



Rachel C. Diaz

May 31, 1932 - January 9, 2017

Rachel Cordova Diaz went to be with The Lord on Monday, January 9, 2017 at the age of 84. She was born in Bastrop, Texas on May 31, 1932 to Trinidad and Antonio Cordova, Sr.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brother Antonio Cordova, Jr., sisters Naomi Arocha, Mary Rodriguez, Beatrice Cordova, Matilda Reyes, Olivama Villela, son Antonio Diaz and granddaughter Pilar Jaime.

Surviving relatives include her loving husband of 60 years, Eloy Diaz, Sr.; sons Eloy Diaz, Jr. (Mary), Lloyd Diaz and Rolando Diaz, Sr. (Brandie); daughters Mary Villalobos (Robert), Annette Rodriguez (Ruben) and Stella Shipman (Ronald); sisters Emma Soriano (Daniel), Esther Sanchez (Alfonso), Julia Cordova and Trinidad Cordova.

Also surviving Rachel are grandchildren Corina Butnaru, Adam Diaz, Raymond Villalobos, Victoria Medina, Patricia Delacerda, Amanda Diaz, Melanie Jaime, Mercedes Diaz, Lexy Diaz, Leando Diaz, Metheo Diaz, Macy Diaz, Christopher Diaz, Jennifer Garcia, Melissa Hernandez, Ruben Andrew Rodriguez, Tristan Shipman, Simon Shipman, Robin Diaz and Rolando Diaz, Jr., daughters-in-law Linda Leda and Maria Cooper and 15 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at Dellcrest Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 5-9pm, with The Holy Rosary recited at 7pm.

Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 723 E. Commerce San Antonio, Tx 78205 beginning at 9am.
Interment to immediately follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Downtown)
623 E. Commerce St.
San Antonio, TX 78205

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Its been a minute mom. House is looking great. Put in a good word for us to sell it. its been a long journey very stressful trying to keep everyone happy. Missing you still Love A*

A Rod - April 29, 2025 at 02:04 PM

AT

“ *Happy Mothers Day mom. Mary Esther Too. My two loves. Miss you both. Side note: Mom your only living sister sucks*

Ann T - May 11, 2024 at 10:27 PM

RD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rachel Cordova Diaz - April 30, 2024 at 12:15 PM

ED

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Eloy & Rachel Diaz - April 30, 2024 at 12:14 PM

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Eloy & Rachel Diaz - April 30, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AN

“ Morning Mom, I pray the Lord has welcomed you and dad together. I pray you received all the wonders the Lord has for you. Pray for my brother Tony and sister MaryEsther, who I have loved all my life. Though time was short with each I still remember all my childhood memories. Love you all every day with every breath. AR

Annette - April 30, 2024 at 11:47 AM

AN

“ Hi mom: another year has passed. Been taking about death and I know one day it will be my time. Just worried about alzheimers and how my family will cop. Miss you so much, Dads with you know, Now he's with you, Mary and Tony. Miss you all.

Annette - January 02, 2024 at 12:07 PM

AN

“ Morning mom, just wanted to say I'm thinking of you. I wonder if my kids will even think of me when I'm gone. I know my grandchildren will. Love you always mom. Miss taking you a bath, coloring your hair and curling it. I don't miss cutting your toenails. Have a blessed day in heaven.

Annette - October 12, 2023 at 11:07 AM

AN

“ I mom just checking in on you and Dad, Tony and Mary. I miss you all. I remember you all every day. I pray you are all at peace. Till we meet again.

Annette - August 03, 2023 at 08:26 AM

AR

“ Morning Mom: Dad passed away yesterday. You will soon be together. Ruben was a great help with dad, I know you would be proud. We are happy to say he went peacefully. Love and miss you always, MAMA just miss your hugs and spansks.

Annette Diaz Rodriguez - April 19, 2023 at 03:18 PM

AN

“ Hi Mom:

Just missing you

Annette - April 30, 2019 at 02:41 PM

AN

“ 2 years since I said good-bye to you. Miss you greatly mom, You know me I don't share well with others. So many of my friends have passed. I hope to be with you one day. I've been trying to do the best for dad. I just need you know I think of you always

Annette - January 14, 2019 at 11:27 AM

AD

“ *Missing you greatly mom. I really hope you, Tony and Mary are together. I think of you all always.*

