



San Juanita Gonzalez

February 16, 1960 - March 28, 2026

San Juanita S. Gonzalez, 66, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2026, in San Antonio, Texas

She was born on February 16, 1960, to Marguerite Gonzalez and Rafael Gonzalez. San Juanita attended Brackenridge High School, graduating in 1978, and went on to earn her bachelor's degree in accounting from Our Lady of the Lake University, where she was proudly on the Dean's List, and a master's degree in finance from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

Her life's journey took her to Houston, where she worked for a petroleum company, then to Richmond, Virginia, where she worked for Kraft Co., and later to Philadelphia with LG Communications. After conversations with her brother Rolando about starting a durable medical equipment company, San Juanita returned to San Antonio. In 2005, she founded MEDwheels - a reflection of her determination, compassion, and desire to serve others.

San Juanita was a tireless advocate for her business and a true champion for small business and underserved communities. She received numerous awards recognizing her success and unwavering dedication. Those who knew her best will remember not just her accomplishments, but her generous spirit, her strength, and the way she lifted others up. Her legacy will continue to inspire and empower the lives she touched - and her absence will be deeply

felt by all who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

She was a strong and loving woman, deeply caring and guided by a steadfast faith in Christ that brought comfort and inspiration to so many. She loved her family fiercely, and in return, she was deeply loved - a bond that will live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

San Juanita is survived by her brothers, Rafael Gonzalez (partners Michael Stiefel and Christopher Bowman), Rogelio Gonzalez, and Rolando Gonzalez (spouse Yvonne M. Gonzalez); her nephew Roland Garrett Gonzalez; and her niece Brianna Jeanett Gonzalez.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Philip's Catholic Church, 142 Lambert St., San Antonio, TX 78204, on April 9, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., officiated by Father Michael De Gerolami. The interment service will be officiated by Father Sean Stinson and will take place at Mission Burial Park South, 1700 SE Military Dr., San Antonio, TX 78214.

She leaves behind a legacy of strength, faith, and compassion that will continue to guide and uplift all who knew her.

The family invites those in attendance on April 9, 2026 to join them in wearing pink.

Donations to KLove Christian Music Station, in memory of San Juanita Gonzalez, are greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

APR 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church
142 E. Lambert
SAn Antonio, TX 78204

Tribute Wall

RA

“ I'm so sorry and sad to hear this, I am beyond words on Janie's (her name as a youngster in the neighborhood) passing. She was a childhood friend and we played CYO softball at St Philips when we were younger. My condolences to all her family and friends. I am sad I was not there to pay my heartfelt condolences.

Rosa Araujo-Iracheta - April 12 at 11:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of San Juanita Gonzalez.



April 08 at 04:24 PM

LB

“ Love, Janine Beale purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of San Juanita Gonzalez.



Love, Janine Beale - April 08 at 08:51 AM

CN

“ Jane-- for that's how we knew her--was an important part of our family for 17 years in Philadelphia. We loved and admired her and she embraced us. I have so many memories of Jane. I will never forget how she drove from Philadelphia to Boston with my sister Janine and helped me pack a U-Haul truck for a cross-country move. She was generous, loving, accepting, and very smart. My deepest condolences to her loving family and friends. Camille Norton

Camille Norton - April 07 at 11:52 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of San Juanita Gonzalez.



April 07 at 11:50 AM

GE

“ I am so thankful to have met such a beautiful woman. She made me feel so supported when I was at a business event and felt like a fish out of water with all these people who seemed to have their everything together. I would run into her from time to time afterward and I thanked her many times for her support although I don't think she knew she was even being anything special. She just was special.

Germaine - April 03 at 01:18 PM



“ *Liz Garcia and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of San Juanita Gonzalez.*



Liz Garcia and Family - April 03 at 12:49 PM



“ *Grace Rose Gonzales lit a candle in memory of San Juanita Gonzalez*



Grace Rose Gonzales - April 03 at 07:22 AM



“ For years like clockwork Jane would call in the morning, and I would listen.

Trials and tribulations about small business, the injustice, disappointments of people, and yet she would not give up. Then one day, she became San Juanita, and her determination was stronger. We served on many boards for SMWBE that was erased in a blink of an eye. She was in disbelief. A war she never expected came that would impact all aspects of her life. The radical cell fight took her, but her light got stronger, and her faith was unabashed. She loved God and her belief so high, she earned her angel status, San Juanita while still on Earth. I miss her calls, still hear yell my name, "Grace!" She would then cite scripture and relay a biblical story, and share the last macivellian act encountered, and I would make her laugh. She told me I call you because at the end you always make me laugh. Thank you for being the most hard headed woman I have ever met, never giving up hope, and living relentlessly. We will all miss you here on Earth, rest in peace, with love, Grace.

