



## Rebecca G. Martinez

July 21, 1931 - February 9, 2025

Rebecca G Martinez, age 93, passed away in her sleep to be with the Lord in the early morning hours of February 9, 2025. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on July 21, 1931, to her loving parents, Guadalupe and Ventura De La Garza.

Rebecca lived an honorable, happy, and selfless life. Family and friends called her Becky. She grew up in a large and loving family, surrounded by cousins, extended family, and friends. In 1952 she graduated from Lanier High School in San Antonio, Texas. After high school she earned a certificate from San Antonio College, and also worked at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio. She loved to travel and vacationed in many states within the U.S. In 1964, she moved with her immediate family to South America, and lived for ten years in South and Central America. In 1975 she began a career at the City Employees Federal Credit Union, (now named Generations Federal Credit union), in San Antonio, working her way up to the position of loan officer; she retired in 1995 after 20 years of dedicated employment. In her retirement years she spent her time visiting with family and friends, shopping at her favorite stores, Walmart, Sam's Club, and Costco, and enjoying her cozy, comfortable home. Rebecca spent her last few years at an assisted living facility where she received loving care by many of the staff who grew close to her and treated her with kindness.

Rebecca's greatest love in life was her three children, and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. Nothing made her happier than a gathering with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She loved to cook, making big delicious pots of menudo and carne guisada, enough for everyone. Holidays were always filled with joy, Christmas and Thanksgiving being her most treasured. Getting together with her siblings, extended family, and friends was a favorite pastime, and there was always laughter at big family celebrations. She had many friends that she enjoyed spending time with, and will be remembered for her loyalty, sense of humor, and most of all, her selfless and kind character.

Our mother's passing has left a deep and enduring tear in our hearts, and we will miss her always and forever. As much as she loved us, her children, we love her. Our mother, Rebecca, was our best friend, protector, and greatest advocate. She always thought of us and our well-being before she thought of herself. She is with the Lord now in Glory, and resting in peace. We pray that one day we will see her beautiful, smiling, and loving face again. "We love you, mom."

Rebecca was preceded in death by her parents, Guadalupe and Ventura De La Garza; her sisters Viola Delgado and Rachel Uresti; and the father of her children, Richard R Martinez. She is survived by her children, Richard G. Martinez and wife, Denise Martinez, Rene R. Martinez and wife, Ann Marie Martinez, Rachel D. DeSot and husband, Thomas F. DeSot Jr.; her grandchildren Monique D. Martinez, Gabriel Martinez, Jacob Martinez, Marisa L. Martinez, and Laurel E. Martinez; great grandchildren, Ayden Martinez, Adrick Martinez, and Alek Martinez; sister Bertha Garcia; brothers Lupe De La Garza, Lorenzo De La Garza, and Carlos De La Garza; extended grandchildren Erica DeSot and wife, Clara DeSot, Andrew DeSot and wife, Kat DeSot, and extended great grandchildren, Sky and Ethan DeSot; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services

Viewing: February 18, 2025 5:00pm

Rosary: 6:00pm

Mission Park Funeral Chapels

3401 Cherry Ridge Dr.

San Antonio, Texas 78230

Mass:

February 19, 2025 9:30 am

St. Paul's Catholic Church

350 Sutton Dr.

San Antonio, Texas 78228

Interment service following mass:

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.

San Antonio, Texas 78237

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Public Visitation

FEB 18. 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/>

## Holy Rosary

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

FEB 19. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
350 Sutton Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78228

## Committal Service

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FEB **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

San Fernando Cemetery #2  
746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am at a loss for words as I've learned of the passing of such a wonderful, kind hearted and caring friend. I was always greeted with a smile and I always felt at home while in her presence. My highlight was many years ago when I ate a tamale plate at Mi Tierras Restaurant only to realize I had no money in my wallet. Working at the City Employees Credit Union, she was immediately called to action. She left work on a moments notice and payed my bill, sparring the embarrassment of not having a dime. She was unselfish and always willing to help. She will truly be missed but only for a while as the passage of time flows, she will be reunited with all who were blessed to know her. A great woman, a great mother, a blessing to all. May our Holy Father receive you for you are deserving of his kingdom. Manuel & Lisa

