



Sara Gutierrez Vidal

December 30, 1924 - September 12, 2019

Born in Panama on December 30, 1924, Sara was the first child of Augusto Gutierrez and Sara Velarde.

Sara grew up as a youngster in Bocas Del Toro, a coastal town on the Caribbean Sea. Her father was the dock manager for the United Fruit Company. They had a home by the beach where Sara and her brothers learned to swim and sail. Many of her fondest memories came from those days where she was an avid and competitive swimmer.

Just a small port town back then, Bocas is now a popular tourist destination with some of the world's most beautiful beaches. A favorite story she laughingly told us, was about the good times sailing around the bay and out to Nancy's Cay in a dug-out canoe using only a bed sheet for a sail.

Sara spoke 3 languages, Spanish, English, and French. A gifted musician, she played the guitar, piano and sang with a lovely voice. As a teenager, they moved back to Panama City where she attended Balboa High School, the US school in the Canal Zone, where she met some of her life-long friends.

She graduated during World War II and went to work for the US Postal Service, handling mail going between the States and the Pacific Theater. She met her husband, Paul Vidal, while he was stationed in Panama. After the war, they relocated to San Antonio where they raised a family and operated their own business.

Sara is survived by her 3 children, Gloria, Paul, and Margaret, 2 brothers, Anibal and Edward, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Sara is a

woman of great faith. She constantly lifted up every member of her family in prayers to the Lord.

On September 12, 2019, during a peaceful night's sleep in her home, Sara took the last sailboat out to Nancy's Cay.

May she rest in peace. She will always be in our memories.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service/Rosary

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Tribute Wall



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Chris - September 19, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sara Gutierrez Vidal.*



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