



Stella Rocamontes Mermeia

June 23, 1945 - July 9, 2024

Stella Rocamontes Mermeia, a beacon of warmth and wisdom, passed away on July 9, 2024, in her hometown of San Antonio, Texas. Born to Leo and Stella Rocamontes on June 23, 1945, her life was a tapestry of love, family, and the value of education for her daughters and grandchildren. Despite family hardships, Stella was the only child who persevered and graduated from high school (Harlandale High Class of 1964), and went on to earn college credits after attending technical school. Stella proudly retired after 31 years of service with the San Antonio State Hospital. Stella raised three remarkable daughters: Melissa, Shirley, and Monica. One of her greatest prides was that all three daughters earned their college degrees, inspiring them to continue further onto post graduate work. She took great joy in helping people with her surmountable knowledge whether it was advocating for others, community politics, voting, health resources and so much more. She was a walking resource and would help anyone in need. Her helping hands served others as an exceptionally talented seamstress just like her mother. Stella was also known for her grace, beauty, porcelain skin, and immaculate nails. She had a passion for sports and an obsession with tennis. She loved the New York Yankees (her Daddy's favorite team), and the San Antonio Spurs. Purple, the color of her life, symbolized her wisdom, courage, independence, intuition, and dignity. She was admired by all who knew her. We will forever be inspired by her, and in awe of all she accomplished in her life. While she may have taken pieces of our hearts, her spirit and legacy will

live forever through her grandchildren. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. Stella is survived by her husband, Fidel Tejeda Mermeia; daughters Melissa Ann Escamilla (Albert), Shirley Radberg (Niclas), Monica Cardona Vargas (David); grandchildren Vincent, Ella, Nicole, Julia, Estelle and step grandson, Ace; siblings Martha, Virginia, and Leo.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 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

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

JUL 21. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FF

“ *Freddy & Amber Escamiila and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia.*



Freddy & Amber Escamiila and family - July 20, 2024 at 09:11 PM

CE

“ *C.J. & Dora Estrada purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia.*



C.J. & Dora Estrada - July 20, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ *Judy Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia*



judy mickelson - July 20, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TR

“ *The Ramons purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia.*



The Ramons - July 19, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia.*



July 18, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia.*



July 18, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *RoseMary Garza purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia.*



RoseMary Garza - July 18, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Love Your Grant M.S. Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia.*



Love Your Grant M.S. Family - July 18, 2024 at 11:04 AM

BT

“ *Baylor Lactation Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stella Rocamontes Mermeia.*



Baylor Lactation Team - July 17, 2024 at 09:02 AM

JY

“ *My sincere condolences to Melissa, Monica and Shirley and family. I've thought of "Ms Cardona" many times over the years, even though I was not in touch. I remember Stella as a smart, no-nonsense, independent, strong single mother. The love for her daughters was evident in all she did. I hold so many memories from back in the days of The Main Event and band boosters...she was always making others laugh with her clever come backs and straightforwardness. Such a fun person. May she rest in peace knowing she made a mark on this world.*

Joyce Yamaguchi

Joyce Yamaguchi - July 16, 2024 at 07:36 PM

MY

“ *Fidel, Melissa, Shirley, and Monica.....my heart is broken! Just found out today that this beautiful, beautiful, classy, honest, loyal, fiesty, hard-working lady has passed. She was my friend forever.....we had so many good times and adventures.....so many cherished memories. Two things always stand out when I think of her.....her infectious laugh and her steadfast devotion to her girls. My sincere condolences go out to you all. There are no words to express my sadness.*

Mama Yama - July 16, 2024 at 01:37 AM