Manuel & Lisa - February 25, 2025 at 11:42 PM



“ Goodbye sweet aunt Rebecca, I can still see your beautiful smile, always laughing kidding with us guys. To primos Ricky, Renee and Rachel soo sorry for the loss of your precious mother. RIP sweet Tia. Love Sammy n family

Sonny Esti - February 20, 2025 at 01:06 PM

NL

“ Aunt Becky, I will always remember your kindness & sweet nature with everyone. You were always a joy to be around. Everyone could see how devoted you were to your kids, Ricky, Rene, & Rachel & how much they were devoted to you as well. May you rest in eternal peace. Love, your niece - Nelda Lestingi

Nelda De La Garza Lestingi - February 18, 2025 at 11:12 PM

CS

“ *My Dear Aunt Becky, she was one of the nicest Aunts anyone could ask for. She was always so attentive and funny. She would love to make us laugh and always wanted to know what we were talking about. And, what I carried in my purse! She never had anything bad to say of anyone, ever. All I remember her saying is "Pobresita or Pobresito" or as she would say "pocheeta" and she sincerely meant it! And we would repeat after her, LoL. I will miss you dearly at our family gatherings. May you Rest in Eternal Peace Aunt Becky. Love, Carol*

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**Carol Solano** - February 18, 2025 at 05:50 PM

AF

“ *Andrea Arias and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rebecca G. Martinez.*



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**Andrea Arias and Family** - February 17, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca G. Martinez.*



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February 17, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca G. Martinez.* ”



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February 15, 2025 at 03:39 PM

AM

“ The name Rebecca means “to tie” or “to bind”. Aunt Becky, as I knew her, did just that. Her strong devotion to her family showed in the returned devotion of her children Rick, Rene & Rachel (named after my mom) to her. She used her goodness in character to guide & bind her family together. Aunt Becky portrayed her individuality by presenting herself as a strong independent woman with strong ideologies & beliefs. I admired that in her. Her commitment to those beliefs, are what made her a solid leader to her family. At times, she had to scold her kids, but it was always with love & hopes that they would be strong individuals themselves. She was very proud of her family & that love will continue through her children & grandchildren. Aunt Becky’s good nature made her very approachable. She was always willing to lend an ear or give advice when asked. Aunt Becky was a smart woman & I often consulted with her on various subjects, sometimes she even asked me for advice & together we’d laugh & sometimes find a solution; or we’d just talk about whatever. I’ll miss those talks. I remember, when my mom was sick, she opened her home to me, so I could be close to my mom, while she was in the rehab center (now in Heaven). She always asked how everyone was doing, even when she was not doing so well. Her caring nature & loving memory will live on as long as we share the memories of her & remember her smile. Thanx Aunt Becky for being there when I needed you. I’ll miss you. To her siblings, children & family– you’re in our prayers. She’s at peace.



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Anna Marie - February 15, 2025 at 03:35 PM

RF

“ Rest in Eternal Peace aunt Becky. Give my brother Lupio a big hug for me. 💖🙏🕊️

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Rose Ann Fraga - February 15, 2025 at 02:48 PM

AU

“ Aunt Rebecca, my Mom’s sister, was one of the nicest people ever. She was always nice to me and treated me like a son. When me and her son Rick would get in trouble growing up, she would explain to us in a nice way why what we did was wrong, and I would explain to her that it was Rick’s fault always. She had three wonderful children; Rick, Rene, and Rachel, who was named after my mom. Rest In Peace Aunt Rebecca. On behalf of Elsie and I and the entire Uresti Family, we love you and will miss you, but we will never forget you.

Albert Uresti - February 15, 2025 at 01:53 PM

RL

“ From when I 1st meet Mrs. Rebecca, she always had a smile on her face, so pleasant and sweet. It was a pleasure getting to meet and getting to know her. Rebecca will be greatly missed. Sending love to her family and loved ones.

