



Sofia H. Reyes

July 2, 1950 - March 25, 2021

Sofia Huron Reyes passed into the arms of the Lord on March 25, 2021. The first child of Eva Dora Huron and Stephen C. Huron and have preceded her in death. Sofia was born on July 2, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan. She then moved with her family to San Antonio in early adulthood.

Sofia was the embodiment of Colossians 3:23-24: "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not human masters, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward." Sofia's was a lifetime of working well and joyfully at whatever needed to be done. She was Valedictorian of her high school, and she completed her bachelor's degree as Magna Cum Laude. After that she worked for several years and then went back to school at U.T. Austin to become an elementary-school bilingual teacher, earning her master's degree in Bilingual Education. After graduating, she taught two years in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and then returned to San Antonio, where she taught in Harlandale ISD until she retired. While in HISD, Sofia served as the Campus Bilingual Coordinator and was known for always doing her best to help each one of her students and their parents.

Sofia spent years lending her creativity, business sense, and daughterly support to her mother who owned a bridal shop.

Sofia repurposed the skills practiced as an elementary teacher when she

became a teacher of ELS and Spanish to adults. At the Mexican American Catholic College she served in many capacities for well over a decade and taught basic, intermediate, and advanced English and Spanish, and wrote curriculum. After her time at MAAC, she taught English to international military personnel at the Defense Language School at Lackland Air Force Base, SEFLA Language School and worked for a time as a state exam grader. In recent years she returned to MAAC where she served as a tutor in Spanish and English to both seminarians and clergy, while also serving Assumption Seminary in a similar capacity.

Sofia was married to Albert Reyes from 1995 until his death in 2011. They ministered lovingly to each other, in sickness and in health, and she cared for him tirelessly when he fell ill. Sofia always made sure to keep in touch with each one of her cousins through phone calls, cards, and letters, also organizing in-person gatherings for sharing pictures, memories, fellowship, and prayer.

Sofia is survived by her brother, Stephen James Huron, by Albert's seven children, eighteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

APR 9. 6:30 PM (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

APR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Sofia H. Reyes*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 09, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *I just learned about Sofia’s passing. By the day she passed, my phone was not working, so there was no way that her relatives told me. I am so sad. We talked frequently on the phone. I always called her “My San Antonio’s Mother”. She was my teacher at MACC. I will miss her.*

Gustavo Sanchez - April 22, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *A joyful morning with dear Sofia, a decade or more ago*



Elizabeth Martinez - April 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM

KB

“ I was so fortunate to have known Sofia. We worked together at the Mexican American Cultural Center/Mexico American Catholic College for many years. Sofia was one of the kindest and most gentle people on this earth. Her love and dedication to her students was a continuation of her deep love for her mother and husband. Sofia took the bus early in the morning before work and after work to visit her mother and husband in the hospital during their long illnesses. Sofia was always ready give her students whatever extra help they needed in their language studies. Sofia was tutoring my grandson Cayden via zoom and they enjoyed each other’s company. Before Covid 19 prevented her from coming on campus, I enjoyed time visiting together along with other staff members while she waited for the VIA ride. My condolences to her family. You were gifted with a treasure. May she Rest In Peace.

Kathy Danahy Bliquez - April 08, 2021 at 05:06 PM

EM

“ A happy day with Sofia, Lillie, and me. Thank you, Sofia, for your decades of friendship. Thank you, Lord, for the life of Sofia.



Elizabeth Martinez - April 08, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sofia H. Reyes.



April 07, 2021 at 09:56 PM

SO

“ I worked many years w Sofia at MACC- MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER, now known as the MEXICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC CENTER. She was a deeply genuine, honest person, who gave everything she had to her students & the MACC Language teaching team. I am enriched in every way. My condolences to her brother Stephen & her extended family.

Sister Denise Landers, O.P. - April 06, 2021 at 10:56 PM

JG

I am glad of finally finding out Sofia is now in company of the Lord. I can't attend to her funeral services because I am yet to get my vaccines but I am glad to learn where she is, with our Dear God after a week of looking for her. Dear Sofia, you will be missed. Love, Juanita

JUANITA GARCIA-VICENTE - April 07, 2021 at 01:18 AM

EM

My Sincere Condolences to Sofia's Family and Friends, I had the pleasure of working @ MACC while she was teaching their, she was an Exceptional teacher and human being, always with a smile on her face and a joyful greeting to one and all, after I left MACC, I still would run into her, on her annual Doctor visits @ UHS, where I was working at, and we'd sit and chat ❤️ catch up on all that was happening, she will be missed, but I know that she's resting in Our Lord's House today, until we meet again, Hasta Luego, My Friend 🌹

Eva Luna Moreno - April 11, 2021 at 04:44 PM

FC

“ Maestra Sofia, thank you so much. Your light continues to brighten my path as an international priest. Rest in Christ's Peace.

