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At 100 years of age Sotero G. Ochoa went to be with our Lord on May 18, 2021. He was born in Pettus, Texas on April 22, 1921. At age 11, Sotero taught himself how to play the harmonica, piano, flute and clarinet. His dedication and practice gave way to his extraordinary talent as a musician and he created his own group Los Nortenos Alegres de Sotero Ochoa. In the early 1960's, he was asked to record his music. Upon recording ten singles on the Cobra label; one of those singles "En Carne Propia" sold so well that in 1964 he was presented with the Cobra Award. Before Sotero hung up his microphone in 1969 he played with the most famous and well-known musicians to include Grammy Award winner Flaco Jimenez. He proudly served his country during WWII with the Army/Air Force in Panama. He received an honorable discharge and in 1946 received a civil service appointment at Ft. Sam Houston Military Base. Employed 27 years as a civil servant, he received more than 20 outstanding performance awards for his strong work ethic and in 1972 he retired after 31 years of federal service. Sotero became a successful realtor. He took real estate courses at San Antonio College and passed the real estate board exam. Sotero has had two successful marriages. First wife Felicitas Ochoa died in 1978 and in 1983 he married present wife Mary D. Ochoa. He dedicated time and expertise in

serving his parish. Sotero's hobbies included gardening and working in his yard. Among all his awards and accolades, he is most proud of third degree Knight of Columbus and Life-time member of the Veterans of foreign wars of the United States. Sotero is a beloved uncle. In loving memory, Sotero is remembered by wife Mary D. Ochoa, Daughters Rosemary Muenchow and husband Gary Muenchow, Nora O. Samudia her son Richard Aaron Samudia, wife Alexis and their three sons, son Sotero Ochoa Jr. and daughter Irene O. Alvarado. In lieu of flowers family is kindly asking to donate to VITASCommunityConnection.org in memory of Sotero G. Ochoa.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUN 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 10. 12:15 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
907 W. Theo Ave
San Antonio, TX 78225