hernandez** - October 08, 2016 at 06:53 PM

AR

*Dear Minerva, Margaret and Michael, I saw this poem and it reminded me of your mom and your guys. Your mom shared our grandchildren with lots of love and I pray that now that she is any Angel, she will continue to watch over the and you all. Love you all dearly.*

*A Great Mother  
by Kerry Conn*

*As I look upon my children,  
I wish that I will be,  
As great a mother to my children  
as my mother was to me*

*She always knows what to say,  
and what I need to hear  
She always told me how it was,  
so simple and so clear.*

*As mother and daughters do,  
we'd argue and we'd fight  
But though the tears and drama  
I love her with all my might.*

*She looked the same every day  
I remember from when I'm young  
A few lines and wrinkles there,  
but still my beautiful mum.*

*She's always been so wise,  
she's always been so strong  
She's always been so stubborn  
and occasionally she's wrong*

*My mum is sure not perfect,  
as I sure I am not much too  
But mum's know you inside out  
and advised you as you grew.*

*Now days have come and time has passed  
where mum is growing weak  
And we don't know the words to help  
and the right words to speak*

*For losing mum's there is no book  
or instructions what to say  
I hope I say the words right  
to help her on her way.*

*For I love you mum, you are my world  
I thank you with all my heart  
I don't know why you have to go  
and why we have to part*

*But know you're loved and cherished  
and we're all here for you  
And know you're going to a place  
where people love you too*

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**Arturo and Rose Marie Rivas** - October 09, 2016 at 06:30 PM