



Sophie C. Torres

September 30, 1941 - June 16, 2026

Sophie C. Torres passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 just north of San Antonio in Live Oak, Texas at Northeast Methodist Hospital. She was 84 years old, and struggled several years from the effects of dementia.

Sophie was born in San Antonio, Texas to Louis and Annie (née Rodriguez) Cadena on September 30, 1941. After finishing High School and earning a degree in Psychology, Sophie dedicated her entire career to the Bexar County Tax Office, Vehicle Registration and Renewal Department. She was originally hired as a clerk, and after over 40 years had climbed to the position of manager in that department until her retirement. Sophie married the love of her life, Ralph E. Torres Sr., on June 19, 1965, in Castroville, Texas. Together they lived most of their lives in San Antonio, Texas and eventually gave birth to three beautiful children. She and Ralph built a home on a ranchette in Medina County and they spent their retirement in the peaceful countryside just downriver from Medina Lake.

Sophie was passionate about her family and friends, and she enjoyed socializing with those she was close to. One of her greatest joys was cooking for family during special occasions. It reflects prominently on her personality and motivations as she endeavored to nourish the minds and bodies of those she loved. Sophie also enjoyed music and dancing, and never missed an opportunity to sing and dance to her favorite music, even through the

darkness of dementia. In this she blossomed as if she was once again whole.

Sophie is survived by her daughter Elizabeth (Al Russ); son, Ralph Jr. (Xochitl); daughter Anita (Gary Edmund); brother Jose Antonio Cadena (Joy); grandchildren Ralph III (Claudia); Eugene (Kaitlin); Gino (Alexis); Delilah (Ben); Antonio; Jessica (Chris); Isaiah; Mia; and Cali; and 11 great-grand children. Sophie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph Sr.; father & mother, Louis & Annie; sister, Henrietta; and half-brother, Pete.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery II

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Funeral Service

JUN 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

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There will be no funeral procession. Family and friends are encouraged to meet at the graveside following chapel service.