



## Samuel J. Garza

October 28, 1934 - March 4, 2020

Samuel J. Garza passed away peacefully from this life on March 4, 2020 after battling cancer.

He was born October 28, 1934 in San Antonio, Texas to parents Miguel and Josefina Garza. A graduate of Central Catholic High School, he became a longtime employee of Main Bank in San Antonio.

Sam was an avid reader and book collector with a special interest in cultural philosophies and religion. He owned several vintage player pianos, and he repaired pianos as a hobby after his retirement. He especially enjoyed traveling with friends.

Sam was the loving caretaker of his mother, Josefina, until her death in 1993.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and older brother Robert M. Garza. He is survived by his sister-in-law Susan Garza; his niece Sandra Garza Karam and husband, Gerald Karam, all of San Antonio. Also a nephew Mick Garza, and partner John O'Steen of Sarasota, Florida.

Special thanks to his caretaker, Esperanza Zapata, for her many hours of dedicated care, and to La Diferencia Hospice Care for their assistance during this difficult time.



# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Rosary

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## Graveside Service

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MAR 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *will not be able to attend but we send our deepest love and sympathy to Sandra karam and family. Sammy was my cousin thru my mother-Rosaura g. Gomez from casa grande bakery. our thoughts will be with you tomorrow. maria t. Gomez-Gonzalez and louis Gonzalez*



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**maria t. gonzalez** - March 10, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Garza.*



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March 09, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Samuel J. Garza was my cousin-son of my mother’s sister, Josefina L. Garza. Although I did not live in San Antonio as an adult, our bond was of family and love. We shared hours talking on the phone and, when I was in San Antonio, always made time to see each other.*

*Sam was very well-read and could converse on a myriad of interesting topics. Time spent with Sam was always enjoyable, as was his unique sense of humor.*

*Rest In Peace, dear cousin. I loved you and I shall miss you.*

*My condolences to extended family and friends.*

*Emily G. Fiedler*

*Hemlock Farms, Pennsylvania*



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**Emily G. Fiedler** - March 09, 2020 at 04:19 PM