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Sara Martinez born in San Antonio, Texas entered into rest in Jesus on April 30, 2020 at the age of 93. She is preceded in death by her parents Florencio and Dolores Martinez. Survivors include her loving nieces and nephews: Ted & Chris Ramirez -Dayton, Ohio; Luis & Patty Martinez- Welfare, Texas, Hilda & John Rendon - Helotes , Texas, John & Margo Flores- Oklahoma City, ok; Rudy & Grace Martinez - Santa Fe , N. M.; Sandra Jones - San Antonio , TX; Ruth & Roy Cruz- San Antonio , TX. Cindy Martinez - San Antonio ; plus 13 great nieces & 3 great nephews, and 5 great-great nieces & 5 great great nephews, and her sister in Christ loving caretaker Maria Bautista.

Due to Covid- 19 only family will be able to attend her service on Wednesday May 6, at 6:00pm, however the service will be live-streamed for all to view.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Sara Martinez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 05, 2020 at 08:52 AM

SS

“ *Miss Martinez was my beloved third and fourth grade teacher at VGE. She was always patient with us and inspired love for Jesus in our young hearts. I also appreciated her lively side, like when she played the piano briskly or when she played a competitive game of softball. I remember the time she made delicious enchiladas at her home for us. And I remember the one time she “made me cry” in front of the whole classroom...when she entrusted me with the job of chopping the onions as she taught us how to make vegetable soup! I enjoyed visiting with her at one of our last alumni reunions at VGA. I will look forward to visiting with her again in heaven. My condolences to all her family.*

Sue Sauder - May 30, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JT

“ *I was privileged to have known Miss Martinez as a child growing up in SAJA. She would always meet my mom in the downtown area to give me a ride to school everyday. We had great conversations on the road but we also paused to listen to Paul Harvey on the radio on 550 KTSA. Great memories....*

Jose Torres - May 07, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JD

“ *She was so sweet and kind, loving and nurturing. She was my favorite elementary teacher. Would look forward to reuniting with her in Heaven.*

julie Davis - May 06, 2020 at 05:35 PM

HW

“ *The short time that we had the pleasure of knowing her was a blessing! May she rest in peace. Soon and very soon we will all meet in heaven!*

Hannah Warle - May 06, 2020 at 01:04 PM

GR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gregory - May 06, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MD

“ *I first knew Sara when I was assigned to her cabin at Lone Star Camp at Centerpoint, Texas. She was a good counselor and made that week of camp so much fun. Then, later when I was all grown up, I moved to the Valley for a year and found that she was the teacher of my niece Margo who later became part of Sara's family! My daughter Shelley was also in that school for one year and loved Sara even though she wasn't in her room. What a good, good lady she was. It will be a joy to see her again in heaven.*

Maxine Reed Duncan - May 06, 2020 at 01:15 AM

HS

“ Miss Martinez was my favorite teacher at Valley Grande Elementary school where I was one of her third and fourth graders. One day she called out one of our names as she had her head down busily grading papers. So Harry, Larry and Terry all looked at each other shrugged our shoulders and all walked up to her desk. She looked up quite surprised and a little frustrated while she repeated the name of the one that was supposed to have come....To this day I can't remember who the. Lucky one was!

Harry Sunderland - May 06, 2020 at 12:33 AM

GR

“ I remember when we were all part of the choir in Durando Church and we have a great choir director and a secretary of our church. I'm truly will remember you Sara Martinez....and I hope to see you in heaven, may God save our soul for him, amen...”

Gregory - May 06, 2020 at 12:19 AM

GR

“ Gregory lit a candle in memory of Sara Martinez



Gregory - May 06, 2020 at 12:12 AM

JH

“ Miss Martinez was my 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Valley Grande Elementary. I remember her putting hand lotion on her hands after recess and it always smelled so nice. My sympathies to her family.

Juanita Lynn - Holder

Juanita A Holder - May 05, 2020 at 11:00 PM



VA

“ Our sweet Sarita. Will forever live in our memory until we will meet again. My condolences to the family.

Veronica Arevalo - May 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM



NZ

“ Sara was a dear colleague and friend at saja for many years. Both of my children were privileged to be in her classroom. May God be near the family at this time of sorrow. Newt Zanes.

