



## Ruth C. Reina-Hassler

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On January 5, 1916, an angel, Ruth C. Reina-Hassler, was born. On December 11, 2017, three weeks short of her 102nd birthday, God called His angel to heaven. Ruth C. Reina-Hassler died peacefully surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Alfonso Reina, Sr.; and by her second husband of 15 years, Arthur E. Hassler. Also preceded in death by her father, J. Santos Cortes; mother, Secundina E. Yxta; brothers, Reuben Cortes, Joel Cortes, Joe Cortes, Gil Cortes; sisters, Rosie Leija and Eva Mendoza; son-in-law Donald Andrada, daughter-in-law Monica Reina, and son-in-law Fred Lyons. Mrs. Reina-Hassler is survived by her sisters Josephine Flores, San Antonio, Texas, Mary Ellen Gonzales (Joseph), Santa Monica, California, and Margaret Florez, San Antonio, Texas. Also survived by her twelve children, with Mr. Alfonso Reina, Sr., Silvia Lyons, Duncanville, Texas, Sandra Brett (Joe), San Antonio, Texas; Veronica Garanzuay (Antonio) Floresville, Texas; Alfonso Reina, Jr. (Margarita), San Antonio, Texas; Belle Reina, Arden, North Carolina; Errol Reina, Spring Branch, Texas; Ruthie Gonzales (Gilbert), San Antonio, Texas; Fred Reina (Carol), Sandy, Utah; Roy Reina (Diann), San Antonio, Texas; David Reina, San Antonio, Texas; Rene Reina (Susan), Benicia, California; Gilbert Reina (Teri), San Antonio, Texas. She leaves behind twenty-one grandchildren, Dwayne Lyons, Debra Kelley,

Taylor Lyons, Yvonne Valdovinos, Don Andrada, Xavier Garanzuay, Xandra Garanzuay, Isaac Garanzuay, Lilah Allen, Alfonso Reina, III, Joshua Gonzales, Evy Gonzales, Anastasia Mahony, Roy A. Reina, Ryan Reina, Roman Reina, Amanda Reina, Stephanie Reina, Emily Reina, Karla Reina and Eric Reina. Thirty-three great grandchildren Ethan Lyons, Jordan Lyons, Aaron Lyons, Kristin Kelley, Emily Kelley, Jessica Kelley, Diego Valdovinos, Christa Collins, Michael Andrada, Xamina Garanzuay, Xander Garanzuay, Viana Allen, Mathias Allen, Reuben Allen, Zekiah Allen, Felix Garanzuay, Camila Garanzuay, Maksim Gonzales, Samuel Gonzales, Lillian Archuleta, Kes Archuleta, Noah Archuleta, Kyree Mahony, Julie Reina, Ryan Reina, Avila Reina, Amaris Reina, Kai Richardson, Dylan Richardson, Lyric Qualls, Stevie Remeneski, RaeyInn Reina, Alex Serna. Two great-great grandchildren Isla Collins, Liam Collins. Mrs. Reina-Hassler was born in Mexico and came to the United States at age four. She grew up and attended high school in Wyoming, and was employed there when she met the love of her life, Alfonso Reina, Sr. They married and he took her to live near family in San Antonio, Texas. When the last of her twelve children started school, she returned to work. She retired from Federal Civil Service as a secretary at Brook Army Medical Center Dietician School. She traveled to many states visiting family, and to Mexico, Germany, Italy, France, and Spain. She also enjoyed going on cruises. She was known for her wonderful cooking and baking, and never needed an excuse to make dessert!! She loved every new baby born into the family and even in her advanced years was always ready to put her arms around young children. She was a very loving person, and they loved her in return. She was the best mother in the whole world and her children repeated that sentiment to her often. She will be greatly missed but there is comfort in knowing she is with Our Lord, and probably holding His little angels in her arms. Rest in peace, our beautiful mother.

If it is your preference, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Ruth C. Reina-Hassler to Catholic Charities, 202 W French Pl, San Antonio,

TX 78212, or to Priests for Life, PO Box 236695, Cocoa, FL 32923.

The family of Ruth C. Reina-Hassler wishes to express gratitude and thanks to family, friends, Administration and Staff of Heritage Creek Senior Living, and Encompass Hospice; St Ann's Circle, Sacristans, and Altar Society of Holy Spirit for their loving support during this difficult time of grief. God bless.

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 18. 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

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DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
758 W. Ramsey Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78216

## Entombment

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DEC 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth C. Reina-Hassler.* ”



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December 21, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ *Barbara Peterson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruth C. Reina-Hassler.* ”



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**Barbara Peterson** - December 18, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth C. Reina-Hassler.* ”



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December 16, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Mama Ruth was a blessing to have in our community. She will forever be in our hearts. Rest In Heaven. Love, Diana* ”

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**diana larsen** - December 15, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth C. Reina-Hassler.*



December 15, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth C. Reina-Hassler.*



December 15, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *My aunt Ruth was a very loving Aunt, when i visited her home it was always a hug 1st, then told me i needed a haircut, asked if i was staying over to visit with my cousin Roy, after making sure i had something to eat, she would hand me a broom, mop or dish rag, & tell me go help Roy, with so many of us there, every one pitched in for chores, & i loved just being there with her, she made me feel like a member of the famliy, as my GodMother, at Christmas, i would what i thought at the time, get a special gift from just her not Santa, it was always a great time going to Aunt Ruths house, love, hugs & food, a old front porch to hang out on as we waited on the ice cream man or snowcone man, she gave us all nickles to get what we wanted, the best Summers of my life were at Aunt Ruths house*



**Ricky Leija** - December 15, 2017 at 10:34 AM

JK

“ *Jane Kniffin lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Reina-Hassler*



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**jane kniffin** - December 15, 2017 at 06:55 AM

AO

“ *We send our condolences to Roy and Diann and Roy Anthony & Whitney, Ryan & Krystal and their children, and Roman & Renea and their girls.*

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**Ann Opsahl** - December 14, 2017 at 03:18 PM

BC

“ *Roy and family, my condolences to all. I'm sorry for your loss. Blessing and peace.*

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**Bonnie Caudle** - December 14, 2017 at 02:40 PM

KO

“ *David, Materials Management sends our heartfelt condolences out to you and your family. We are truly sorry for the loss of your mother May she rest in peace.*



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**Kenneth Olkowski** - December 14, 2017 at 09:57 AM