Rachel Lucio - February 14, 2025 at 08:05 PM

JD

“ JLo (Yolie D) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Rebecca G. Martinez.



JLo (Yolie D) - February 14, 2025 at 07:23 PM

YO

“ One of the many memories that I will always cherish of Rebecca is when I would walk into her room and wish her a good morning and do a little dance in which she ALWAYS joined me. We laughed a lot which would make her cough and then I knew I'd have to settle down because she was getting too excited.  
I will always remember her sweet and beautiful smile.  
I love you Rebecca!  
♥♥ Yolie Delgado

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**Yolie** - February 14, 2025 at 07:12 PM

CG

Will always remember Becky as super smart. Family was very important to her. She cared for our parents in their old age, but was also there, for anybody in the family that needed help. i remember she listened carefully when you were telling her something, and would ask a lot of questions.especially, why, when, where? you could not put anything past her. Becky also had a playful nature about her, i suppose something that runs in the family.  
She will be missed by many. May she rest in peace.  
Charlie De La Garza (brother)

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**Charlie De La Garza** - February 15, 2025 at 12:07 PM

RM

To my beautiful mother: I will love you forever, mom. Rest in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ. You are the best, and most selfless person I have ever known. Thank you for everything you have done for me; and for ALWAYS being there for me, mom. Your son, Rick.

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**Richard Martinez** - February 16, 2025 at 06:33 PM

YD

My dearest aunt Becky, your laughter and warmth filled every room. You will be deeply missed, but the love and memories we shared will forever hold a special place in my heart.... I promise I won't fight with your baby girl.... Love your niece, Yolanda Delagarza

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**Yolanda Delagarza** - February 17, 2025 at 09:18 AM

RD

*To my beautiful, loving, beloved Mother. My Mamallama. I thank God for letting me be your daughter for 60 years. It wasn't long enough. But I have faith that one day I will see your beautiful, welcoming smile again. I can't wait for that day. Thank you, Mama, for EVERYTHING you did for me; for your unconditional love; for being my best friend, protector, and greatest advocate. Thank you for making me smile, for making me laugh, for making me happy. I hope that I made you proud, and that I made you happy too. There aren't enough words to tell you how much I love you. You are my heart, and I miss you dearly. Rest in peace now, dear Mama, in Heaven with our Lord. No more worries. Your "funny face." Your daughter, Rachel.*

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**Rachel DeSot/ Rebecca's daughter** - February 17, 2025 at 12:39 PM

TD

*One of the traditions Mom had with Rachel and me, was to go to Market Square during Fiesta. We would always get there early to get the perfect table for people watching. Usually right at 11 I would go out into food vendor area and get our lunch. One thing we would always get was tripas tacos con salsa de aguacate. I love those memories.*

*I will miss Mom. I will miss talking to her and gaining her perspective on things. I will miss enjoying meals with her. I will miss her ensuring that I had something to eat, even if it was from her own plate. But I will cherish the memories.*

*Mom, I know that you are in heaven looking down on Rachel, me, and all the family. Please say a prayer for all of us. I will be praying to you to intercede for us, because in my opinion, you are a saint.*

*I love you, Mom.*

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**Tom DeSot** - February 18, 2025 at 10:28 AM

IN

*To my Precious Aunt Becky, I will always remember the times we spent together talking and laughing about anything and everything. You were such a good big sister to my mother, Bertha and always there to support her through the tough times. You touched so many in your own special way. Becky loved her family and always said how blessed she was to have 3 good children, Rick, Rene and Rachel. Aunt Becky will always be remembered as an intelligent, kind, generous women with a big heart and great sense of humor. Thank you for being so good to me, Edward, Eric and Jacob. We will always treasure the memories. You will be greatly missed and I am grateful that you allowed me to be a part of your life and treated me as a daughter.*

*You are now resting peacefully in the arms of God and surrounded by angels.*

*We love you, Aunt Becky.*

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**Irene Gonzales, Niece** - February 18, 2025 at 02:01 PM