



Sofia M. Cruz

March 2, 1930 - August 29, 2019

Sofia M. Cruz, Obituary

Mrs. Sofia M. Cruz, age 89, of San Antonio, Texas passed away Thursday morning, August 29th, 2019.

She was born March 02, 1930, in Laredo, Texas, a daughter of the late Mariano, Sr. and Juanita Juarez Mena.

Sofia was preceded in death by her husband of 23 years, Pedro P. Cruz. Mother to Children –Homero Mena (deceased), Oscar Mena, Sylvia Trevino (deceased), Maria Zoila Martinez, Juan Ramon Sandoval, Juan Victor Mena, Juan Andres Mena, Jose Antonio Mena (deceased) and Pedro M. Cruz.

Predeceased by sisters Herminia Sandoval, Guadalupe Andrews and Maria Lilia Castilleja. Brothers Hijinio Mena and Mariano, Mena, Jr. Beloved Sofia to 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter; Sofia also leaves many beloved family and church members who will sadly miss her.

She was a member of Palm Heights Church of God, Sunday school teacher and retired aircraft aviation assembler. Sofia was musically and intellectually ahead of time. In her young age competed in vocalist competitions and performed alongside a Mariachi group. Later her talent would be showcased at church, weddings and family events.

Sofia baked an amazing orange cake and known for her delicious potato salad served in favorite yellow Pyrex bowl. Sofia loved to crochet and knit for her children and grandchildren. Enjoyed a fierce game of solitaire or dominoes, completed crossword and Search a Word puzzles daily.

An early riser, she would wake up at 5 am in the morning to read her bible and pray for loved ones. Sofia inscribed important family births, deaths, marriages, and other important events to include the San Antonio Spurs game wins/losses. Her favorite Spurs player, Tim Duncan!

She firmly believed in “Early to bed and early to rise, makes a wo(man) healthy, wealthy, and wise”.

The family expresses appreciation to members of Morningside Ministries at The Manor and Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Texas-San Antonio, home caregivers and hospice staff, who participated in her care.

Memorial service to be held, from 7:00 PM, Monday, September 2nd, at Mission Park Funeral Chapel. Church and Funeral services, Tuesday, September 3rd, at 1:30 PM at Theo Avenue Baptist Church in San Antonio, with Pastor Ephraim Diaz officiating. Burial will follow in the Mission Park Cemetery on SE Military Dr and reception will follow at 5:00 PM, Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Brook Hotel & Spa.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 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/>

Prayer Service

SEP 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Theo Avenue Baptist Church
127 W. Theo Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78214