



Nora Lazarine

May 26, 1943 - July 17, 2025

Nora Ramirez Lazarine danced her way through the pearly gates on July 17, 2025, at the age of 82 years. She was born on May 26, 1943, in San Antonio, Texas, to Inez Ramirez Sr. and Jesusa T. Ramirez. She married the love of her life, Ralph M. Lazarine on December 2, 1967, in San Antonio. They spent 43 years together building their family, traveling, and living life before his passing. Their love is never ending.

Nora worked for Margo's La Mode as a switch board operator and modeled fur coats on the side in her younger years. Her later years were spent at Oak Farm Dairy where she retired in 2007 after 21 years as an accountant.

She was a devout Catholic, attended mass weekly, volunteered with the church, and was a member of the bereavement committee. She was an active participant in many senior centers, political rallies, and even protested with her friends. One of her favorite things to do was to read the newspaper and watch the news. She was always up to date on current events. She never missed a historical moment, from funerals to coronations, elections to swearing ins, or the Olympics.

She never met a stranger and loved to laugh and socialize with her friends, family, and neighbors. She vibrantly danced her way through life and loved a good tequila and tamale. Nora loved her San Antonio Spurs and Dallas

Cowboys and hardly missed a game. In fact, she would watch any sport that was on, from basketball to golf. A natural gambler, she would buy squares for Superbowl games, bet on horse and dog races, loved bingo, as well as Lotto and scratch offs.

She loved life and tried to travel as much as possible. She loved to cook, eat, and try new restaurants. Always wanting to go out to eat or need a ride. She never learned to drive but was most defiantly a backseat driver. Some would say they were "driving Miss Daisy." Nora loved a good party and Fiesta, always watching the parade and celebrating. You could find her laughing and dancing to music at any party or event. She was a true life of the party.

A mother for 60 years to Debbie and Ralph Jr., she loved them with all her heart. Together with Ralph Sr., they had a wonderful life with their children. A mother's love is never forgotten, and she was so proud of them. 40 years ago, she became a "Mamo" to her 6 grandchildren, whom she loved and adored. Her love and

affection toward her grandchildren was one of her favorite topics to talk about. Always present for life's events, she often supported them at school, sports activities, and celebrations. She was everyone's number one fan. She always urged anyone and everyone to go to school and educate themselves; to her education was so important.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jesusa and Inez; her beloved husband Ralph Sr.; siblings Antonio T. Ramirez, Aurora T. Ramirez, Enrique T. Ramirez, Hortence T. Lucero, and Inez T. Ramirez Jr.; and in-laws Benny Lazarine Jr. and Rebeca B. Lazarine.

Her legacy continues in her children Deborah Ramirez-Cotter (Andrew Wangler) and Ralph Lazarine Jr.; grandchildren Jillian Cotter (Kelley), Jared

Cotter (Monique), Jordan Cotter, Ralph Lazarine III, Gabriella Lazarine, and Derek Lazarine; and 11 great-grandchildren. She also survived by her beloved siblings, George T. Ramirez (Delores) and Irene R. Zubiata (Miguel); and in laws Antonio Lazarine, Albert Lazarine, Diana Galan, Debora Lazarine, and Mary Lou Lazarine.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thank you to Ty for loving and caring for Mom/ Mamo in her last weeks on Earth. The family would also like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Linda May, Misty, Priscilla, and the staff from Sacred Mission Hospice for their care and support of Nora and family.

A visitation will be held July 30 starting at 5:00 pm with the Holy Rosary at 6:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge. Funeral Mass will be held July 31 10:00 am at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment will follow mass at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in her name to the UTHSCSA Biggs Institute or the University Health System Texas Diabetes Institute.

A Livestreaming of Nora's services will begin 10 Minutes prior to beginning. The link may be accessed via the media tab.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 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/>

Holy Rosary

JUL 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Committal Service

JUL 31. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Nora Lazarine*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 30, 2025 at 09:16 AM

TM

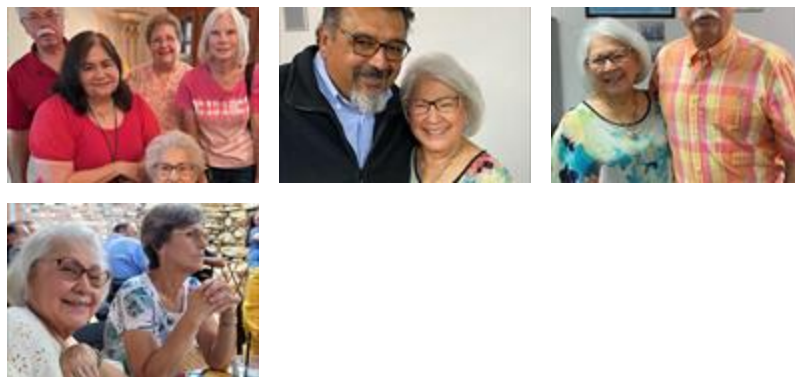
“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Terri Martinez - July 29, 2025 at 12:26 PM

