



Susan A. Rodriguez

May 4, 1941 - January 15, 2018

Susan Annette Schmitz Rodriguez 76, born May 04, 1941 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Ruth Lardinous and Jack Schmitz, went to be with the Lord on January 15, 2018. Susan is preceded in death by her father and mother. She is survived by her children, daughters Tara Collins (husband Dale Collins), Stephanie Mitchell-Manara (husband Vincent Manara), Evie Guerrero, and son Erin Mitchell, her siblings Joan San Miguel, and Michael Schmitz (wife Rachel), her grandchildren Christopher, Corey, Kelly, Angella, Amanda (husband Arturo Cruz), Armando, Clarece, Andrew, Carrie, Stephanie, and Carly, great grand children Jennifer, Amador, Eva, Benjamin, Evan, Estevan, Esmeralda, Ivy, Zoey, Lily, Ezra, Blaze, and Corbin.

Susan worked for the Texas Department of Human Resources and retired after 25 years of service on June 30, 1996. She loved going to the coast, fishing and shell hunting on the beach. Susan also worked as a lifeguard as she loved being around the children. Susan had a passion for painting and helping family and friends beautify their homes; she threw baby showers and birthday parties for her children and grandchildren and was always the go to home on Thanksgiving. No matter what was going on in her life Susan always provided a gift at Christmas and an Easter Basket for all the little ones. Susan had a singer sewing machine(1920's) and she made prom dresses, cheerleading outfits, baby clothing, drapes you name it Susan would make it, she also crocheted baby blankets for all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Susan had a huge heart and made donations to Breast Cancer

Society and Kids Wish Network which helps hospitalized children.

Of all the gifts in life no matter how great or small to have you as our mother was the greatest gift of all, you gave us life and we have created all the lives that have surrounded you, walking God's journey with you. It is with heavy hearts that our path together on this earth has ended so unexpectedly; but we will meet again in God's heavenly kingdom. Your passing has created a heartache that no one can heal, but our loving memories of you no one can take away. We all have those special times that we shared with you to hold dear in our hearts. We will love you forever and know that you are watching over us from God's heavenly kingdom. Love you mom. God speed dear Susan.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

AG

“ I remember when Susan would drop her daughter Tara off at my house when we were in elementary school to spend the night. She would like to stay a little longer when my Mom would make homemade tortillas. Our sincerest condolences to her children and grandkids and family for your loss.

Ann Guzman-Garza - January 26, 2018 at 12:12 PM

LG

“ Lisa, John and Madison Garnett purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Susan A. Rodriguez.



Lisa, John and Madison Garnett - January 25, 2018 at 11:58 PM

RT

“ Despite the challenges and difficulties that life can sometimes bring, Susan always remained an upbeat and happy person. She was a strong and warm hearted woman. She had the ability to make people laugh and brighten their day. That is just the kind of woman she was; kind, sweet, and generous. She passed those selfless ways down to her beautiful children. We are so grateful that we had her in our lives, and we strongly believe that her loving spirit will live on through Tara, Stephanie, Evie, and Erin.



Rachel and Thilo - January 25, 2018 at 10:24 PM

AB

“ *Angella, Benjamin, Amador, Jennifer and Benjamin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan A. Rodriguez.*



Angella, Benjamin, Amador, Jennifer and Benjamin - January 25, 2018 at 06:52 PM

LV

“ *Susan was my comarde..She is my oldest s on Jesus Vallejo Jr. godmother. I was a young mother she befriended me and helped mak e me the strong mother I am today. I so loved her so much. We kept in touch with each other. Had such long conversations. Susan was a very strong loving and caring person. I will miss her so much. Rest in peace my friend.*

Lori B Vallejo - January 24, 2018 at 05:26 PM

WR

“ *Warren McFatter, Ken, Leah and Rachel purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Susan A. Rodriguez.*



Warren McFatter, Ken, Leah and Rachel - January 24, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JG

“ When you look back on your life and you think of all the people that have touched it in when I say touch it I mean really touch your heart and soul miss Susie was one of them she touched my heart when I was a small young child and never made me feel any different even though there was loss of communication because of life in general when I moved out of state 30 years later she sat across me one day just randomly at a school event and I couldn't believe my eyes made me realize how much she had touch my life back then and with remembering her, our last breakfast together a week before she passed away I would've never thought I wouldn't see her again I will miss you deeply my heart breaks for your family words cannot express my sadness but I know you're in a better place and I'm glad I have no regret your last words to me were how proud of me you were some people never have closure at least I can say I sort of Did i hugged you got to say my goodbye with one last picture and kind words



Joe be Garcia

joe garcia - January 23, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Susan A. Rodriguez.



January 22, 2018 at 09:20 PM

MB

“ *Myava T Buchanan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Susan A. Rodriguez.*



Myava T Buchanan - January 22, 2018 at 01:00 PM