Love Annette

Annette Diaz - January 16, 2018 at 10:32 AM



AD

“ *Mom Mary passed your oldest daughter. I hope you and she are together at peace. God hear my prayer*

annette diaz - July 22, 2017 at 12:56 PM



AD

“ *Mom hope you are watching us from above.*

annette diaz - July 22, 2017 at 12:53 PM



DA

“ *Mama, still missing you greatly*

Daughter - May 08, 2017 at 02:21 PM

YS

“ You were in my life for 49 years. I'm so blessed that you prepared me to face all the world has to offer, both good and bad. A strength in me shines because of you. You raised seven children: a marine, a nurse, 2 "jack of of all trades", an executive secretary, a nuclear medicine technologist, and a preventive health care technician. Mom, you will forever mean the world to me....I will think of you everyday. My boys will know their Grandma, her favorite: color, movie, song,candy bar etc...and stories that bring smiles and sometimes tears....but that is LIFE. Eighty-Four years you graced this earth, now forever you will have grace in heaven. Be at peace Mom and be proud of the beautiful and fascinating life you lived and shared. Love your daughter Stella.

Your Daughter Stella - January 24, 2017 at 03:20 PM

TE

“ Test test

test - January 15, 2017 at 08:39 PM

BE

“ Betty Reyes Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Rachel C. Diaz



Betty Reyes Espinosa - January 15, 2017 at 05:12 PM

HR

“ On behalf of Hector & Linda Reyes we would like to give our condolences to the Diaz family.



Hector Reyes - January 15, 2017 at 04:16 PM

SS

“ Gracias por darme, mi hermano mayor y mi padre una persona tan maravillosa que es mi madre. Debido a su decisión de criar una familia, existo, y no sólo existo sino que nuestras generaciones existen en el future. Tú, abuela, serás recordada para siempre en recuerdos de felicidad y amor, y espero ansiosamente el día en que nos reunamos en el cielo con miembros de la familia, ángeles y Dios.

Tu nieto,
Simon

Simon Shipman - January 15, 2017 at 04:06 PM

TS

“ Querida Abuela,

Quiero decir gracias por cuidar de mi madre, mi hermano menor, y yo. Te extrañaré y su personalidad fuerte y bonita. Sé que nos encontraremos otra vez, pero ahora mismo espero que seas feliz con tus miembros de su familia y Dios. ¡ Nosotros te amaremos por siempre!

Tu nieto,
Tristan Shipman

Tristan Shipman - January 15, 2017 at 03:38 PM

AR

“ *Mothers are faithful companions and confidants even in the most difficult times. Mothers dedicate their lives to caring and providing for their children both physically and emotionally. They always seem to know how to help them to overcome problems and thrive in spite of them. A mother's love is irreplaceable, which makes losing her to death an incredibly painful experience. While sons and daughters of all ages carry within their hearts a dull and lasting ache where they once felt love and security, it is important they continue searching for the happiness their mother always desired for them.*

*Every time that I smile,
Every time that I sigh,
I think of your face,
And a tear escapes my eye.*

*You were my world,
My inspiration and my heart,
But when you left me,
I thought I would fall apart.*

*You were my best friend,
My one true 'confidante',
And that's not all you were,
You were also my mom.*

*I didn't want to live without you,
But you would have wanted me to,
And if there's anyone I want to make happy,
That anyone is you.*

*I would have given anything to have you back,
But I know now that it was meant to be,
For you are still watching from up there,
And I know you're watching me.*

I'll make you proud mom,

*I'm going to fulfill your wish,
You're going to see me and smile,
That's a daughter's promise.*

*If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me, Place
them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile. Because
remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but there's an ache
within my heart that will never go away.*

*How is it that I never saw your wings
when you were here with me?
When you closed your eyes and soared
to the Heavens I could hear the
faint flutter of you wings as you left.
Your body no longer on this side
your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine.
I close my eyes and see the multi-colored wings
surround me in my saddest moments and my happiest times. Mother
my angel God has given you your assignment always my mother
forever my angel. You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep I
feel your wings brush against my face wiping away the tears I shed
since I can no longer hold you in my arms but in my heart. You
earned those wings dear mother and you will always be me angel
eternal.*

*Weep not for me though I have gone into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long Upon my soul's sweet fight I am
at peace, my soul's at rest There is no need for tears For with
your love I was so blessed For all those many years. There is no
pain, I suffer not The fear is now all gone Put now these things
out of your thoughts In your memory I live on. Remember not my
fight for breath Remember not the strife Please do not dwell
upon my death But celebrate my life.*