



Sylvia H. Serenil

December 28, 1930 - July 4, 2023

Sylvia H. Serenil was welcomed into the kingdom of Heaven on July 4th, 2023. She was 92. Born on December 28, 1930, in Poteet, Texas to Joe and Dolores Hernandez, Sylvia was one of seven children. She worked in the family restaurant until she met and married the love of her life, Serapio "Pete" Serenil on June 27, 1948. They would be wed 63 years until Pete's passing on May 12, 2012.

Our revered great-grandmother, grandmother, and mother, loved to read her Bible, watch her San Antonio Spurs and Texas Rangers, sewing when she could, and traveling. A retired substitute teacher, she journeyed around the United States and even Canada, with her late husband Pete in their RV, making friends along the way. Neither one of them ever met a stranger. Traveling and camping alongside them are some of the warmest and fondest memories among all the family.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her dear parents Joe and Dolores Hernandez; her beloved husband Serapio Serenil; her cherished children, Jimmy Andrew Serenil and Sylvia Jane San Miguel; treasured brothers and sister: Alex Hernandez (Annie), Frank Hernandez (Mary), Olivia Gonzalez (Gilbert) and Raul Hernandez (Alma).

Sylvia is survived by her cherished son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Laura

Serenil; her loving brother Sam Hernandez (JoAnn) and sister Alice Mares (Paul), her favorite son-in-law, Robert San Miguel; caring grandchildren Brandon San Miguel (Cynthia San Miguel) and Amanda San Miguel (Jennifer Bricker), and her adoring great-grandchildren, Brandon James, Desirae, and Salara as well as many lifelong friends.

Family would like to thank the dedicated staff of Mendoza Assisted Living, Cecelia Ramirez, her long-time care provider and friend, and Dr. Brian Winn and his nurse, Ollie.

“What a Mighty God We Serve....”

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 17, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with a procession to depart the funeral home at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 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/>

Prayer Service

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Graveside Service

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ 506 files added to the album Pictures



Brandon SM - July 17, 2023 at 02:58 PM

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“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



Amanda San Miguel - July 16, 2023 at 08:17 PM

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“ 36 files added to the album Pictures



Brandon SM - July 16, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Sylvia H. Serenil.



July 13, 2023 at 02:05 PM

JA

“ Joseph Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Sylvia H. Serenil



Joseph Aguilar - July 11, 2023 at 11:56 PM

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“ I'll miss you, Ama.



Amanda - July 11, 2023 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Brandon SM lit a candle in memory of Sylvia H. Serenil*



Brandon SM - July 08, 2023 at 06:02 PM

LS

“ *Laura Serenil lit a candle in memory of Sylvia H. Serenil*



Laura Serenil - July 08, 2023 at 01:36 PM