



## Sharon Kay Santa Cruz

July 22, 2019

Sharon K. Santa Cruz went to be with the Lord on Monday, July 22, 2019 at the age of 71. Sharon was born on June 27, 1948 in Wichita, Kansas. She is preceded in death by her parents Wayne and Cecilia Umdenstock; her loving husband of 37 years Luis Santa Cruz and her daughter-in-law Denise Schamber. She is survived by her daughters Alisha Florio and Tonya Mars (John); sons Alan Schamber (Michelle) and Darin Schamber; sister Charlotte Wessling; grandchildren Brandon, Briana, Skylar, Brooke, Hank, Marissa, Ariana, Kanyon, Tyler, Alex, Kayla, Raegan and JR; great grandchildren Grayson, Jagger, Knox, Marlowe and Dawson and nephews David Wessling and Bill Wessling.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 3 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 27. 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



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.*



July 27, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ *Alan, Alisha, Darin and Tonya, I am heartbroken to hear about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a great lady and a wonderful niece.*

**Sr. Alfreda Roets CSJ** - July 26, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.*



July 26, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.*



July 25, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JK

“ My sincere sympathy to Sharon's family on the loss of their mother and grandmother. I have known Sharon since grade school; she and I attended Cathedral Grade School & High School. We were in First Communion class together and spent many summer days in Riverside Park's municipal pool. I have lots of good memories of Sharon...Julie Oliphant Koker

Julie Oliphant Koker - July 25, 2019 at 03:46 PM

JF

“ Joe Klenda and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.



Joe Klenda and family - July 25, 2019 at 01:39 PM

GF

“ Glenn, Shanna, and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.



Glenn, Shanna, and family - July 25, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.



July 25, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.*



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July 25, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ *Sharon as well as her entire family are / were special to our family as our Mothers were close sisters with an unbreakable bond, two peas in a pod. Our folks, Mary and Eddie ,used to absolutely love to go to visit Sharon and Jorge and had such a marvelous time, full of laughter and cherished memories.*

*I dearly LOVE the stories of how my two oldest brothers were beaten up by Sharon as small children because she could! She showed them who was boss!*

*( they were pansies I guess ) She scared the poor guys. Ornery girl that she was. She always had that fighting spirit I guess!*

*We all have greatly admired her strength, her faith, courage and tenacity over the past 3 years. Sharon was truly amazing. She didn't judge, she cared deeply and she was a great example of how people should live.*

*We will all miss her and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. The Clark Family Gene, Bob,Nancy,Dennis ,Karen and Michele*

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**mm clark** - July 24, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *I miss you baby sister. Hugs and kisses  
Love Charlotte*

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**charlotte Wessling** - July 24, 2019 at 05:12 PM

GC

“ Our deepest condolences, prayers and best wishes to all of the immediate family for the loss of a real champion and amazing person who gave so much to others. We, too, share the loss of a wonderful and much beloved cousin.

*Along with my brother Bob, I spent much of our first decade of life with our dear cousin Sharon. We were all about the same age and our amazing cousin was more than a match for the two of us.*

*Later, as a teenager visiting Kansas from Florida, I greatly enjoyed re-connecting with Sharon as we shared many wonderful conversations comparing notes about life.*

*I regret the fact that our all too busy and separated lives meant that in recent years we did not have the opportunity to spend more time with her and family.*

*She will be much missed but will endure in the hearts, minds and memories of all of us.*

*Love from the Clarks Down Under*

*Gene*

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**Gene Clark** - July 24, 2019 at 03:50 PM

GM

“ I really sorry to hear of your loss. I hope in time that the good times and love she had for you replaces the hurt that you feel now.

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**George Martinez** - July 24, 2019 at 02:46 PM

BW

“ Bill Wessling purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.



Bill Wessling - July 24, 2019 at 09:52 AM

MC

“ There’s so much good to be said about Sharon. As one of my older cousins I always admired her. Little did I know just how much my respect and admiration would grow as time went on. She taught me so much about living and dying. She was who she was, didn’t hide the truth and was a very “real” person. She did not see color and loved deeply. Her battle over the past few years was fought with everything she had. She was a hero to me. I can only hope that if I am ever in her shoes, that I can accept and handle that fate with such dignity, grace and courage. I’m going to miss her a lot. ❤️  
Michele Clark



Michela Clark - July 23, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Santa Cruz.



July 23, 2019 at 07:16 PM