



Petra T. Castillo

October 23, 1926 - April 24, 2018

Petra Tijerina Castillo passed away on April 24, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on October 23, 1926 in Hondo, to Ambrosio Tijerina and Juana Gallardo. Mrs. Castillo was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Benito G. Castillo; daughter, Juanita Castillo; sons, Benito Castillo and Carlos Castillo; and brother, Olegario Tijerina. She is survived by her daughters, Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez, Victoria (Bob) Gomez, Rosalinda (Benny) Jaramillo, Amelia Weddel, Celia Castillo, Norma (Kirk) Gomez and Margaret (Sam) Rodriguez; sons, Blas (Rosie) Castillo, Armando Castillo, Rogelio Castillo, Ruben (Leonor) Castillo; sister, Feliz Alvarado; and five generations of over one hundred grandchildren.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 14, 2018 from 6:00pm-9:00m, with a Rosary recited at 7:00pm at Palm Heights Mortuary. A procession will depart the funeral home on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 9:00am, with a 9:30am Funeral Mass at St. Leonard's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

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

PALM HEIGHTS MORTUARY
3711 S. ZARZAMORA ST.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78225
(210) 924-4568

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAY 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
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San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 15. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Leonard's Catholic Church
8510 S. Zarzamora
San Antonio, TX 78224

Interment

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (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 Petra T. Castillo*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 14, 2018 at 11:07 AM

BL

Mom miss a lot thank you for all your love u gave me and my brother and sisters my the Lord receive u with open arms RIP MOM 💔 tu nergo Santo

Blas - May 29, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ I was asked to write a few words for the family of “Grandma Castillo.” Our fearless leader, the matriarch of the family was devoted to her 14-children and over 100-grandchildren. To Rick, she was a significant lifeline to his heritage whose absence will be deeply felt.

When Rick thought about memories of his beloved grandmother, he recalled her silliness, coming out for halftime at home with pom poms and dancing to the halftime show watching the Dallas Cowboys.

Grandma was a believer. She had faith in God. She had faith in family. She had faith in us. She believed in us, in every one of us. Grandma knew she wanted to go as she had been talking about “going on her trip;” the trip to heaven. She was a woman of undying faith and devotion to God, family and humanity, all in that order.

May Grandma’s wisdom and affection carry on. The words of e.e. cummings embrace it best: I carry your heart with me, I carry it in my heart; I am never without it, anywhere I go you go; I carry your heart, I carry it in my heart. Grandma taught us to love one another and may that wisdom carry on.

Living God, grief and loss has left my soul, parched and thirsty for your presence. Help me to always know you are here. Let me remember your faithfulness. As you were to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; be so to me. Thank you for hearing my prayers, my tears, my cries. My hope is in you. I will praise you forever. Amen.


-Brad Munce

Bradley Munce - May 13, 2018 at 01:06 PM

LA

“ Missed but never forgotten Petra I always remember u would call me over to say y haven't u came to say hi to me I'm sorry I couldn't go by to say that I loved u n that u we're one of the strongest woman I ever meet raising all ur children n always strong headed with them u we're a fun mother to b around always smiling n with ur puppies it was hard for me to see u at the end I just wanted to keep those happy days of u in my mind I know u r up in paradise shinning down on everyone if u see my daddy up there tell him I said I love n miss him very much till the day we meet again rest peacefully in paradise 🥹 Happy Mother's Day Beautiful

Linda Antu - May 13, 2018 at 12:31 PM


SamNerica
Rodriguez

“ We love u & going to miss you a lot grandma!!!!

SamNerica Rodriguez - May 12, 2018 at 12:03 AM

V?

“ Forever missing you mama!!!

Margie and Vicki

Vicki and Margie ?? - May 11, 2018 at 08:40 PM

KR

“ I thank my God upon every remembrance of you
-Philippians 1:3



Kimberly Rodriguez - May 10, 2018 at 11:39 PM