



San Juana (Janie) Alvarez

January 10, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend San Juana (Janie) Alvarez as she entered eternal rest on January 10, 2021 at the age of 81.

Ms. Janie, as she was affectionately known, is remembered for her love of life, her love of spending time with her family, and her love of fun and a good time. She spent a vibrant full life as she loved visiting new places, eating new kinds of food, a good glass of wine and of course her favorite, tequila. Ms. Janie had a style that was all her own, and she made sure to dress up anywhere she went as she prided herself in being the prettiest lady in the room. She loved to dance with her husband and on Sundays she would faithfully cheer on her beloved Dallas Cowboys.

Janie was preceded in death by her parents and her eldest daughter, Patricia Galindo. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Cristobal Alvarez; her daughter, Carol Velazquez (Gregorio); her brother, Jesse Villanueva; her grandchildren, Melanie Christoph (Sam), Gregory Velazquez III, and Perla Velazquez (Stephanie); great-grandchildren, Jasmynn, Elijah, Gavin, and Samantha; her fur grandbabies Diego and Ozzie, and numerous loving family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

Guests are encouraged to sign the virtual guestbook by going to the media tab and scanning the QR code provided.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel. There will be a 25 person maximum allowed in the chapel. Due to the limited capacity in the chapel, the memorial service will be live-streamed <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1118693> and guests are welcomed to watch from their vehicles on the theatre screen in our parking lot. We thank you in advance.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of San Juana (Janie) Alvarez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 04, 2021 at 09:35 AM

DC

She was such a sweet, kind woman. Our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, David, Ellen, and Ethan Christoph

david christoph - February 06, 2021 at 04:05 PM

AR

Carol, our deepest condolences to you. Your mom's kindness was contagious and her memory will live on forever. She was an amazing woman and she will truly be missed. We love you. The Rich's family.

Alicia & Douglas Rich - February 07, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JV

“ *What I will miss the most about tia is her laugh, her friendliness and tia opening her home for everyone and especially family. I love how aunt Janie was always dressed perfectly for any occasion especially when it came to watching her the Cowboy's and Spurs. Growing up I admired tia's zest for life and positive can do attitude. Tia opened her home and heart for anyone, especially family. I will miss you and all your laughter. Shine bright tia and one day we will all have one big party at your house again.*

Jeanette Villanueva-Jackson - February 06, 2021 at 04:13 PM

DA

“ Dr. V - My sincere condolences to you and all your family on the loss of your momma. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Debra Ayala - February 06, 2021 at 09:33 AM

RA

“ My fondest memory of Ms Janie is going to her house and dancing with her. She was a good dancer. I also will never forget one day we were there and she had on a beautiful white dress and I accidentally spilled red wine on her dress. I was felt so bad but miss Janie just laughed it off. It was our inside joke from then on. I miss you Ms Janie. Save a dance for me. Raul Puente Jr.

Raul - February 06, 2021 at 01:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of San Juana (Janie) Alvarez.



February 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM

LH

“ Love: S. Gonzales, D.Ayala, R.Sepulveda, & H.Garza purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of San Juana (Janie) Alvarez.



Love: S. Gonzales, D.Ayala, R.Sepulveda, & H.Garza -
February 05, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of San Juana (Janie) Alvarez.



February 05, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of San Juana (Janie) Alvarez.



February 05, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ My condolences to Cristobal, Carol, Melanie and the rest of the family. I'll always have fond memories of Janie and her beautiful family. From simply having a bbq and watching the Cowboys win Super Bowl's or taking short weekend trips. She showed me by example what family should be all about. RIP Mom

Kenny Galindo - February 04, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of San Juana (Janie) Alvarez.



February 04, 2021 at 07:51 PM

SG

“ Shirley Gonzales lit a candle in memory of San Juana (Janie) Alvarez



Shirley Gonzales - February 04, 2021 at 07:19 PM

SG

Dr. V. your mom is beautiful! I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Shirley Gonzales - February 04, 2021 at 07:23 PM

TF

“ The Waggoner Siller Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of San Juana (Janie) Alvarez.



The Waggoner Siller Family - February 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Virtual Guestbook



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 04, 2021 at 09:35 AM

IG

Dr. V

Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family as a mother's love can never be replaced but we can hold her memory and everything she taught us close to our heart. Love, Ms. Gonzales

Irmalinda Gonzales - February 06, 2021 at 12:04 PM

BM

Carol I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. My heart absolutely breaks for you during this difficult time. Your Mami had such a beautiful spirit. She will be greatly missed.

Love, The Martínez Family 🍷🙏🍷

Beronica Martinez - February 06, 2021 at 06:13 PM