



Patricia Garza Almendarez

March 17, 1963 - May 17, 2024

Patricia Garza Almendarez was born in Mission, Texas, to Tomasa and David Garza Sr. on March 17, 1963. After a 25-year battle with breast cancer she passed away on May 17, 2024. Patricia is preceded in passing by her father and her brother, David Garza Jr. She is survived by her mother; her loving and supportive husband of 30 years, James Almendarez, as well as their daughters, Jamie (Joe) Dominguez, Dr. Veronica (Jonathan) Gaspar, Aisa Almendarez, and Maria Almendarez; her grandkids, Joe Dominguez, and Jolene Dominguez; her sisters, Veronica (Gualberto) Garza, and Susanna Gates; her brothers, Deacon Felipe (Cynde) Garza, Dario (Betty) Garza, and Fernando (Rachel) Garza; her sister-in-law, Pilar Garza, as well as many other close friends and family.

Shortly before Patricia's passing, she moved to San Antonio to be with her daughters and grandchildren. Prior to this, most of her time was spent in Mission. In her time there she was a very accomplished woman, graduating from UTPA with her bachelor's degree in accounting, having found herself working as an accountant for Zaragoza Hinojosa, CPA for the next 30 years. She was an ambassador for different American Cancer Society organizations like Voices of Hope, and Look Good Feel Good, even finding herself to be a calendar girl for Faithful Warriors in January 2024. Patricia received proclamations from the City, County, and State for her advocacy work which included lobbying for organizational funding for breast cancer research and

development. Patricia's faith and involvement in the church carried her through many challenges in her life. She was a Eucharistic Minister, was on the finance committee at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Mission, and taught CCD classes. This wasn't her first run in with teaching though having taught at South Texas Community College before having her children.

Patricia was a very caring and loving woman to everyone she met. She was a social butterfly that never met a stranger in her life. She will be dearly missed by all who had the opportunity to meet her.

A special thanks to her oncology doctors for their extraordinary care and allowing us to share the past 25 years with her - Dr. Eugenio Galindo in McAllen for the past 25 years and Dr. Virginia Kaklamani in San Antonio for the past year.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAY 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Funeral Procession

JUN 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Tribute Wall

GH

“ We love you Veronica and we’re so deeply sorry for the loss of your mom, we’re praying for your family and we hope you know we’re always here for you. Love Gisell, Lauren, Lindsey, Sofia, and Megan B. ☐ 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳

Gisell Hardey - June 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM

AH

“ Anthony H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Garza Almendarez.

Anthony H. - June 02, 2024 at 05:23 PM

WA

“ With sympathy, Lorena and Tony Anzaldua purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Garza Almendarez.



With sympathy, Lorena and Tony Anzaldua - May 31, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CS

“ Calpine Magic Valley Generating Station planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Garza Almendarez.

Calpine Magic Valley Generating Station - May 31, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Garza Almendarez.*



May 31, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Ball, Shipley (Hutto), Castaneda Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia Garza Almendarez.*



Ball, Shipley (Hutto), Castaneda Family - May 30, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ *The Matos Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Garza Almendarez.*

The Matos Family - May 29, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *The Matos Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Patricia Garza Almendarez.*



The Matos Family - May 29, 2024 at 05:25 PM

JF

“ Joby and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patricia Garza Almendarez.



Joby and family - May 23, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Garza Almendarez.



May 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM

AC

“ My condolences 🌸 to her family and she was a wonderful person to my parents and I will miss her so very much 🙏🕊️😭 and I will miss seeing her at Holy Rosary 🏡 Catholic Church 🏛️ in Mission Tx she was a beautiful and loving woman 😊❤️😭

Annika Canales - May 21, 2024 at 03:33 PM