



## Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales

April 10, 1952 - July 17, 2023

Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales passed away on July 17, 2023 at her home in San Antonio, Texas. Mimi was born April 10, 1952 in Laredo, Texas to Luis Salazar and Irene Herrera Salazar. She attended United High School in Laredo and graduated in 1970. She pursued nursing studies at Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas and earned her R.N. certification with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1974. In her final year at TWU, Mimi worked in Houston at Methodist Hospital. She met her future husband, Bert, while Christmas caroling to patients at Methodist.

Mimi and Bert lived in Houston from 1974 to 1978 before moving to San Antonio where Mimi continued her nursing career at Methodist Hospital. Later, she transitioned to a private practice where she dedicated many years assisting Dr. James Speitz, a local San Antonio ophthalmologist. In 1997, Mimi became the first school nurse at Myers Elementary School. She chose school nursing because she wanted to finish her day at 3:30 and be home for her children as they grew. After 20 years of devoted school nursing at Myers, Mimi retired in June 2018. Throughout her nursing career, Mimi cherished the memories of her time as a floor nurse, working in the ICU, and especially her years scrubbing in and assisting in the operating room.

During retirement, Mimi traveled to Ireland, Scotland, France, Mexico, and last fall she and Bert took a cruise to Iceland and the Northern European and

Scandinavian countries. Mimi fulfilled lifelong dreams by witnessing the aurora borealis in Iceland and marveling the statue of the Little Mermaid and the Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen, Denmark. Mimi also enjoyed traveling locally and around the country. Mimi and Bert maintained a tradition of celebrating New Year's in New York followed by a trip to Disney World in Florida. Over the years, Mimi explored many famous historical sites across the country, always accompanied by Bert and often with all 3 kids in tow.

Mimi was preceded in death by her parents; and her grandmother, Elvira "Mama" Herrera. She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Norbert Gonzales, Jr.; son, Jared Paul Gonzales; daughters, Taryn Irene Paccione and Alyx Irene Gonzales; sisters, Velma Edwards and Melinda Pyburn (Steve); brothers, Jerry Salazar (Margie), Saul "Sy" Salazar (Virginia), Luis Salazar, Jr.; grandchild, Maxim Paccione; and nieces & nephews.

A Celebration of Mimi's Life will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 12:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, with Rev. Mike Carlson presenting.

Reception to follow at Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant (18403 I-10 West, SATX 78257) at 1:45.

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

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230  
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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM

MG

“ *What a ride we shared over the last 47 years that you were married to my brother Bert. You will be sorely missed. RIP beloved sister (in law).*

Margaret Gonzales - August 05, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.*



August 05, 2023 at 03:50 PM

RL

“ *A beautiful soul who touched so many. Always gracious. She has given so much of herself to her family and friends to carry on her energy. A gift to us all and the world.*

Roy & Debra Leonard - August 05, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.*



August 04, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.

August 03, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.*



August 03, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *June F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.*

**June F.** - August 03, 2023 at 12:34 PM

TJ

“ Always a fun time with Mrs. Gonzales 💕



Toni Jimenez-Shepherd - August 03, 2023 at 12:41 AM

TJ

“ I've known Taryn since high school and I've always known Mrs. Gonzales to always have a huge smile on her face! She was always so much fun and loved life to the fullest! She was always so welcoming and engaging and had such a big heart. I even remember one time running into her and she was so happy and gave me the biggest hug! She just always made me and I'm sure everyone SMILE!

Toni Jimenez-Shepherd - August 03, 2023 at 12:36 AM

SR

“ Sheila & David Rinear planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.

Sheila & David Rinear - August 02, 2023 at 03:07 PM

CP

“ Mimi you will always be light and joy in the lives of all who love you and those you love. Rest well with God in eternal peace and joy. Love from Carolyn Parinello and family.



carolyn parinello - August 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM

YT

“ Your Gonzales Group Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.

Your Gonzales Group Team - August 02, 2023 at 10:37 AM

YT

“ Your Gonzales Group Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.



Your Gonzales Group Team - August 02, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.



August 01, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.



August 01, 2023 at 02:10 PM

TE

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Tesi - July 31, 2023 at 11:14 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



alyx - July 31, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.



July 31, 2023 at 08:38 PM

MI

“ Aunt Mimi was so much fun, always the life of the party. I will always cherish the summer in the mid-90s when I spent an extended visit with her, Uncle Bert and my cousins and she took us out for daily shaved ices. Mimi was the coolest aunt and so full of life and love. She will be greatly missed.

Michelle - July 31, 2023 at 07:59 PM

MA

“ My deepest condolences to the Gonzales Family. I worked at NSISD as a school nurse. Mimi was a great inspiration and friend. God give the family comfort & strength during this difficult time. May Mimi rest in Peace.

Minnie Alanis - July 30, 2023 at 02:40 PM

MG

My beloved Sister in law, Mimi, will be sorely missed. I loved sipping wine and watching horror movies with you. Laughing and chatting about our lives. I had the privilege of caring for you in your final months. You taught me grace, strength and unconditional love. You never complained and was and will always continue to be an inspiration to me. I love you Mimi. And I miss you. 💔. Margaret Gonzales

Margaret Gonzales - August 03, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.



July 29, 2023 at 08:22 PM

FL

“ From your friends at Braundera Lumber. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noemi Irene Gonzales.

From your friends at Braundera Lumber. - July 26, 2023 at 11:19 AM

FL

“ From your friends at Braundera Lumber. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.



From your friends at Braundera Lumber. - July 26, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DA

“ Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Lilia Abueme purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Noemi "Mimi" Irene Gonzales.



Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Lilia Abueme - July 25, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DA

“ From: Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Lilia Abueme planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noemi Irene Gonzales.

Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Lilia Abueme - July 25, 2023 at 09:39 AM