



Rosa Lidia Vasquez Peña

March 28, 1934 - December 10, 2019

Rosa Lidia Vasquez Peña 85 was called to our Lord on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 after a brief illness. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, our angel.

Rosa Lidia was born on March 28, 1934 to Sabás and Delia Vasquez in Hebronville, Texas, where she studied at Colégio Altamirano and Hebronville High School. She lived there until she attended college at Our Lady of the Lake University having received a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She married her high school sweetheart, Rafael in 1956 and together they raised a family in San Antonio.

Rosa Lidia was a proud teacher of her spanish heritage and taught spanish at Samuel Clemens High School from 1969 to 1980. She also worked as a Contract Linguist for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for several years. She “retired” to be home with her growing family and travel with the love of her life. She was a special, intelligent and beautiful person with a heart of gold. Everyone who came in contact with her felt welcomed and loved. We are broken without our sweet mother but she suffers no more.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rafael, her brother, Romeo Vasquez. She is survived by her children, Rafael Peña, Jr. and his wife, Liz, Roland Peña and his wife, Jean, Rosie Felán and her husband, George, and Renée Mireles and her husband, Gil; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 2 on the way; her sister, Hilda Laura Haynes; numerous nieces and nephews.

SERVICE

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 350 Sutton Drive. The Interment will follow at San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery II.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery II

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

DEC 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Catholic Church
St. Cloud
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Rosa was one of the kindest, sweetest persons we've ever known. For 24 years, you couldn't ask for better neighbors than Rosa and Raphael. As sad as her passing is to those of us left behind, she is now in heaven with the love of her life. Rest in peace, dear Rosa. Rest in peace. Eric & Kellen McIntyre-Lane*

Eric Lane - December 22, 2019 at 04:45 PM

TE

“ *Liz and Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I loved playing bunco with her and with your family.

Keith and Terri Armstrong

Terri - December 19, 2019 at 11:13 AM

TF

“ *The Fidlers purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



The Fidlers - December 17, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 17, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 17, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 17, 2019 at 01:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 16, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 16, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Jean Roberts purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



Jean Roberts - December 16, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 16, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 16, 2019 at 11:50 AM

JK

“ Jeanette & Norman Koger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



Jeanette & Norman Koger - December 16, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



December 16, 2019 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ The VTPD Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



The VTPD Family - December 16, 2019 at 04:50 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



December 15, 2019 at 11:59 PM

JM

“ JHC Historical Commission & Hebbbronville Museum purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



JHC Historical Commission & Hebbbronville Museum -
December 15, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



December 15, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



December 15, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



December 15, 2019 at 02:48 PM

GB

“ I am so saddened by my cousin Rosa Lidia's passing. I will forever miss our conversations and her lovely messages. She was an incredibly warm and giving woman and we shared a loving long-distance relationship due to circumstances beyond our control. Vaya con Dios querida prima.--Gloria

Gloria Vasquez Brown - December 15, 2019 at 12:46 PM

LI

“ I was so sad to hear the news of Rosa's passing. I have such great memories of working together and her "burritos", an old Burroughs word processing system used to do our translations. She introduced us to the Old Donut Shop, and kept me up to date with what was going on in Hebbronville where we both had family. She was such a lady, kind and generous. I consider myself blessed to have called her a friend. To Rosie and Renee, and the rest of her loving family, thank you for sharing her with me I will keep you in my prayers.

Lislet

Lislet - December 14, 2019 at 09:01 PM

GV

“ We are heart broken and we will forever hold on to your precious memories we have made over the years. We shall always miss our exceptional conversations.

You were such a super lady and we will always remember and love you forever. Furthermore, how could we ever forget you our home is surrounded with mementos that we have received from you over the years?

Great family that we enjoyed knowing all of you.

We are so grateful that she was part of our lives.

May you rest in peace Rosa Lidia and know that we shall meet again.

Rosie you stand out for you have always taken care of your mother and she always mentioned you in our conversations.

I know that you will be facing plenty of difficult times during this grieving period and believe me when I say that there will be nothing that I or anybody can say that will comfort you for only Christ Jesus will provide you with His comfort, that this world cannot.

We offer our condolences to Rosa Lidia's family.



Gus & Donna Vasquez - December 14, 2019 at 03:22 PM

GF

“ Gus and Donna Vasquez and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .



Gus and Donna Vasquez and family - December 14, 2019 at 11:45 AM

PH

“ *Philis Barragán Goetz, a historian she helped purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



Philis Barragán Goetz, a historian she helped - December 13, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 12, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 12, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rosa Lidia Vasquez Pena .*



December 12, 2019 at 11:27 AM

RC

“ Ms. Pena:

My seat next to me at St. Anthony de Padua Church will never be the same. My heart is forever broken and heavy knowing that I will no longer sit next to you and visit. I will no longer help you stand or help you sit. I will no longer talk or hear your voice. I will no longer hug and kiss you during our Sign of Peace. I will forever miss your great stories you shared with me in the little time that we had together. I will treasure each of them deeply in my heart! How ironic that the three "Rosie's" all sat together in the very back! We were definitely made to meet! Rest in Peace, Senor Pena!

Rosie,

I love you, my friend. I will hold you near and close to my heart during this difficult time for you and your family. I am grateful to have been a part of her life and continue to be part of yours. My sincere condolences to you and your entire family.



Rosalinda Paniagua Crosby - December 12, 2019 at 10:50 AM