



## Sylvia Rodriguez McMillen

January 4, 1946 - January 25, 2026

Sylvia Rodriguez McMillen, the beloved matriarch of her family, entered eternal rest at the age of 80 on January 25, 2026, at her home in San Antonio, Texas. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose life was marked by unwavering love and service.

Born on January 4, 1946, Sylvia lived a life defined by compassion and dedication to others. An Air Force veteran who served during the Vietnam War, she continued her commitment to service throughout her civilian career as a Social Services worker for the State of Texas, supporting families across the community. After retiring, Sylvia remained devoted to her fellow veterans through her volunteer work with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8541, American Legion Post 592, and the Women's Auxiliary.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her cherished husband, Jerry McMillen, her sisters Mary and Norma, and her brother Oscar. Her legacy of generosity and love lives on through those she leaves behind: her son, James Batten of San Antonio (wife Lona); her daughter, Melissa Ullrich of Houston (husband Richard); and her daughter, Patricia McMillen of San Antonio.

Her greatest joy was her family. She is lovingly remembered by her grandchildren—James Batten Jr., Kayla Batten, Sarah Rothe, Kaitlynn Milton, and Alexis Milton—and her great-granddaughter, Skylar Batten, as well as

many nieces and nephews.

You will forever be missed. We love you, Mom. I hope we made you proud today.

Visitation will be held at Dellcrest Funeral Home on February 10. Family visitation begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by public visitation at 10:30 a.m. The funeral service will begin at 11:30a.m., with burial to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S. W.W. White Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78222

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Interment

FEB 10. 1:15 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia and I, Meta Mancinelli and my husband Ed met in social worker training class for the State of Texas in 1975. Sylvia played matchmaker. I told her I had a crush on him. She called to tell him which prompted him to ask me out. Years later on our wedding day, I forgot to take my wedding ring. Sylvia loaned me hers which completed what she had started years before.* ”

Meta Mancinelli - February 09 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Sylvia, I enjoyed working with you and Jerry at the Warrior and Family Service Center at Fort Sam and serving the barbecue each month. You were both devoted to veteran issues and you stood up for what you believed in at Post meetings. P.S. I hope there is beer in heaven!* ”

Taz Stanfill - February 09 at 12:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sylvia Rodriguez McMillen.* ”



February 08 at 11:03 PM

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“ *From your running buddies with Northside purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Rodriguez McMillen.*



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**From your running buddies with Northside** - February 08 at  
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