



## Sonia B. Martinez

August 24, 1936 - May 23, 2021

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend, Sonia B. Martinez went to be with the Lord on May 23, 2021, at the age of 84, in San Antonio, TX. She was born on August 24, 1936 in Charlotte, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband, Tony R. Martinez; parents, Cesario P. Briseño and Maria H. Briseño; son, Anthony B. Martinez; and brothers, Alex, Wence, Antonio and Robert Briseño. Sonia is survived by her loving children, William B. Martinez (Mary Louise), George Martinez (Sonia), Brenda M. Ague (Neal) and Kathleen M. Corley (Scott); brothers, Guadalupe Briseño (Linda) and Cesario Briseño, Jr. (Brenda); 11 grandchildren, Madeline, Melissa, Anthony Jr., George Jr., Christopher, Jacob, Samuel, James, Miguel, Orlando and Analisa; 17 great-grandchildren, Ezekiel, Roman, Gidyeon, Jasmine, Cosmo, Violet, Margo, Amare, Phoenix, Eli, Aria, Eisley, Carson, Delilah, Melea, Mariana and Maximilliano; 1 great-grandchild and 1 great-great-grandchild are on the way and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sonia dedicated her life to her family with insurmountable love and attention. She was an active parishioner at St. Joseph So. San Church and School in her younger days. What brought her the most joy was being surrounded by family. Sonia was a caretaker and helped with the raising of her younger brothers, many of her nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. All of her grandchildren were very special to her. She loved to cook and bake for them but it was her Spanish rice that was favored by all the grandkids. Sonia had

an incredible strength of spirit and met life's challenges with prayer and gravitas. Her devotion to her husband, Tony, was awe-inspiring especially in the eight years he battled Alzheimer's. Ironically, she also faced the challenges of dementia the last years of her life. Her death leaves an empty space in all of us. However, she leaves a powerful legacy of commitment to family. We give special thanks to Brookdale North and their nurturing staff; her physician, Dr. Carretero; Brookdale Hospice; and especially Claudia from Just Like Home Care.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 1, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2nd for a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph South San Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 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

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## Funeral Mass

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church  
535 New Laredo Hwy  
San Antonio, TX 78211

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Sonia B. Martinez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 30, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Sonia B. Martinez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 26, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ *the flores family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sonia B. Martinez.*



the flores family - June 01, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sonia B. Martinez.*



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May 31, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *My dearest condolences to the Briseno and. Martinez family. From Blanche Martinez Gonzales*

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**Blanche Martinez Gonzales** - May 28, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Bill, George, Brenda & Kathy... Lifting all of you in prayer during this most difficult time and the days to come. Please know that Bert and I love you all so much and we loved your mom so much. It brings us comfort in knowing she's with your dad, Anthony, Donna, Grandpa & Grandma Briseno, dad and the rest of her brothers who have gone before her. I KNOW they are all welcoming her into the light. To my Tia... Tia I love you so much and I'm gonna miss your beautiful smile, your laugh and your sense of humor! Thank you for always being there for Bert and I and dad... You will be missed!*



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**Alvie** - May 28, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Condolences to the Martinez Family.*



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**Donna Bigler** - May 27, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - May 26, 2021 at 12:43 PM