



## Sandra L. Zapata

October 4, 1958 - October 24, 2016

### ZAPATA

Sandra L. Zapata, born October 4, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas, passed away October 24, 2016 at the age of 58. Sandra adored time with her family, was active in local politics, loved spending time outdoors and watching her grandson play ball, and was a member of Community of Christ Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Jose G. Lopez; brother, Joe Tommy Lopez; sister-in-law, Sylvia A. Lopez, and brother in law, Lawrence Woodall. Survivors include her husband of 10 years, Juan M. Zapata; daughters: Cecilia Catalina (Marc Rios) De La Luz and Carina Catalina Gonzalez; her mother, Catalina A. Lopez, step sons: Juan Zapata, Jr., and Jose Antonio(Lorraine)Zapata; step daughter, Cynthia (Danny) Garcia; sisters: Marylou Woodall, Debra (Jesse) Ontiveros, Ileana (Paul) Lopez-Barratachea, and Yvonne Lopez; brothers: Manuel (Esther) Lopez, Samuel (Patricia) Lopez, Reynaldo (Dee) Lopez, and Esgar (Marcelino) Lopez; 11 grandchildren including Mateo Urbano Solano and 5 great-grandchildren; Goddaughters: Priscilla Lopez and Felicia Salinas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, November 1 at 1:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with an Evening Service to be held at 7:00 PM. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at 9:00 AM at

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the Methodist Specialty and Transplant Center.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Interment

NOV 2 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

QA

“ Juan. So Sorry for your loss , Regardless of the pass Quino and I want you to know that losing a loved one is heart breaking and we wish you peace and comfort thru these times ahead,, many years of our youth was spend as friends thru good and bad but memories are something you always cherish,, we wish that your loving memories of your life with Sandra comfort you,, Take care of yourself,,



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**Quino Alcorta and Lonnie Alcorta** - November 01, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra L. Zapata.



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November 01, 2016 at 02:51 PM

CC

“ Chris and Sharon Casey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sandra L. Zapata.



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**Chris and Sharon Casey** - November 01, 2016 at 12:41 PM

TH

“ We wish we could be with you at this moment. Sandra, you'll always be in my heart. Will miss you forever.  
Love.,, Tere.

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**Teresa Hatch** - November 01, 2016 at 12:10 PM

SV

“ *Simon, Leslie, Sophia and Jocelyn Vidal purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Sandra L. Zapata.*



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**Simon, Leslie, Sophia and Jocelyn Vidal** - November 01, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra L. Zapata.*



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October 31, 2016 at 01:12 PM

TR

“ *My condolences to the Lopez- Zapata family. Sandra will be greatly missed. She was a lovely person. CiCi & Juan we are so sorry for your loss anything we can do we are here for you. She helped me out a lot. CiCi I'm here for you any time... (You know where to find me)*

*Manuel & Toni Rayos*



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**TONI RAYOS** - October 31, 2016 at 12:38 AM

ER

“ *Edmund & Brenda Rios lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. Zapata*



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**Edmund & Brenda Rios** - October 30, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MP

“ *Mary Perez lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. Zapata*



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**Mary Perez** - October 28, 2016 at 12:18 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I know personally I will miss her, we spent a lot of time together when she and I worked at Five Palms Elementary. I spent lots of time calling her at central office when I needed something or her advice. She was a very hi spirited person and she always set my mind at ease before I hung up the phone. My condolences to her daughter CC, which i know she loved so much, and her grandbaby that she talked about all the time! RIP my friend you will truly be missed! Love, Karen Wann

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**Karen Wann** - October 28, 2016 at 06:17 AM



“ I was blessed to have met Sandra in high school and even more blessed to have worked with her at Five Palms. Over the years I looked forward to the moments our paths would cross asst the old central office. She greeted me with a hug and ALWAYS took the time to catch up with our growing families. The most meaningful of our moments was the love and respect Sandra and my mom had for each other. My mom treated Sandra like a daughter. She would make her tacos or lunch. Thank you sweet friend for a lifetime of good memories. May God's gentle love bring comfort to your family.



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**Diana Morales** - October 28, 2016 at 02:52 AM

NB

“ Sandra was my library clerk at Five Palms for about 3 years. I had so much respect and appreciation for her. She was a wonderful assistant and a good friend. We had so much fun together. Sandra had a great sense of humor. I remember whenever I would say, "Hey, Sandra, I need some help" her reply was always, "I'm not a psychiatrist." Then we would both crack up laughing. I offer my most sincere condolences to her family. She was loved by many and will be missed forever.

Nancy Blake

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Nancy Blake - October 27, 2016 at 10:40 PM

YD

“ Sandra was a loving and caring person. She was beautiful inside and out. I knew Sandra when we worked together at Five Palms. My son was a student in her class. She meant the world to him. In Sandra's eyes he could do whatever he wanted. A few times she was looking for her drink and my son had it. instead of being upset, she just laughed about it. Sandra treated him like he was part of her family. I am still in disbelief that Sandra is no longer with us. I pray God gives Cici, Juan & all her family and friends comfort during this difficult time. Sandra may you Rest In Peace. You will truly be missed.

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Yvonne Doerfler - October 27, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LL

“ My sincere condolences to the family, especially Cici and Mateo. I can only imagine what you are going through. She was a wonderful mother and a wonderful person. Praying for you all during this season of grief.

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Lisa De La Luz - October 27, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra L. Zapata.*



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October 27, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Carol Celestino lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. Zapata*



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**carol celestino** - October 27, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sandra and I will always have a connection in heaven and earth. I was more than happy to donate my kidney for her and her family. I will miss you. Love you.* 🌸🥰😭

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**Cindy Garcia** - October 27, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Please accept my prayers and condolences for your great loss. Sandra was a kind and caring person, and she will be missed. I will remember her beautiful smile and her positive attitude towards life.*  
*Sherry Moore*

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**Sherry Moore** - October 26, 2016 at 10:57 PM

LV

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY..

Lora Ventura - October 26, 2016 at 09:57 PM

YM

“ Sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you and your family Debbie Ontiveros.

Yolanda Mejia - October 26, 2016 at 09:16 PM

MG

“ We only knew Sandra for a while but she was always with a smile n very sociable to us Mr n Mrs Garcia may u rest in peace



Maria n Fred Garcia - October 26, 2016 at 09:08 PM



Sandra and I will always have a connection forever. I didn't hesitate at all when I donated my kidney to her. I will miss you and your advice when I needed it.. RIP stepmom 🥺🌸🥺

Cindy Garcia - October 27, 2016 at 10:54 AM