



## Ruben Pina

August 30, 1964 - April 21, 2018

Ruben Pina was born on August 30, 1964 in San Antonio, Texas and went to be with the Lord on April 21, 2018 at the age of 53 in San Antonio, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife Elsa Patricia Ramirez; parents Charles and Santos Pina; sons Ruben Pina, Jr. and Jesse Ozuna; sisters Betty Romero and Rosemary Cordova (Fernando); brothers Carlos Pina (Connie), Arturo Pina, and Albert Pina. He is also survived by grandchildren Charles Pina, Amaris Pina, Unique Pina; and Lazarus, Jay and Chynne Rodriguez; other loving family members and friends.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Sunday, April 29, 2018 with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM at Palm Heights Mortuary. Procession will depart the funeral home chapel at 9:15 AM on Monday, April 30, 2018 for a Mass at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, 1214 Stonewall St. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

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

PALM HEIGHTS MORTUARY  
3711 S. ZARZAMORA ST.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78225  
210-924-4568

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 29. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

APR 29. 7:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Mass

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APR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Angels Catholic Church  
1214 Stonewall  
San Antonio, TX

# Tribute Wall

BP

“*Ruben and I go back to the mid 80' when we worked in the San Antonio Kroger Marketing Area. A caring father, hard working man who to me and my family was a good friend. His sense of humor was always a trademark and could always bring a laugh to just about anybody. You will be missed, prayers to your family and god bless.*

*Bobby Pompa*

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**Bobby Pompa** - August 21, 2018 at 09:37 PM

FR

“*U will be missed Mr Pina from Taco Cabana u came over there to get your taco before u go to work tell me u gonna make me late for work Franchette.*

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**Franchette** - May 01, 2018 at 10:15 PM

KC

“*It was an honor to work with you.... I will miss you .... Rest In Peace.... Kenia.*

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**kenia cotto** - May 01, 2018 at 09:43 PM

CB

“ I never had the honor to me mr pina but I have heard so many great stories and memories about him... if he's anything like his brother then he was kind and understanding and funny... I'm glad he's not in pain anymore and that he's in heaven protecting his family as their personal angel... rest in heaven Reuben pina you are loved and missed soooo much.... my condolences to your wonderful and loving family losing someone is never easy but knowing he's with god makes it a little better...

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**Cassandra Brown** - May 01, 2018 at 07:41 PM

GS

“ He was like your favorite uncle. Always calm and understanding and ready for a good laugh. When I was having the worst summer of my life, he had encouraging words and a sparkle in his eye that gave me comfort. Even after I left Kroger we kept in touch. He was proud that I had moved on. I will miss you, you sweet, silly man.

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**Gina Smith** - May 01, 2018 at 04:15 PM

CM

“ Mr Ruben Pina will be greatly missed but his kindness will be remembered forever. The loss is unmeasurable but so is the love left behind. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

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**Candy Ruth Mejia** - May 01, 2018 at 07:04 AM

FM

My deepest sympathy to Mr Pina family and his wife and kids .we at Kroger are surely going to miss him.he was a cool and sweet person to work with..rip

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**Fucheon McConnell** - May 01, 2018 at 08:28 PM

GG

“ Mr. Pina was a funny man, he would always find a why to make you laugh. He was co-manager at 309 when I became a bookkeeper. I could count on him as someone I could talk to. I can still remember the way he would say my name “ lupeee” especially when I was joking around with a co-worker he would stress the “e” and I knew I had to get serious and stop playing around. He will definitely be missed.. my thoughts and prayers go out to his family..



Guadalupe Garza - April 30, 2018 at 04:32 PM

CC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



carol cano - April 30, 2018 at 04:05 PM

CC

R.I.P Ruben Pina 🙏

carol cano - April 30, 2018 at 04:16 PM

MM

“ So sorry for the loss of Ruben Pina..I had the pleasure of working with Ruben..amazing man he was..wishing and praying comfort for family and all you're feeling now and strength for the days ahead..may God bless you all..my condolences

Michael Magee - April 30, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ I’ve known Rueben since I started with Kroger and remember talking to him about our dogs and families. He was always fun to be around and a great man. He will be missed.

Aaron Mckinney - April 30, 2018 at 02:45 PM



-posted for Alma Perez

Aaron Mckinney - April 30, 2018 at 02:46 PM

SL

“ He was a very caring man very respectful hard working. He will be missed by so many people

Stacy lopez - April 30, 2018 at 02:30 PM

JR

“ Truly sorry for your loss. Didn’t really know Ruben. But had the pleasure to work with his brother. And I’m sure you was just as kind and understanding person and your brother. May God Bless You. You are now back in his arms being comforted. As one day we all will be in Gods glory. Rest in eternal peace. 😊

John Rodriguez - April 30, 2018 at 02:28 PM

SV

“ Mr Pina you will be greatly missed



Sugra Vohra - April 30, 2018 at 02:26 PM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Your Kroger family is here for you.* ”

