



## Sylvia Muniz

February 8, 1950 - January 7, 2021

Sylvia Ann Muñiz, born February 8, 1950, entered into eternal rest on January 7, 2021 at the age of 70. Sylvia was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. Since a Catholic, faith filled education was of the utmost importance to her parents, Santiago and Celia Martinez, Sylvia attended St. Teresa's Academy from kindergarten through high school. Sylvia then matriculated at St. Mary's University in 1968 and earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1972, becoming the first in her family to graduate from college.

Sylvia married her husband, Robert Muñiz, on July 19, 1975 at Holy Name Catholic Church. Together they lovingly shared three children: Michael Muñiz, Susan Bartik, and Christopher Muñiz, as well as four grandchildren: Allan Baylor, Jameson Bartik, Catalina Bartik, and Nolan Bartik. A devoted couple, Sylvia and Robert celebrated 45 years of marriage in July of 2020.

During her career, Sylvia served the San Antonio community as a bilingual, elementary school educator for nearly 40 years. In retirement, she took much joy in caring for her young grandchildren, journeying on multiple religious pilgrimages, and helping lead a weekly rosary prayer group. Prior to becoming ill, Sylvia's love of teaching led her to volunteer her time at a local charity helping adult ESL students learn English.

Sylvia was the kindest, most loving, and dedicated daughter, sister, wife,

mother, grandmother, and friend. Sylvia's unwavering Catholic faith guided her in life and gave her great peace, comfort, and strength until her last day. Sylvia is survived by her husband, sister, children, and grandchildren.

Services: On Thursday, January 21, 2021, a rosary will be recited at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church located at 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78232. A mass will immediately follow at 12:00 p.m. and interment will take place later that day at 1:45 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery located at 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78209. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that a donation be made in Sylvia's honor to Catholic Charities-Archdiocese of San Antonio (202 W. French Pl., San Antonio, Texas 78212, 210-222-1294, [www.ccaosa.org](http://www.ccaosa.org)).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church  
1602 Thousand Oaks  
San Antonio, TX, TX 78232

## Graveside

JAN 21 (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891

# Tribute Wall



“ *David R Muniz lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Muniz*



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**David R Muniz** - January 21, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Our sweet gentle neighbor for 25 years, may your calm and inner strength guide your family. Lindsay and Francisco Rodriguez.*

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**Lindsay May Rodriguez** - January 21, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Lindsay May Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Muniz*



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**Lindsay May Rodriguez** - January 21, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia Muniz.*



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January 20, 2021 at 04:32 PM

AL

“ *Ann Lawdermilk lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Muniz*



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**Ann Lawdermilk** - January 19, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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“ *Sylvia was one of the kindest caring teachers I have ever known. She always had a beautiful smile and kind words for everyone. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and send prayers to her family.*

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**Ann Lawdermilk** - January 19, 2021 at 12:17 PM

AG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family , Sylvia was a very special friend and will be missed , I met her about two years ago and right away we became very good friends , she was the sweetest person , I would always tell her Sylvia you are my guardian Angel and she would smile very humbly , she is now in our Lords arms enjoying his company in heaven , she will never be forgotten good by Sylvia till I see you again in heaven*



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**Abby Garza** - January 19, 2021 at 12:15 AM

DM

“ Diane and Jim from Philadelphia have known Sylvia for 20 yrs through Holy Love pilgrimages. Sylvia and Yoli and friends would stay with us at our hotel. Over the years we became Holy Love friends. Holy Love is the 2 great Commandments of God. To love God above all else and neighbor as yourself. Sylvia was the epitome of Holy Love. My husband, Jim, loved her sweetness and humility. She reminded him of Our Lady. She professed her faith in actions. She lived in the 'present moment' accepting God's Will in her daily life. When we found out about Sylvia's illness we were devastated. We called Sylvia a few times and even in illness and suffering she accepted everything.

People don't know this but it was Sylvia who introduced special people from MX to Holy Love Ministries many years ago when she invited the visionary to speak in San Antonio. The people from MX helped to spearhead Holy Love to the beautiful shrine it is today. Sylvia received the Triple Blessing from Eternal Father.

As sad as we are to hear of her departure we rejoice Sylvia dancing with the Angels and her beloved deceased family members.

Interestingly though Sylvia's funeral services are on the feast of Mary, Protectress of the Faith. This is a new title given at Holy Love Ministries by Blessed Mother several years ago.

Sylvia, we will miss you but we know we have a new intercessor in Heaven.

Sending you the Blessing of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

*Diane and Jim from Philly.*

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**Diane McPartland** - January 18, 2021 at 11:48 AM

GL

“ Sylvia's faithfulness to GOD thru her works and activities are an unforgettable remembrance and example by all of her friends who LOVE her. Her joyful face and caring soul will be missed a lot but will always be remembered. She will always be in our thoughts, Prayers and in our hearts. May she be with GOD and everyone in Heaven.

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**Gloria** - January 17, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ May your sorrows be turned into joy. May Sylvia's Soul be with JESUS AND MARY in Heaven, i Pray for comfort and relief for all who mourn for Sylvia. May The HOLY SPIRIT comfort you...

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**Gloria** - January 17, 2021 at 09:23 PM

YT

“ The trips we made to Holy Love(Cleveland) were the highlight of Sylvia's dedication to her Holy Love Prayer Group that she enjoyed so much. Deacon Roy & Irine and other guests made our monthly dinners very special because of the prayer, sharing, and fellowship. We also made trips to Austin to join Janie Garza's teachings and prophetic messages, to retreats with Fr. Bing with the Alliance of the Two Hearts and other religious events. Because Sylvia was a humble, generous soul, she drew people into a variety of spiritual experiences we would not have otherwise. She was a gift to each one of us.

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**Yolanda Tenorio** - January 17, 2021 at 09:07 PM



*"Our Fearless Leader !" Always*

*Thank You for your dedication to MSHL Group.*

*You will be missed.*

*YBIC,  
Richard*

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**Richard Gonzalez** - January 22, 2021 at 10:55 AM