



Raquel Gutierrez Vazquez

May 18, 1936 - September 27, 2024

Raquel Vazquez (88), born May 18, 1936, passed away peacefully at home September 27, 2024, surrounded by her daughter, grandchildren, son in law and niece by her side.

She is preceded in death by her husband Armando Vazquez, parents Guadalupe & Elvira Gutierrez, and her brothers Rudy Rossano (Alice), Rene Gutierrez (Libbie) and Charlie Gutierrez (Sylvia). She is survived by her daughter Velma Sanchez (David), son Michael (Diana), grandsons Royce Flores and Eric Melendez, cousin Margaret De La Cruz (Rosemary) and numerous other cousins, nieces and nephews.

After attending Providence High School (Class of '54), Raquel would frequent Walter's Drugstore, where she met the man who she would go on to marry, Armando Vazquez. Raquel and her husband married in 1956 and shared 64 glorious years building their life together. They dreamed of having a family so much that they soon adopted their children, Michael (son) in 1958, and Velma (daughter) in 1963.

Her family was her favorite part of life. Blessed with the ability to stay home with her children, Raquel cherished her role as a housewife and was a very active mother. She loved cooking, baking, sewing, and even made clothing for her family. She especially loved celebrating the holidays, decorating for

Christmas and making life-long memories taking trips together as a family. When her grandchildren were finally born, they were the light of her life, and she even helped to raise them like they were her own.

Raquel was a loving daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. She was a beautiful soul who wanted nothing more than to love others and be loved, and for her selflessness, she is now reunited with her loved ones and the Lord in eternal rest.

If her mission in life was to love and be loved, we know that she would say: "My mission has been completed. Amen."

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The family would like to extend a special thanks to her great-grand niece Christina Vazquez and Rosemary De La Cruz for providing endless home health care, love and support throughout the years and in the final days until our mom's passing.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Evening Service

OCT 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
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Funeral Service

OCT 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
211 Roletto Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78213

Interment

OCT 10. 11:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



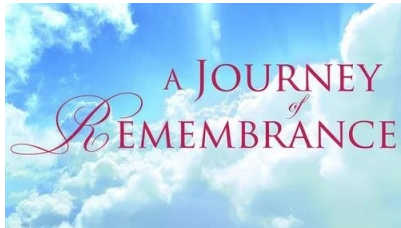
“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Raquel Gutierrez Vazquez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 09, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Raquel Gutierrez Vazquez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 09, 2024 at 06:16 PM

BV

“ *My Favorite Aunt, Rachel will be missed by all of us. She was a great person who cared for everyone, Love You Aunt Rachel and I will see you again.*



Bill Vazquez - October 13, 2024 at 10:40 AM

BG

“ *Bobbie grier purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Raquel Gutierrez Vazquez.*



Bobbie grier - October 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM

KF

“ *Khal & Martha Yaghi and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raquel Gutierrez Vazquez.*



Khal & Martha Yaghi and Family - October 08, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raquel Gutierrez Vazquez.*



October 07, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Raquel Gutierrez Vazquez.*



October 06, 2024 at 03:55 AM

MV

“ To my “Mayberry” mother. Thanks for adopting, raising, and loving us! By Gods perfect plan, I will see you again. Michael.



Michael Vazquez - October 05, 2024 at 04:00 PM

EF

I was unaware of Rachel's passing. I remember that my Grandma took me to hers and Armando's wedding when I was 5 yes old and eating a piece of their wedding cake. She was a beautiful lady both in and out. Will never forget her. My condolences go out to her children and grandchildren. Elizabeth Faz

Elizabeth Faz - October 15, 2024 at 12:40 AM

AF

“ Arthur Gutierrez & family purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of Raquel Gutierrez Vazquez.



Arthur Gutierrez & family - October 04, 2024 at 05:57 PM

NS

“ What a gift both Raquel and Armando were to all who knew them. A nurturing, gracious and beautiful woman both inside and out, she brought light to all around her. I hold lovely memories of her's and Armando's greetings at church and am assured they are doing the same reunited in their new home together. Deepest sympathy to all who loved and will miss her here

Nancy Sugarek - September 29, 2024 at 10:05 AM