



## Rebecca Mireles Tejeda

September 17, 1958 - July 21, 2022

Rebecca Mireles Tejeda

Beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend joined the Lord on July 21, 2022.

Rebecca was born in San Antonio on September 17, 1958. She attended Blessed Sacrament Academy and San Antonio College.

An avid photographer, it was rare to see her without a camera in her hands. She loved to capture moments in nature and candid family memories as a reminder of life's beauty. She also enjoyed gardening and trips to the coast with family.

Rebecca had a deep commitment to serving her community of the Southside of San Antonio. She served as president of Five Diamonds Little League, as a proud Lion in the Harlandale Lions Club and volunteered for a variety of church groups including her own parish, Mission San Jose. She was a regular at senior centers where she and her husband would visit with people and listen to their concerns to find out how they could help.

Her passion for education was instilled in her sons who both sought careers as educators. She was a PTA Member, and substitute teacher in Harlandale

ISD and took on long term roles at Morrill Elementary and Collier Elementary.

Rebecca was a mother of many, from her own boys, to nephews and nieces, to those that played in the neighborhood. She wouldn't hesitate to make you a home cooked meal or show up having baked your favorite cake on your birthday.

She embodied the lesson she learned from her father to always do right because, "with God at your side there is nothing to fear". She did not hesitate to fight corruption in local government. Beyond her own advocacy, she lent her voice to encourage stewardship of the community by supporting quality candidates, and public servants. Together with her husband, she would give wisdom, prayers, and hours of hard work volunteering to guide those running.

Rebecca loved expressing herself through art and writing. Though she could paint and do pottery, she was always on the go. Instead, she found her daily artistic expression with the variety of calligraphy pens she carried with her. Often reflecting on her faith and writing quotes of scripture she read that day.

Hundreds of children have received copies of her handiwork on their Honorary Deputy certificates they received as safety patrols. You may even catch a glimpse of one of these on the wall of small businesses who supported the Constable's Annual Safety Patrol Pizza Party over the last three decades. This barely scratched the surface of her service to others. Always a cheerful giver of her time and support.

Rebecca was a woman of strong faith who served as a constant steward of the Lord's word. She shared her love for the Lord and the scripture's beauty by sending hundreds of personalized daily messages to others. Through these messages Rebecca helped bring comfort and guidance to so many.

She is survived by her husband, Constable Ruben C. Tejada, sons, Ruben James and Gabriel Jesse Tejada, daughter in-law Clarissa Esparza Tejada, mother Simona Mireles, sisters, Diane Fernandez, and Patsy Mireles-Moreno, and brothers Arturo Mireles and Roberto Mireles.

Monday, August 1, 2022 - Visitation 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Monday, August 1, 2022 - 6:00 PM Rosary at Mission Park South. Event will be live streamed and shown on the outdoor screen to help alleviate the amount of people inside the chapel. Thank you for your cooperation in viewing remotely.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 - 10:00 AM Burial Mass at Mission San Jose

A reception will take place at Blessed Sacrament Academy after the burial.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 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/>

## Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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*Event will be live streamed and shown on the outdoor screen. We appreciate your attendance remotely to help alleviate the crowd in the chapel.*

## Funeral Mass

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**AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)**

Mission San Jose Catholic Church  
701 E. Pyron  
San Antonio, TX

## Interment

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**AUG 2 (CT)**

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Rebecca Mireles Tejada*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 01, 2022 at 03:43 PM

RA

*Very beautiful webcast of Rebecca M. Tejada.*

Rudy, Wendy, Henry, & Bernadette (all) A - August 01, 2022 at 07:00 PM

PM

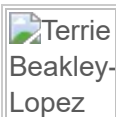
*My beautiful little sister. I love you and will miss you forever. Patsy* 🍷🙏

Patsy Mireles Moreno - August 04, 2022 at 06:43 AM

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*Rest in peace, sweet Becky.*

Terrie Gallegos - BSA c/o '76 - August 17, 2022 at 04:11 PM



*Seniors of 76 now have an ANGEL IN HEAVEN looking after all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace Becky Terrie Beakley-Lopez -BSA class of 1976*

Terrie Beakley-Lopez - August 30, 2022 at 05:26 AM

MB

*I Always loved you Rebecca you were a Sincere woman of God and Good to All...God's child*

MARY ANN BOULDIN - April 01, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejeda.*



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August 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejeda.*



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August 01, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *The Arochas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejeda.*



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**The Arochas** - August 01, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Wendy Arocha sends her condolences to the family of cousin Becky Tejeda, Aunt Simona Mireles, & to Becky's sisters, brother's, & their families. May Becky rest in peace.*

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**Rudy, Wendy, Henry, & Bernadette (all) A** - August 01, 2022 at 11:24 AM

RA

“ *The Arocha's send their condolences to the Tejada family, to Aunt Simona S. Mireles, and to Becky's sisters, brothers, & their families. Becky was our cousin, and she will be missed greatly. Her memories will be with us always. She is in good hands now. Amen.*

Rudy, Wendy, Henry, & Bernadette (all) A - August 01, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejada.*



August 01, 2022 at 12:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejada.*



July 31, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejada.*



July 31, 2022 at 03:40 PM



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July 31, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejada.*



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July 31, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejada.*



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July 31, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejada.*



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July 31, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejeda.*



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July 30, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Ruben and your loving family;*

*Our family extends to each of you are deepest sorrow for Becky's passing.*



*Ruben, may you and your family find comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

*May God be with you.*

*Alejandro (HONDO) and Diana  
Friend  
July 2*

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**Hondo and Diana** - July 29, 2022 at 05:06 PM



*Ruben, My condolences to your family. May Rebecca RIP with our GOD. I have known you and your wife for many many years and I always found her to be a kind hearted and loving person. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work in your Department after I retired from Alamo Heights PD. I won't be able to be at the Funeral Service because I'll be in California. Your friend always: Ruben Aldaz*

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**Ruben Aldaz** - July 29, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejada.*



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July 29, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to Ruben and family. May perpetual light shine upon her.*

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**Yolanda Luna Tejada** - July 29, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Mireles Tejada.*



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July 29, 2022 at 12:59 PM