Newt and joy zanes - May 05, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Juanita Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Sara Martinez

Juanita Ramirez - May 05, 2020 at 03:22 PM



DB

“ *Condolences to all family and friends of Ms. Martinez. She was my fourth grade teacher at Valley Grande Elementary. She was so kind and a great teacher, I have many fond memories of her. May God give comfort and peace to all. Debbie (Matlock) Borden*

Debbie Borden - May 05, 2020 at 02:26 PM



My condolences Norma Toussaint

Juanita Ramirez - May 05, 2020 at 03:27 PM

NR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Sarita was always so nice to me. She had a tremendous heart and I always appreciated her candor. She will be greatly missed. Noel*

Noel Reyes - May 05, 2020 at 01:53 PM

SB

“ *My 1st-3rd grade teacher at San Antonio Jr Academy and I so loved her! Twenty-six years later I was on that school board with a daughter getting ready to enter school and I had the privilege of making the motion to ask her to return to SAJA and we were all thrilled when she accepted. What a blessing she was! She will have many stars in her crown. My heart is sad, but there's comfort in knowing we will see her again.*

Shirley Beers - May 05, 2020 at 10:42 AM

M(

“ I have sweet memories of Miss Martinez. She was my camp counselor at Lonestar camp when I was a teenager. Years later my friend Norma and I would go and help her clean her house when we were at VGA. My parents counted her as a great friend. My prayers for her family.

Mary Moore (Aguila) - May 05, 2020 at 12:45 AM

 Janice Witt-Stephens

“ Miss Martinez was my third grade teacher at Valley Grande Academy. She made learning fun and was always so cheerful. I have happy memories being in her classroom. Janice (Marinkovic) Witt-Stephens

Janice Witt-Stephens - May 04, 2020 at 11:58 PM

SM

“ Miss Martinez was my favorite elementary teacher. She taught me 3rd & 4th grade. She made learning fun. She was kind and loving. Occasionally she would come to our home to visit and if my brothers and I were playing ball which we did a lot she would join us. My condolences to her family.
Sharon Simpson Miles

Sharon Simpson Miles - May 04, 2020 at 11:49 PM

JF

“ Hilda, Ruth and Cindy, May God give you strength and comfort as only He can. I love you all.

Jillian Frye - May 04, 2020 at 10:32 PM

NT

“ There are not enough or fitting words to express how much did Sarita mean to everyone who knew her. I looked up to her, admired her life of service, her positive attitude, her dedication and just herself! I know we will meet again!!! And we will sing and she may continue to play but now with angels!!! Blessed hope!!! Rest from this world my sister, the next face you will see, will be Jesus’



nancy treviño - May 04, 2020 at 09:48 PM

MB

Hello,
I'm so sorry to hear of Ms Martinez's passing, she made a big impact on my life when I was in 3rd grade at the Valley Grande Elementary. She made school fun and I just remember her making us feel loved and special. She also took the whole class to her house and made us spaghetti! A lovely woman that will be missed, but she did such a good job of teaching. Hugs to her family. Marlene Blair

Marlene Blair - May 04, 2020 at 10:39 PM

CS

My Hall of Fame teacher. She was so loving and kind. She could hit a softball into outer space. She pulled her car up to the classroom window so we could hear the 7th game of the Pittsburgh vs Yankee world series and when Bill Mazeroski hit the game winning home run we were all so excited. She let class out so we could go play softball. I can't believe she is gone, so sad but next time she wakes up she will see Jesus.

Clif Simpson - May 04, 2020 at 11:30 PM

ML

“ *Miss Martinez was just plain amazing and dearly loved by my mother and my siblings. Too many memories to pick one but I do treasure the memories of her and my mother staying out late and wondering where they were! She was a wonderful teacher and an amazing friend who will be remembered fondly. Her faith and service to the Lord is her greatest testament.*

Marlene de Leon-Lew - May 04, 2020 at 09:16 PM

SC

“ *Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.*

Carlos and Sandra Cruz

Sandra M Cruz - May 04, 2020 at 09:16 PM