



## Naomi Rodriguez Ortega

February 21, 1928 - June 18, 2023

Naomi Ortega, age 94 was born August 21, 1928 in Dilley, Texas and went home peacefully to be with the Lord June 18, 2023 at her residence.

Her parents were: Ezequiel and Andrea Rodriguez. She grew up in Dilley, Texas until she married her husband Abel Ortega of Austin, Texas where she then lived. Later, she moved to San Antonio and resided there for over thirty years until she and her husband Abel moved to Cibolo, Texas to be closer to family. Naomi and Abel were married 62 years before he went home to be with the Lord. She was so proud of her husband Abel who was a former POW for 3 ½ years in WWII and also fought in the Korean war.

She was a dedicated Christian who loved the Lord and didn't mind telling others about Jesus. She was a member of MacArthur Park Church of Christ. Naomi retired from the State of Texas after 35 years of dedicated service. Her career consisted as an EKG technician and later the secretary to the Chief of Staff at the State TB Hospital in San Antonio.

Family members left to cherish memories of Naomi: her sons Daniel Ortega (Evangelina), Abel Ortega Jr. (Lorrie); her daughters Deborah Johnson (Gerald), Susanna Taylor (Keith), Priscilla Parker (Keith), Diane Tritley (Ryan Edwards). Brothers: Israel Rodriguez (Carmen), and Ezekiel Rodriguez. Naomi had 20 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Naomi in death is her husband: Abel Ortega Sr. , parents: Ezequiel and Andrea Rodriguez, daughter: Ruth Sanderson, granddaughter: Lisa

Johnson Colley brother: Joshua Rodriguez, sister: Amelia Zepeda, sister-in-law: Gloria Rodriguez.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,  
Funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Graveside service will be held Friday, June 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891



# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Naomi Rodriguez Ortega.*



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June 29, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Naomi Rodriguez Ortega.*



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June 27, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Naomi Rodriguez Ortega.*

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June 26, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Naomi Rodriguez Ortega.*



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June 26, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Naomi Rodriguez Ortega.*



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June 20, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Naomi Rodriguez Ortega.*

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June 20, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Naomi Rodriguez Ortega.*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Naomi Rodriguez Ortega.*



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June 20, 2023 at 04:57 AM



“ *Darren and I always enjoyed our visits with Grandma Ortega. Whether it was at our home in Alabama or us visiting in Texas she was always so happy to see us. We will miss her but thanking God for his grace. We will cherish the memories all the days of our lives. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. Love, Darren and Diana Kensing*

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**Darren and Diana Kensing** - June 19, 2023 at 03:39 PM



*I have so many memories of Aunt Naomi, but one of my favorites is having Sunday dinner at her house on Manchester in San Antonio! My Aunt always had the table set beautifully and filled the dishes with delicious , comforting food. She put a lot of love and work into those dinners and she always made us feel loved and special. She had the gift of hospitality and she used it often. I'm so thankful for those dinners and the time we spent together as a family. I remember thinking as a kid that I wanted to be like her in that regard. I also appreciate so much my Aunt Mimi's love and support to me personally. She was one of my biggest cheerleaders and she was always at my big life events. Graduation, wedding, baby showers and so on. I'm so thankful she was part of my family and I will miss her greatly. I am so thankful that she is with her Lord and Savior and that I will see her again one day.*

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**Sondra Ford** - June 20, 2023 at 05:15 AM

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*Landis and I shared many good times with my Aunt Mimi and Uncle Abel. I remember one time when they lived on Manchester, we called them and decided to make a visit in the early evening. We didn't have any children yet so it was just the four of us. I still remember how happy they were to see us and we had so much fun together. We laughed at Uncle Abel's jokes and drank some coffee that we enjoyed with some Mexican sweetbread. I still remember the beautiful glow in the living room from the early evening light before the sun sets. It was a beautiful evening. I appreciate so much that Uncle Abel and Aunt Mimi extended their love for me to my husband Landis. They always made him feel like they had known him all their lives. Later they extended that same love to my children. I am forever grateful.*

*Sonnie & Landis Ford*

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**Sondra Ford** - June 20, 2023 at 05:30 AM