



## Rafaela V. Rodriguez

December 5, 1938 - April 29, 2023

Rafaela V. Rodriguez was born in San Antonio, Texas on December 5, 1938, and went to be with the Lord on April 29, 2023, at the age of 84.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Esteban Rodriguez, and great grandson Joe Louie Cade, and her parents Rafael Vasquez Valero and Regina Hernandez Valero.

Survivors include her loving daughters Valerie C. Craft and Jannell Johnson, her four grandchildren, her thirteen great grandchildren, her five great great grandchildren and lastly her 7 living siblings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is gone but never forgotten.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 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/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

MAY 11 (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda Johnson (Niece) - May 11, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ Brenda (niece) lit a candle in memory of  
Rafaela V. Rodriguez



Brenda (niece) - May 11, 2023 at 08:14 AM

FM

“ Jannell and Family Joseph Miller and I (Frederick) are so sad to hear of your loss . Our condolences and prayers are with you and your family . Joseph told me so many stories of him as a young boy of his Aunt Roxie which I know he Carrie's in his heart . God Bless you and may God keep her near . Jamell call us at 830-221-5563 I looked for your number but no one knows it or will give it to me .

Frederic Miller - May 10, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MH

*Very kind of you and joe.thank you.*

**Mary hudson** - May 10, 2023 at 01:04 PM

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*Hi Fred and Joe thank you for your msg.i don't want to put jannell number on here but I have it you can call or text me at 7133997090 I don't mind and she was looking for you'll also just so you know ok.call anytime or text.love you'll.jannell my heart is with you always I miss my favorite aunt so much thanks for keeping in touch with me daily.love you with all my ❤️*

**Brenda (niece)** - May 11, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rafaela V. Rodriguez.*



May 09, 2023 at 11:37 PM

JJ

“ *Jannell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rafaela V. Rodriguez*



**Jannell Johnson** - May 09, 2023 at 09:01 AM

JJ

*I LOVE YOU SO MUCH MOM!! Please watch over and guide me to ALWAYS do the RIGHT thing!!*

**Jannell Johnson** - May 09, 2023 at 09:03 AM

MH

*Such a lovely message Janelle. she knew you loved her, she told me so. she loved her whole immediate family. you will be ok.. I'm here for you as we got real close the last few years. love you.*

Mary hudson - May 10, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ My beautiful GG 🍷❤️ I still can't wrap my head around that you are gone but I promise you are never forgotten! I know you're in your mansion right now with Joe Joe watching over us and im so happy y'all are no longer in pain. 🍷💕 I love you so much GG and I miss you so much already 🥺❤️

Jazmine Nabers - May 08, 2023 at 12:30 PM

MH

“ My sister my friend. i will miss you dearly. you will always be near me in my heart. we had a very special relationship and I will treasure our memories always. i love you and I will see you in Heaven. Rest in peace. 💕💖

Mary hudson - May 08, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JJ

*Thank you Aunt Margaret and Glen for visiting my Mom. I would hear you ALL Laughing so much, She Loved you just like a BIG SISTER should!!*

Jannell Johnson - May 09, 2023 at 08:59 AM

MH

*Amen to that. thank you*

Mary hudson - May 10, 2023 at 12:12 PM

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“ Aunt Roxie, you are so very missed. My heart is so lost and broken. You were the best aunt anyone could ever have. You always made sure I was OK through my growing up. You will never ever be forgotten.

I'm glad I spent time with you before you left. We will see each other again. Save a place for me in your mansion. I love you with all my heart. 🙏🌹🦋 my condolences to all my family

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**Brenda Johnson (Niece)** - May 07, 2023 at 10:01 PM

JJ

Thank You so much Cuz. She loved you so much!!

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**Jannell Johnson** - May 08, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DR

Roxi, I can only imagine what you look like with your Angel Wings, I Thanked God he allowed you to be apart of my life, I knew that everytime I visited with you, my day would be brighter and better. I can only imagine how much brighter and better heavens is with you there. I will never forget you. Until we meet again Roxi.

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**Daniel Ramirez** - May 09, 2023 at 01:14 AM

MP

“ Melinda Pereda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rafaela V. Rodriguez.



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**Melinda Pereda** - May 07, 2023 at 09:04 PM