



Sylvia Ann Martinez

September 15, 1939 - October 30, 2024

Sylvia Ann Martinez born September 15, 1939 entered into rest on October 30, 2024 at the age of 85 years. Sylvia was married to her husband Ralph for 67 years and had 4 children. Sylvia and Ralph lived in the same house for the last 62 years.

Sylvia was a gardening enthusiast and loved pets. There was not an animal she would not try to find a home or provided a home to. One of Sylvia's hobbies was taking secondhand outfits and sewing them into new modern pieces. When she worked at American States Insurance company, it was said that she never wore the same outfit twice, and her coworkers were always eager to see the next new piece.

Sylvia possessed the "Can Do" attitude in which she always figured out a new and creative way to accomplish something that seemed impossible. This was a trait she displayed her entire life.

Sylvia was a fun-loving grandmother and great grandmother to several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved to go to the movies with the kids. The sillier the movie, the better. She turned into a child herself when playing and interacting with the children.

We will forever miss her sense of humor and infectious laugh. Sylvia was preceded in death by her son Russell Martinez, sister Martha Jo Trevino, brother Norbert Riojas. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Ralph Martinez; son and daughter in-law, Greg And Debbie Martinez; son, Clifford Martinez; son and daughter in-law, Scott and Susan Martinez; 11

grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited at 11:30 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church followed by the funeral mass at 12:00 noon. The burial will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Funeral Mass

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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1314 Fair Ave
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Tribute Wall

LF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Loretta Farias - November 13, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LF

“ Momma Martinez! I met you when you would visit your son & his family. I loved talking with you. 😊 You were definitely a firecracker and a sweetheart who was one heck of a woman! 💕 Your love and dedication to every animal was amazing and inspiring. We will miss your banana pudding as it was the best! May you enjoy heaven in peace with all of the animals that have gone before us. You were a beautiful and angelic soul and we will all miss you dearly. God Bless you and your beautiful family. Love you 💕 🙏



Loretta Farias & Family - November 13, 2024 at 09:23 AM

AD

“ Adrian and Rosanne (Cha Nina) Dominguez purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Ann Martinez.



Adrian and Rosanne (Cha Nina) Dominguez - November 12, 2024 at 03:13 PM

RT

“ *Sibbie was a wonderful aunt. She was the life of any party. Growing up, our families only lived three blocks apart. We enjoyed our frequent family gatherings. My mother and her were not only sisters but also best friends. . When we moved, our mom gave Sibbie our beloved cat Ginger to take care of. Sibbie graciously adopted and cared for her until her passing. We will always treasure the wonderful memories Sibbie leaves behind.*

Ray Trevino - November 12, 2024 at 01:35 PM

YC

“ *Your friends and coworkers at Cennox purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvia Ann Martinez.*



Your friends and coworkers at Cennox - November 12, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JK

“ *Jim and Lori Keelan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sylvia Ann Martinez.*



Jim and Lori Keelan - November 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

FF

“ *Fox Lake Dental Care Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Ann Martinez.*



Fox Lake Dental Care Family - November 11, 2024 at 03:41 PM

LN

“ Love, Nancy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sylvia Ann Martinez.



Love, Nancy - November 10, 2024 at 06:18 PM

RD

“ My mom’s little sister. Aunt Sibbie was blunt, feisty and lover of animals. I think I have many of her traits especially her colorful language.

Her plants were the most gorgeous as she put her heart into taking care of them.

Gorgeous woman who was dedicated to her family, honest, elegant and hard working. I’m sure she is flying high with my mom and Uncle Bert!

rosanne dominguez - November 10, 2024 at 02:31 PM

DS

“ I met Sylvia within 2 weeks of moving into her neighborhood (October 1987). We met because a neighbor across from me did NOT take my advice to put her black cat inside for Halloween. She came to my house because she thought I brought her cat in. Sylvia had several cats so this woman went to question her. I walked every evening so she and I would converse a while. In the mornings I'd see her walking and try to pick her up. Nothing doing. She was walking and that was that.

Sylvia was a kind, loving, beautiful woman.

We always had fun conversations and we'd laugh up a storm.

I will miss her so much. It's hard to pass her house and not see her. God bless her and may she rest in peace.

Now she can see all her fur babies at the Rainbow Bridge.

Delmaretta (Del) Stipp - November 09, 2024 at 01:40 AM