



Rachael "Rocky" Kokal

December 1, 1949 - January 25, 2019

Rachael "Rocky" Kokal died at her home on January 25, 2019, at 69 years of age. Born in San Antonio to Raymond and Mary Riojas on December 1, 1949, Rocky grew up on the West Side and graduated from Jefferson High School. Rocky's parents preceded her in death, as did her grandson, Michael Westerhoff. She's survived by her loving husband of twenty-four years, Joseph M. Kokal; children, Ray Westerhoff (Jammie) and Ryan Westerhoff (Suzanne), stepdaughter, Melissa Rodriguez (Jonation); sister, Rose Riojas; brothers, Raymond (Dee) Riojas and Roger (Patricia) Riojas; grandchildren, Reed Westerhoff, Jonation and Jayden Rodriguez; nephew Ray; nieces, Rianna, Roxanne, and Randi, and a host of friends, both in San Antonio and Nebraska, where she raised her sons.

Rocky adored Timmy Duncan and the Spurs, and treasured her volunteer time at Christian Assistance Ministries downtown. She loved morning walks with her dog, Raja, and countless adventures with her beloved husband, Mikey. Rocky hung wind chimes from every possible location, including the steering column and rearview mirror of her Jeep, and will be remembered each time the breeze blows, flowers bloom, and glitter sprinkles out of a greeting card. Her absence leaves a void, and no amount of sparkle or wearing the color orange will keep us from missing her sweet voice, long fingers, and inimitable facial expressions. Keep Rock close now that she's gone: laugh hard, plant a garden, and BELIEVE.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to River City Hospice for their care and compassion, especially Erica, Susana, and Sister Josephine, as well as to Dr. Matt Kapturczak for his years of loving care to his "Princess."

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 4, 2019 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Mission Park South. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Funeral Service

FEB 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Will never forget the battery powered bubble guns y'all gave the kids. Special memories. We love you Joe and we miss you Rock but we BELIEVE we will see you again! Chuck, Casey and the kids.

Chuck Hand - February 05, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .



February 05, 2019 at 12:04 PM

CE

“ Clara "Red" ,Jim And Travis Eigner lit a candle in memory of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal



Clara "Red" ,Jim and Travis Eigner - February 04, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .



February 04, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .



February 04, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .



February 03, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Dear Mike & family, I have been so blessed to have Sweet Rocky as my neighbor. I know she is the arms of our loving Lord and savior. I will miss her beautiful smile & kindness. Rest in peace my caring friend, Love, Donna Maurer

Donna Maurer - February 02, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .



February 02, 2019 at 02:08 PM

CJ

“ *The years our family spent with your family and especially with Rocky were truly the golden years of our life. love, Carol J. a Seward friend.*

Carol A Jacobs - February 02, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .*



January 30, 2019 at 09:24 PM

SE

“ *Oh beautiful Rocky, I will forever remember your golden skin, vivacious long hair, sturdy long finger nails, fun loving smile and model like style. You were a little girl💎💎💎s real life princess. That said you played softball and lived on a farm like a Tom-boy. Everything this girl admired. Thank you Rocky for being a great role model and a strong woman to aspire to be. Love ya Rock!!!*

Stephanie (Greguras) Ek - January 30, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *One word to describe my dear precious friend Rachel would be BIBLE: She Believed in the power of The Bible God's Word, and now she lives forever in Eternity! I will see you in Heaven my dear friend, until then rest in eternal love and peace! You will be greatly missed at Christian Assistance Ministry, thank you for all your years of service! Job well done! KirkDouglas Bartley.*

Kirk Bartley - January 30, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .*



January 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *I went to Jefferson High School with Rocky. She sat next to me in Mr. Gregory's Geometry class. We traded rings. I had one she liked and I liked hers, a huge blue stone ring. I still wear it often. She and Diana Deleon came to my wedding August 3, 1968. She brightened the world with her beauty and charm. I am saddened by her early passing. Far too young. My prayers and thoughts go to her family.*

Jean Wolff Heide - January 30, 2019 at 11:38 AM



My prayers go to the family. May she RIP, She is no longer in pain.

Paulita Medina Becerra - January 30, 2019 at 11:52 PM



Our condolences and prayers to the family. May "Rocky" Rest In Peace. Manuel & Ora Arevalos

Manuel & Ora Arevalos - February 03, 2019 at 02:09 PM

TI

So sorry to hear of Rocky's passing. Love and condolences to her family.

Remembering when Granmo was with us, having Easter picnics at Brackenridge Park. Christmas parties at different Aunts and Uncles houses. What fun for us kids...Tinker and Ruby

Tinker - February 04, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .*



January 30, 2019 at 11:29 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Rachael! Such a beautiful picture of her! We didn't know her then but wish we would have! We met Rachael while volunteering at CAM. She was such a sweet lady! We got along very well and enjoying helping our clients there! She will be greatly missed by us! She is at peace now enjoying all her rewards now in heaven! We will continue praying for her and her family! God bless you and keep you!*

Jim and Ramona Haegele

Ramona Haegele - January 30, 2019 at 11:22 AM

RL

“ *Rachelle & Boyd Littlefield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .*



Rachelle & Boyd Littlefield - January 30, 2019 at 08:00 AM

AT

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of our cousin, Rocky. Even though we left in 1961 to come to California, we all still remained cousin's by our aunts -uncle's and one of our parents. From my sister, Linda, brother-Jimmy and me, Anthony, please know we have her in our thoughts and prayers. Just so you know, your uncle George is still with us at age 98!!! God-bless and stay-well, Anthony...*

Anthony Turegano - January 29, 2019 at 09:53 PM

PC

I remember the first time I met Rocky. I was the RN at her Dialysis clinic. It was in October and I had decorated for Halloween and she just loved it. I took care of her until her Kidney transplant. We became friends and I'll never forget our trip to the Firsta parades where we would decorate ourselves!!! and New Year's Eve with her sister Rose, and the fun times shopping together. She was the best patient and friend. My prayers to her husband Mikey, Ryan and Rose and the rest of the family. I know she BELIEVED in her savior Jesus and is now at peace. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends. Love you forever, until we meet again.

paulette Castillo - February 06, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachael "Rocky" Kokal .*



January 29, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *This beautiful picture of Rocky is exactly how I will remember her. The Turegano traits are very evident. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul, and we rejoice that she is with her sweet Lord at last. ----- Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Love, Mary Dee & Manny Escobedo*

Dee Escobedo - January 28, 2019 at 06:22 PM