



## Teresa Cruz Adams

January 23, 1947 - January 29, 2026

Teresa Cruz Adams, passed away peacefully on January 29, 2026, at the age of 79 in San Antonio, TX. Born on January 23, 1947, in Charlotte, TX, to Feliz Cruz and Paula Alaniz.

Teresa was a cherished sister, mother, and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 10 years, Bill Adams, her parents, her brothers, Jesus and Clyde Cruz, and her sons, Rene Vega and Rafael Vega Jr. Her legacy continues through her son, Adam Vega, her sisters Juanita Badillo, Fortunata Briseno, Maria Salinas, Micaela Benavidez, and Angie Anguiano, her ten grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, and the numerous nieces and nephews who were blessed to know her.

She was an active member of both the Farmers Branch Moose Lodge #2277 and the San Antonio Moose Lodge #744, and a Tuesday prayer group. She was a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the San Antonio Spurs, sporting her devotion with a Dallas Cowboys blue hairdo.

She found joy in the melodies of Tejano music, which often served as the soundtrack to her family's celebrations. Her love for games of chance, from slot machines to Bingo, was more than a hobby, it was a way for her to connect with friends and strangers alike, as she had the remarkable gift of turning first-time acquaintances into lifelong friends.

She was loving, thoughtful, and selfless, qualities that defined her as a person and that she instilled in her family. As we bid farewell to Teresa Cruz Adams, we celebrate a life beautifully lived and a woman dearly loved. Her spirit will continue to inspire us, and her memory will be cherished forever in the hearts of her family and friends. Teresa's journey through life was one of joy, compassion, and unwavering dedication to her loved ones, and she will be profoundly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 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/>

## Rosary

FEB 18. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Final Visitation and Procession

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FEB 19. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
4401 S. Flores St.  
San Antonio, TX

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ Terry, you were always a light in everyone’s eyes and thoughts of you always bring a smile to our hearts and faces!  
May God Bless You and Carry You Into His Kingdom of Peace & Love. You will never be forgotten, for your Love is Never Ending and Transcends Through Time.  
Ken & Becky Teninty

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**Becky Teninty** - March 11 at 07:52 PM

ST

“ SR CBRE Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Cruz Adams.



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**SR CBRE Team** - February 16 at 10:09 PM

GB

“ Great America Custom Builders purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Teresa Cruz Adams.



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**Great America Custom Builders** - February 13 at 06:20 PM

TS

“ Texas Chiller Systems purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Teresa Cruz Adams.



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**Texas Chiller Systems** - February 11 at 12:46 PM

CG

“ We love and miss you nana, you were always there when we needed you and I thank you everyday. You were the best great grandma our girls could have ever asked for. Te amo and say hi to dad for me.

-The Gutierrez Family ❤️



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**Cynthia Gutierrez** - February 04 at 09:14 PM

LO

“ Terri was full of life in a way that made everyone around her feel warmer just by being near her. She loved being surrounded by family, and she welcomed mine as if we had always belonged—always with kindness, generosity, and genuine love. Even after losing two sons, a pain no parent should ever have to carry, Terri chose grace. She hid her heartbreak behind a brave smile, thinking of others before herself and showing up with love even when her own heart was heavy. Her strength, her warmth, and her love will always be remembered, and her presence will never be forgotten. Our condolences to her family and friends. May God surround you all with his love, peace and presence as you go through this difficult time. Marty and Lourdes Oros

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**Lourdes Oros** - February 04 at 06:24 PM

HA

“ Eternal rest given to her O'Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her always.  
I had the pleasure of knowing Teresa as a co- worker at the PX at Ft. Sam and as a good friend and a Sister in Christ. I will always remember her caring and kind disposition and the beautiful smile that she always displayed. Rest in Peace my friend,you will always be remembered by all your Sisters in Christ in our circle of prayers. My condolences & prayers to all her family 🙏

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**Hope Acosta** - February 04 at 04:45 PM

TF

“ We wish to honor the life Bill and Teresa Adams. They always treated us with well with great kindness and generosity. It was an honor and privilege to know them. I pray that our father in heaven will reveal himself to all family and friends, in a mighty way. That He will draw the family to himself and his son Jesus. In their honor we ask the Father to bring the family closer to each other and forgiving each other. We pray for love and unity within the family. We pray that they are in the presence of our lord and savior Jesus Christ.  
John 3:16.

The Oros family - February 04 at 12:21 PM

HA

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My condolences & prayers to all her family. 🙏

Hope Acosta - February 04 at 03:00 PM

MF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maria M Fowler - February 04 at 11:57 AM

BT

Awesome picture of two Beautiful People!

Becky Teninty - March 11 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ *The Oros family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Cruz Adams.*



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**The Oros family** - February 04 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Cruz Adams.*



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February 04 at 11:38 AM

MF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Maria M Fowler** - February 04 at 11:18 AM

MF

*Terry.. thank you for being in our lives and in our Rosary Group. You were an amazing person who was a shining light in our group. Thank you for hosting our Christmas get togethers in your beautiful homes. We will miss you Sister and will not forget you. Say hi to Bill.*

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**Maria M Fowler** - February 04 at 11:25 AM

JT

“ *My sweet tía .. my dancing partner. The first lady to tell me to not be shy to dance and taught me how to dance. She would always want me to dance with her and the amount of times I said no but still did it, and enjoyed every single step. Tía teresa was full of joy and happiness, and one thing is you never had to worry about her being sad or upset because she was always happy. she would put you first before herself, for anyone especially family. Family time an all being together is what she loved and cherished. Last thing she told me was to stay strong and be ready for our last Dance.. but until then tía. Save me a dance once I get there please , I love you. Miss you so much*  
*-baby Jay*



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**Jesse Torres** - February 04 at 02:48 AM

AH

“ *Tía always had the best stories and told them with such great humor, sometimes you would beg her to stop because your side and jaw would hurt so much from laughing. The love she had for her family and siblings ran deep. I hold the love I have for mine closer. I'll love you forever a day. We all will!*

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**Alamar Harwell** - February 03 at 10:15 PM

TS

“ Terry you are at Peace...your two sons and husband have you in their arms...forever with our Savior 🙏  
I will miss you as my spiritual friend in our Rosary Group....we connected in Heart dedication and understood the absence of our beloved sons! Our personal conversations will stay with me forever...  
Love you my sister in Christ 🙏. Teresa Seely

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**Teresa Seely** - February 03 at 08:49 AM