TM

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Terri Martinez - July 29, 2025 at 11:42 AM

KL

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Lazarine - July 28, 2025 at 08:48 PM

KL

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Lazarine - July 28, 2025 at 08:46 PM

YF

“ *Your Oak Farms Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Nora Lazarine.*



Your Oak Farms Family - July 28, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SH

“ Shane purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nora Lazarine.



Shane - July 28, 2025 at 07:44 AM

JM

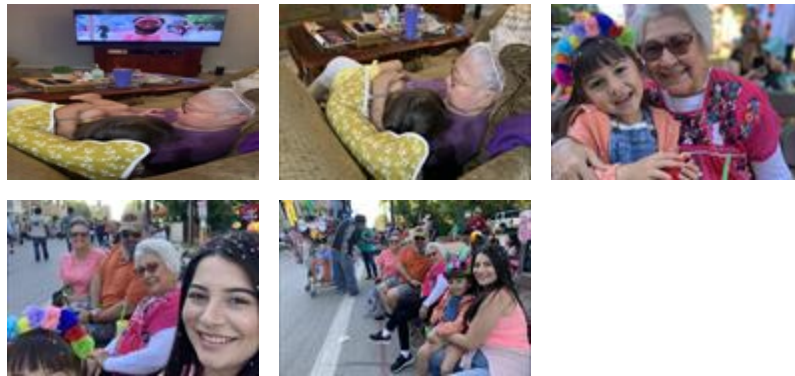
“ John & Cynthia Morey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nora Lazarine.



John & Cynthia Morey - July 27, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JS

“ We are going to miss you more than I can write in this post . We are glad to know you aren't suffering anymore. You're with Papo , your mom and many other loved ones in paradise . We are going to miss the phone calls and the voice mails you'd leave . I have all of them saved just to hear your voice and for memories . You are the best great grandmother to Julianna and we will always celebrate you . You always kept in contact and called on holidays and birthdays or just a random day to say hello. You will always be a warm bright light and will continue to be in heaven . To the sassiest spitfire loving woman we all know and love , your legacy lives on through all the lives you've touched ☐ We cherish you !



Julianna & Sophia - July 26, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DG

“ Nora you will be missed. I remember when you and Rita use to come over for lunch and my mom had lunch ready for you'll. Those were the days. Rest in peace

Diana Galindo - July 25, 2025 at 10:05 PM

RC

“ Nora and I have been neighbors for around 50 years. I'll miss our breakfasts and lunches out with gossip about family and the neighborhood. She was a Godsend when my silly dog, Mia, would jump the fence and get out--she would call me and say, "Rhonda, Mia is out again!" She saved me a lot of panicky looking around the neighborhood. She was a good neighbor and a good friend. My condolences to all who loved her.



Rhonda Collins

Rhonda Collins - July 25, 2025 at 09:29 PM

DR

“ *Our Dancing Queen*



Deborah Ramirez-Cotter - July 25, 2025 at 11:42 AM

TM

“ *Oh Nora, I am going to miss you so much. We had so many beautiful memories that we shared over so many years. I love you my friend and I will see you again. Terri Martinez.*

Terri Martinez - July 23, 2025 at 08:38 PM

GR

*Sister-in-law we had lots of good times all three of us lots of good memories. Rest in Peace 🙏 You will always be in our 💕 hearts 💕
Brother George & Dee Ramirez 🙏*

George & Dee Ramirez - July 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM

HR

Tia. You will be truly missed. You have been with me my entire life, and I will cherish all the wonderful memories forever. Kiko (Nephew Henry & Beatrice Ramirez) .

Henry & Beatrice Ramirez - July 24, 2025 at 09:56 PM

LJ

“ My deepest condolences you all her family...Nora was a sweet lovely person...I so much enjoyed her coming to eat dinner with me so many afternoons...she always had a good appetite for as tiny as she was...she would eat them sometimes take a nap on my couch...I called her “Roadrunner” the way she would walk up and down from my house to hers and vise Verda...She would kiss my on the cheek and we would say “see you later Alligator and she would reply ok Crocidile” and I would say God Bless and I would watch until she hit her driveway...I really miss her...but she is where she told me she longed to be with the Lord and Ralph...she told me all about the many good times they had together...RIP my friend!❤️
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Linda Jackson - July 23, 2025 at 07:50 PM