



## Rafaela Gonzales Arredondo

December 13, 1924 - March 1, 2007

Rafaela Gonzales Arredondo went to be with the Lord on March 1, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on December 13, 1924 in Rio Grande City, Texas to Matias and Antonia Gonzales. Rafaela was a long time member of La Trinidad Methodist Church, and was very involved in her faith. She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Leonel Arredondo; 5 sisters; and 6 brothers. Rafaela is survived by her daughter, Maria Nela Martinez and Fernando Felan of San Antonio, TX; son, Gilbert Garza and wife, Elia of Houston, TX; sisters, Angelita Stanley of Dallas, TX and Elvera Garcia of Rio Grande City, TX; brother, Alfonso Gonzales; grandchildren, Debbie Castillo and husband, Rudy, Teresa Garza, Stephen Martinez and Cristina Garza; great-grandchildren, Steven Martinez, Alexandra Castillo and Jacob Espinoza; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday-March 4, 2007 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM, with a Prayer Service to begin at 7:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be on Monday-March 5, 2007 at 9:15AM at La Trinidad Methodist Church, 300 San Fernando, San Antonio, TX 78207.

Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, 7979 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78229.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH  
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230  
210 349-1414

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Tia Nellie and family. I know we will all miss Tia Rafaelita, but know that she is resting and in a better place now, with Tio Leonel and Joe. I will always remember tia at our family gatherings, especially at the table watching us all play cards. She*

---

**Selma** - March 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Nele and Gilberto and family, please accept our condolences and sympathy with all of our love.*

*Dora and Hector and Family*

---

**Dora & Hector Gonzalez** - March 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dear Tia Nellie and family - My memories of Tia Rafaelita will always be of our family gatherings. No matter if she was feeling well or not, she was always there. I'll always remember her at our last Thanksgiving gathering in 2006. I'm sure we will all m*

---

**selina gloria** - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YZ

“ *My Dearest Nellie and Family, what wonderful memories I have of your mom, Hermana Rafaelita! She was our Omega, Adolfo, Yolanda and Adolph jr. friend and neighbor for many years. She was there for us when we lost mama and papa and I've never forgotten her*

---

**Yolanda De La Zerda** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM