



Norma Jean Banks

July 28, 1945 - January 12, 2025

Norma Jean Ramirez Banks, 79, went home to Jesus on January 12, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. She was an incredible wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who was beloved by everyone who was blessed to know her.

Born on July 28, 1945, to Oscar Ramirez and Herminia Castañon Ramirez, Norma became the baby of the family, born three minutes after her twin brother, George. She attended Ogden Elementary, Irving Middle School, Jefferson High School and earned her Bachelor of Arts from St. Mary's University. She lived in San Antonio until a blind date introduced her to the love of her life - Dan.

Dan and Norma traveled to Turkey and Crete courtesy of the U.S. Air Force before returning to build a family in Texas. After 30 years of marriage, rearing four children, and relocating to a few towns they settled back in San Antonio.

A devoted follower of Jesus, Norma delighted in giving to others. From handmade greeting cards to homemade tamales, she was always putting others before herself. She loved her children, loved her church family, and adored her grandkids.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; her sister-in-law, Patsy Ramirez; her brother-in-law, Fred Flores; and nephews Jon and Michael. She

is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Daniel Banks; daughters, Pam Humphrey (Mike), Penny Currie (Stephen); sons, John, Daniel Jr. (Brenna); sister, Yolanda Flores; brothers, Oscar Ramirez, Jr., George Ramirez (Felipa); 12 grandchildren; and many cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation: <https://www.parkinson.org/>

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025, from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Memorial Service will be on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 11:00 am at Fellowship Bible Church, 8603 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, Texas, 78240. A private burial will take place at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

Please use this link for the livestream:

www.youtube.com/@fbcsatx/streams

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 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/>

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church
8603 Huebner Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78240

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Sending you our deepest sympathies and praying for peace during this difficult time. With love,
Paula Castanon & Family
Joseph, Kathy, Dace & Lucy*



Paula Castanon - January 26, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TC

“ *The Family of Paula & Joseph Castanon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norma Jean Banks.*



The Family of Paula & Joseph Castanon - January 24, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CM

“ *We are sad to hear of Norma's passing from this life but know that she is happy & at peace with the Lord. Norma & Dan were so kind and such good friends to us when we lived in Austin. We send our love to Dan & family. Linda & Carl Montross.*

Carl Montross - January 18, 2025 at 07:19 PM

SG

“ Please accept our condolences. I grew up on Arbor Place. My second home was at Susie's. Norma was always there and she became my friend. Norma had a very kind personality with a soft voice. I enjoyed being with her, Dolores, and Diana. Dan may you and your family find peace in knowing she was well loved. Sylvia Solis Glass

SYLVIA SOLIS GLASS - January 17, 2025 at 01:18 PM

FC

“ Family at Prairie Creek Baptist Church purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norma Jean Banks.



Family at Prairie Creek Baptist Church - January 15, 2025 at 04:30 PM

MA

“ Our sincere sympathy, love and prayers to Danny, their children and family members. Norma was a lovely woman who made you feel so welcome and comfortable whenever you were with her. She was so sweet and loving to all who knew her.

Larry & Marie Banks

MarieBanks - January 14, 2025 at 06:06 PM