



Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez

July 27, 1936 - November 24, 2025

In Loving Memory of Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez

Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez, 89, entered into eternal rest on Monday, November 24, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 27, 1936.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of more than 60 years, Rene Rodriguez Sr.; her mother Maria Concepcion Tovar; father Ignacio Sanchez; sisters Elvira Gonzalez, Paula Torres, Francis Clinch; and brother Refugio Sanchez.

Natalia leaves behind a legacy of love through her three sons:
Rene Rodriguez Jr. and wife Esther,
Robert Rodriguez and wife Janice,
Ruben Rodriguez and wife Esther.

Her pride and joy were her grandchildren: Trish Milam, Nicholas Rodriguez, Julianna Rodriguez, Jacob Rodriguez, Joshua Rodriguez, Carlos Martinez, and Lauren De La Garza.

She was also blessed with great-grandchildren Joseph Milam and Analece Milam, and great-great-grandchildren Castile Milam, Nicholas Milam, and

Amelia Milam. She is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews who cherished her deeply.

Natalia lived a remarkable life filled with adventure and devotion. She traveled the world—visiting Mexico, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, and many cities across the United States. She and her husband, Rene Sr., shared a beautiful marriage rooted in faith, family, and joy. Together they loved dancing, bowling, walking on the beach, fishing, and taking camping trips with their sons.

As a proud and active military wife, Natalia dedicated countless hours to volunteering and even competed in NCO wives' pageants. She worked for many years as a seamstress for Levi Strauss and later as a nurse's aide, always approaching her work with skill and compassion.

A devoted Catholic, Natalia faithfully read her Bible and prayer booklets every day, nurturing a deep and enduring spiritual life.

Natalia found joy in Bingo, casino slots, and Mexican Lotería. She was also an enthusiastic sports fan, cheering passionately for her beloved Dallas Cowboys and San Antonio Spurs.

Natalia's life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and her love will live on in all who knew her.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 17, 2025 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm with the Rosary to be recited at 6:00 pm.

The Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 12:30 pm at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church followed by Funeral Procession to Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

DEC 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
1602 Thousand Oaks
San Antonio, TX, TX 78232

Committal Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 16, 2025 at 04:49 PM

JM

“ *Jeff and Rosie Morrison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez.*



Jeff and Rosie Morrison - December 18, 2025 at 12:07 AM

BB

“ *Mrs. Rodriguez, sincerely my heart goes out to and family, to hear about you passing. Trish & I have been blessed for the years that I've been with you & Mr. Rodriguez. You and Mr. Rodriguez had protected and cared for me and my daughter; Trish your granddaughter. I am truly blessed for our time together. I have unconditional gratitude towards everything we encountered together in life. I'm an outsider but lived with you in the past; with you and Mr. Rodriguez. You will be missed, I always Loved you both and rest in peace. One day I shall see you together again.
Love always.
Barbara*

Barbara T Buccafurri - December 17, 2025 at 11:00 PM

BB

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Barbara T Buccafurri - December 17, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez.*



December 17, 2025 at 01:36 PM

RJ

“ *Mom, you may be gone but will never be forgotten. I still reach for the phone to call you and check and hear that you are okay before you would go to bed. I know you are always in my heart. I see so many things that remind me of you daily and know you are my guardian angel sending me a little reminders you are home now with dad and the family that's gone before us. Rest in peace, dearest Mom. I miss you so very much. You will always be a part of me.*

*Your loving son and daughter-in-law
Rene & Esther Rodriguez.*



Rene Rodriguez Jr. - December 17, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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*Your loving son and daughter-in-law
Rene & Esther Rodriguez.*

Rene Rodriguez Jr. - December 17, 2025 at 01:25 PM

OF

“ Ortiz Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez.



Ortiz Family - December 16, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JT

“ Julio (Yoyo), Vicki and Tony Torres purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez.



Julio (Yoyo), Vicki and Tony Torres - December 15, 2025 at 04:21 PM

AW

“ Abel and Shim White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez.



Abel and Shim White - December 09, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RL

“ Ron and Jeanette Lavayen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Natalia Sanchez Rodriguez.



Ron and Jeanette Lavayen - December 08, 2025 at 09:46 PM

RT

“ When thinking of Natalie I'am left with wonderful memories of our Tuesday morning Rosary group, spending time in prayer, visiting and sharing home cooked meals.
When you enter heaven Renee, Father Dan and many of our group will be welcoming you with open arms.

Rita Tavernier

Rita Tavernier - December 06, 2025 at 09:45 AM