Grace Rose Gonzales - April 03 at 07:13 AM

LC

“ You will never be forgotten, San Juanita.

Thank you for the love you poured into me—and into so many entrepreneurs who were just trying to find their footing. You didn't just build a business... you built people. You stood in the gap, championing small businesses and making sure local stayed local, even when the odds were stacked high.

San Juanita S. Gonzalez lived a life rooted in service, faith, and fierce advocacy—founding her own company and uplifting underserved communities along the way.

That kind of impact doesn't fade. It multiplies. It echoes. It lives on in every person you believed in.

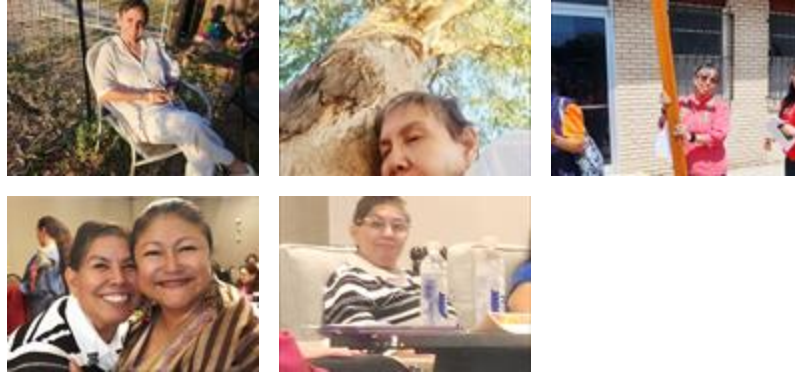
Rest well, Guerra. □



La Juana Chambers - April 02 at 10:34 PM

VW

“ *She had such purpose! She was Grand! She will be missed! Until we meet again I thank you for always believing in me!* ”



Vickie Amaya Willoughby - April 02 at 01:32 PM

CN

“ *Camille and Leslie Norton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of San Juanita Gonzalez.* ”



Camille and Leslie Norton - April 02 at 12:20 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of San Juanita Gonzalez.* ”



April 02 at 12:42 AM

KV

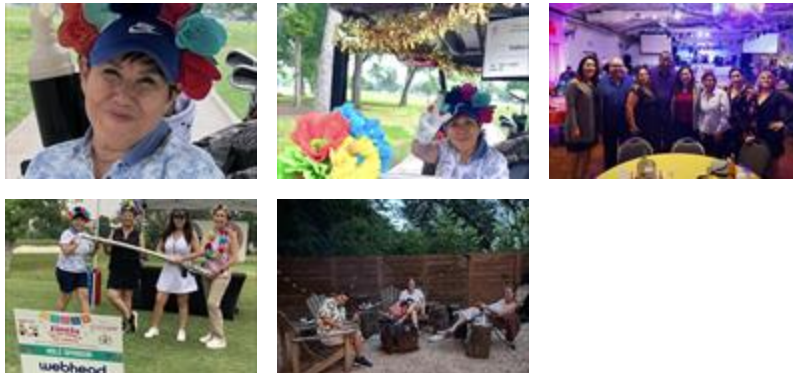
“ *San Juanita was a force of purpose and heart. She had the ability to bring people together, not just in conversation, but in action. She united voices, opened doors, and stood firm for what was right.*

Her advocacy was fearless even when it came at a personal cost. But what made her truly extraordinary was not just her strength, it was her generosity. She took people in, prayed over them, and made them feel seen, supported, and capable of more.

San Juanita created pathways where none existed. Her legacy is not only in what she accomplished, but in the lives she transformed and the standards she refused to lower. We will miss your smile, your energy and your beautiful heart.

We lift her family and community in prayer during this difficult time. May you find comfort, strength, and peace in the legacy she leaves behind.

*With heartfelt condolences,
Ronnie & Kristi Villanueva*



Kristi Villanueva - April 02 at 12:26 AM

GS

“ Dear Family and Friends of San Juanita,
The Office of Alumni Relations at Saint Joseph’s University sends prayers and condolences on this very sad occasion of San Juanita’s death. The University is honored to have its name associated with such a generous person. We at the University are proud to know that the University played a small part in preparing her for a full life dedicated to her family and friends and to her professional calling. May San Juanita rest in the hands of God. Her name will be entered in our Chapel Memorial Book listing the names of deceased alumni, relatives and friends. All those listed share in prayers during all the Masses said in our University Chapel.
We regret that we are unable to offer condolences in person.

George Bur, S.J. - April 01 at 01:50 PM