Fr Bibin Mathew CMF - April 06, 2021 at 08:29 PM

GF

“ Glenn & Sharon Noble, Adam & Steph and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sofia H. Reyes.



Glenn & Sharon Noble, Adam & Steph and family - April 06, 2021 at 07:20 PM

SL

“ I met Sofia when we taught at Flanders Elem. Sofia was an exceptional teacher who taught with passion and compassion. Who knew our paths would cross 8 years later when she met and then married my dad, Albert Reyes. Sofia and my dad loved going out to festivities and doing some traveling. Their marriage was cut short due to my dad's illness. Sofia tenderly cared for my dad until he was called home. A part of Sofia's heart was buried with him. Sofia continued on and remained working even through the fall of this Covid 19 pandemic. I was blessed to have known Sofia and grateful for the love and joy she brought to my dad. Sofia was loving and kind-hearted. You will be missed.
I'm sure Our Heavenly Father, Sofia's mom and my dad welcomed her home with open arms. "Give dad a hug and a kiss from his kids, Sofia." lovingly, Sandra

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Num.6:24-26

Sandra Lopez - April 06, 2021 at 05:52 PM

RC

“ I had the privilege of knowing and working with Sofia at MACC. She was a wonderful colleague and friend. Whenever we shared conversations at meetings, at lunch, or just to chismear, I always learned something valuable from her. She was an outstanding teacher, but most of all...she cared. She cared about her students and their well-being. She worked very hard to make sure their skills were what was needed for their task at hand, and she kept track of them even after they left her class. Her knowledge of all things "language" always amazed me. I loved her laugh and her funny stories! My condolences to her family. I know that she is at peace now without pain and without worries. Rest in peace, dear friend.



Rita Charles

Rita Charles - April 06, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JG

I met Sofia at work, the Mexican American Catholic College. A very wonderful Teacher who care for the students and very professional in her work, no matter the conditions or situation, the students were always first. She was also a wonderful friend to all her peers and friends. Now she is with the Lord. No sufferings or tribulations anymore my dear friend. Thank you for your dedication and friendship.

JUANITA GARCIA-VICENTE - April 06, 2021 at 06:38 PM

YR

“ Sofia you will be greatly missed! I thank you for your acceptance, your love, and all the kindness you shared. I really wish I could have shared more than just these short 3 years but you followed your heart & answered your calling. So happy to know that you are now & forever will be in the arms of our heavenly father and of course your Papi. Until I see you again.....

Love,
Yvette Rios Reyes

Yvette Rios Reyes - April 06, 2021 at 02:49 PM

JM

“ Sofia was a kind and very sweet lady, she will be missed.

Jackie Martínez - April 06, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LA

“ My family and I are so sad of Sofias passing. She was a great, funny, and loving Grama to my kids.. And we will miss her dearly.. Rest in peace Grama Sofia.. We know you are in heaven now with Grandpa Reyes and will be watching over us everyday..

Laura - April 06, 2021 at 01:13 PM

LM

“ Sofia's friendship has enriched my life since we became chums and classmates at UT Austin, in grad school. She was -- is -- the soul of generosity and selflessness, with a wicked, but never mean, sense of humor. I often thought "God's in His Heaven, Sofia's in San Antonio; all's right with the world!" Now, God's in His Heaven, and so is Sofia. Heaven is the richer, and the angels rejoice, but we, left behind her on Earth, are the poorer, without her.

Libbie Hicks Martinez - April 02, 2021 at 11:49 AM



Albert
Reyes

A part of Sofia died with dad, and all her time on earth after his death was a testimony to love we gave her. The pain and loveliness is over, and just as we celebrate Jesus Rising on Easter, we celebrate Sofias soul leaving her physical remains and joins hand in hand with Dad. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God Mathew 5:8

Albert Reyes - April 06, 2021 at 01:52 PM

TG

“ *The Brothers Clemente & Rick Garcia purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sofia H. Reyes.*



The Brothers Clemente & Rick Garcia - March 31, 2021 at 06:08 PM