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**Cathryn Garcia** - April 30, 2018 at 02:21 PM

SK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about this tremendous loss, he will be missed.* ”

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**Stephanie Kaitell** - April 30, 2018 at 02:19 PM

LS


“ *My condolences to the family and friends affected by this loss, my prayers are with you.* ”

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**Lucia Silvas** - April 30, 2018 at 02:19 PM

JV

“ *Siento la pérdida de un excelente hombre animo y fortaleza para la familia Pina Dios les de el consuelo en sus corazones de Ana y Jhoselin Fuentes* ”

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**Jhoselin Vasquez** - April 30, 2018 at 01:53 PM

 Tiffany McGowan

“ *Our deepest sympathy.  
Tiffany McGowan & family.* ”



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**Tiffany McGowan** - April 30, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *Rueben was always a smiling face and always ready with a quick joke that always brightened the day. We can all take spice in knowing he is laughing and joking with the man up stairs and is free of pain. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to the family.*

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**Aaron Mckinney** - April 30, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruben Pina.*



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April 28, 2018 at 06:35 AM



“ *You are no longer suffering and although you are in a better place it saddens me to know that I will no longer be able to see you again or hear your voice my friend. You were a mentor to me and always listened when I needed someone to talk to and always gave advise, even when sometimes it may have got me in trouble :). I will miss you dearly my friend. Rest easy and we will see each other one day again.*

*Jose Apolinar*

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**Jose Apolinar** - April 27, 2018 at 11:42 PM

RM

“ No more pain, only more of God's love to gain. Rest in the Lord's arms Ruben for HE will comfort and cradle you in HIS eternal light. I will miss you my friend. Thank You for the support you gave me and the memories you left with me.

*My girls Leah and Alli were also very saddened. You definitely made an impression on them as you have on many many people. This was one of many gifts God gave you.*

*I will celebrate and always remember your LIFE Ruben by eating your favorite tamales when I'm in San Antonio.*

*It's time to rest now.*

*Roly Madrid*

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**Roly Madrid** - April 27, 2018 at 05:01 PM

FH

“ My deepest condolences to the Pina family. you will be miss 😭 rest in your father arms. Thanks for all u do we love u but God loves u best , take your place in heaven see u when I get there Boss .

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**Felecia alvina Hoff** - April 27, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruben Pina.



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April 27, 2018 at 12:46 AM

RC

“ My condolences to the Pina family. Ruben was such a great man, who always had a smile and something facetious to say. Ruben is a big reason I am where I am today, with his encouragement and support he pushed me to fulfill my potential. He will be greatly missed and it hurts my heart he is gone, but he is surely in heaven at peace and I rejoice in that. I pray for peace for his family and friends.

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**Raquel Cavazos** - April 26, 2018 at 08:28 PM

RA

My deepest condolences to your family. Mr Pena was the coolest and best manager we had!! My heart is full of awesome memories. Send my prayers to all of you. Rebecca Arteaga

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**Rebecca Arteaga** - April 30, 2018 at 12:44 PM

ID

“ Our condolences go out to the Pina family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Store Manager-Ingrid Deason

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**Ingrid Deason** - April 26, 2018 at 06:14 PM

RH

“ RACHEL HELMS lit a candle in memory of  
Ruben Pina



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**RACHEL HELMS** - April 26, 2018 at 05:40 PM

JA

“*Ruben was a great friend that was always fun and full of life. He worked hard and played harder, and I will always have fond memories of the fun times we had. Rest In Peace, My Friend.*

*Jason Adair*

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**Jason Adair** - April 25, 2018 at 11:56 PM

AH

“*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

*We will miss you my friend.*

*May God be with the family and bring the peace and comfort only He can give.*

*David and April*

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**April Hobson** - April 25, 2018 at 10:32 PM

RA

“*Ruben Pina was a good friend and a good Co worker. He was always there for you when you need help. My husband and I worked with him. He will be missed dearly. My condolences to the family*



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**Rose Mary Tijerina and Albert Alejandro** - April 25, 2018 at 04:38 PM

CE

*Rest In Peace my friend Reuben. You were a mentor to me. Thank you for welcoming me to the Kroger family as my first direct report. And thank you for your coaching and sharing of your knowledge that made the transition to the Kroger way a little less stressful.*

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**Clint Egwim** - April 26, 2018 at 07:19 AM

DE

*My condolences go out to the Pina family. May God be with the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Deborah Hilton*

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**deborah** - April 29, 2018 at 05:10 PM

MB

*My sincere sympathy to the Pina family. Please accept my heartfelt condolences in this hour of sorrow. Ruben will be missed by everyone of us he touched.*

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**Mary Bowman** - April 29, 2018 at 09:51 PM

OC

*My deepest condolences to the entire Pina family. Ruben was a good friend and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

*God Bless,  
Orlando Cuellar*

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**Orlando Cuellar** - April 30, 2018 at 08:55 AM