



## Silvia E. Flores

December 24, 1938 - August 30, 2017

Beloved and loving sister, aunt, grand-aunt, Silvia E. Flores, M.D. was a San Antonian born and raised. Born on Dec. 24, 1938, she was always our Christmas gift. Never one to accept gifts without thought to returning the favor, she herself was a generous giver. All her life she gave everyone the gift of herself, and was happy being the life of a party. She attended Tech High School, then the University of Texas at Austin, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Bacteriology. To medical school she applied and was denied. In the 60's few women or minorities were accepted. Not to be deterred nor denied her dream and lifelong ambition, she then applied and passed the examination for the Universidad de Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Mexico. She graduated with a medical degree from there, and after an imposed service of a year in the country, she returned to the U.S. to take the ECFMG, the medical exam for foreign students, passed, and continued on to her internship and residency in New Haven, CT, where she lived and practiced medicine for thirty years. She retired and returned to Texas where she was a physician at a nursing home in Brenham, TX. After seven years she retired to San Antonio and spent her late years in San Antonio with her beloved family. Although she received her degree in obstetrics, she then specialized in pulmonary medicine, addictions, and geriatric medicine.

Our loss is a great one for she brought light, love, and laughter to everyone she knew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Juan Pablo Flores and Maria C.

Gonzalez Flores, and her brother, Roland Flores. She is survived by her brother Paul H. Flores of Upstate New York and his wife Patricia, and her sister, Leticia L. Flores Villanueva, her husband Ray Gil Villanueva, of San Antonio, Texas, and numerous nephews, nieces, grandnephews/nieces and great grand nephews, all loved and cherished by Silvia.

Funeral arrangements are at Mission Park North on Cherry Ridge outside of 410. Visitation will be Sept. 11th at 5-7, Rosary to follow. Mass will be on September 12, Tuesday at 10:00 AM. at Holy Spirit Church on Blanco Road. Burial will be at San Fernando Cemetery #2; a reception will be held at the Banquet Hall at Holy Spirit after the burial, about 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd  
San Antonio, TX, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

SEP 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
758 W. Ramsey Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78216

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ I just found out today through our local Public Library and the help of a Librarian, that Silvia , " la pocha ", passed away almost 3 years ago. I lost track of her like 20 years ago when i talked to her the last time and i knew she was practicing Pulmonology right there where she trained in CT. We used to say that she awoke every hour at sleep to smoke a cigarrete. I wonder if she ever stopped. We accompanied her to eat ( she will invites us all the time, and also the beers ) all the time while she was in Monterrey. I saw her last in CT as an intern in 1969 (OMG) and i was an intern at Newark, NJ. We all going to die some time but we enjoyed her company as many others that were her classmates. Como decimos aqui', que en paz descanse y al rato la alcanzamos, claro que ella en el cielo y nosotros no sabemos donde.

francisco J Cervantes - August 10, 2020 at 02:02 PM

FF

“ Condolences to all. Will always remember her kindness and smile

Frances Flores - September 11, 2017 at 12:21 PM

FF

“ Frances Flores lit a candle in memory of Silvia E. Flores



Frances Flores - September 11, 2017 at 12:16 PM

CF

“ *Memories are forever in our hearts. Thank you for all the great memories of a wonderful and special friend.* 🌹

---

**Carmen Jones & family** - September 10, 2017 at 06:44 PM