



## Teresa Morales Dela Rosa

April 14, 1929 - September 13, 2023

Our mother Teresa M. Dela Rosa was given back to heaven to our most gracious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday September 13, 2023 (94).

Mother was given to us by our Lord and Savior on Sunday April 14, 1929

Mom lived a long and fulfilling life that we all played a part in making memories with her, whether it was just time spent with her, praying with her, cooking with her, traveling with her, playing board games or dominoes or helping her to find a word in her word find books etc. She exemplified a life of a Proverbs 31 wife and mother.

Mom would wake early most days making breakfast hot and fresh. She would make some of the best meals to include her flying saucer homemade tortillas!!! Mom made some of the best enchiladas and fideo!!! She definitely made food stirred with love!

Mom made alot of our clothes and even some of our costumes for play or for school functions. Mom could also iron like no other trying her best to teach us and any one else she could. I remember one time her telling me she even ironed our sheets and pillowcases and even daddy's drawers (as they were once called). Mom taught us how to sew and cut a pattern. Mom taught us the

love of gardening.

Mom worked at a drug store owned by one of her sister-in-law's husband Henry Tenorio and she would tell us her trick on how to make the best ice cream cone....you pack the cone first with ice cream then top it with a big scoop of ice cream on top!!!

She loved the stars. She would tell about growing up in the country as a little girl. She would tell you about the Big dipper, the little dipper and so on. I had a star nightlight in her room so she could always be surrounded by her stars, now she is in the stars to forever be admired.

Mom worked hard but smart all of her life, whether it was to earn pay or being the best wife, mother, and Nana that she could be.

She was a survivor, after daddy passed away mom would clean houses and offices (I would help her), she even had an at home daycare. When she would learn new ways of doing things she would do her best to teach us! She left a legacy for sure!

Mom had a beautiful smile that would light up her face and the room with gladness (Smile by: Nat King Cole). Mom's heart was filled with happiness with words she would receive from God's word daily!!! She would wake up watching mass on the Catholic Channel and go to bed praying her rosary. Mom enjoyed Mother Angelica too.

Mom made sure we were taught the love of the Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ!

Mom was active in her earlier years at St. Gregory's the Great Catholic Church. Her and daddy raised us together in the St. Gregory parish. Mom

helped in CCD, Legion of Mary, Senior Luncheons with Julia Bendele, Eucharistic ministry, Alter Society, and the prayer group. Mom later enjoyed St. Mary Magdalen prayer group.

Mother is proceeded in death by her parents Frank James Morales and Ofilia M. Morales, her other mother Manuela G. Morales, our father Isidro Dela Rosa, her brothers Rudy, Alfred, Jimmy, and Robert, her sisters Cecilia, Betty Jean, and Magdalena.

Mother is survived by her sister Ofilia M. Walker, her children John Richard (Estella), Cynthia Louise, Marie Denise (Eli), Philip Anthony (Denise), Marian Rey (Scott), Veronica Ann (Mike), Tom known to her as her favorite son-in-law, along with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, cousins, and friends.

A few things in my opinion mom would want us to remember:

1. Love the Lord with all your heart!
2. Pray your rosary!
3. Make your bed!
4. Use vinegar to shine the faucets!
5. Never use old masa to make tortillas!
6. Always use Gebhardt Chili powder!
7. Never forget to put your lipstick on!

Mom, you are gone from this world only to live forever in HIS glory!!! Until we meet again you will always be loved and cherished!!!

Thank you to:

Her medical team and caregiver helpers in Clear Lake City (Houston), Texas

Her doctor and hospice group in San Antonio, TX

Timothy Puchner- Funeral Director  
Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
United States Army for their service

Pallbearers:

John Richard Dela Rosa  
Qwincey and Devin Amos  
Larry and Cody Sanders  
Scott Castro

Honorary Pallbearers:

Bill and Danny Morales  
Mike Goedecke  
Jimmy Rodriguez  
Mario Rodriguez  
Andrew Rodriguez  
Rose Marie Her-Era  
Yuliana Johnson  
Heather Marie Donohue and family  
Patti Hernandez- Gregston  
The Haynes Family  
Melinda Roberts Hierholzer  
Travis Kirk Coombs and The JetPac  
David Solis  
Nathan Echon  
Jazzy Goedecke  
Samuel Stuart  
Amalia Rodriguez  
Tracey Pena  
Community of Clear Lake

St. Gregory the Great Church

St. Mary Magdalen

Numerous others who were able to visit mom.

Numerous that kept Mom in prayers and continue to do so.

Funeral Services are as follows:

Visitation 5pm- 8pm with a Rosary: Said by St. Mary Magdalen prayer group

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 6pm

Mission Park North

3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, TX

Funeral mass (Go straight to the church, we will say final goodbye before mass):

Thursday October 5, 2023 9am

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

700 Dewhurst , San Antonio, TX

Internment Thursday October 5, 2023 10:30am

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach San Antonio, TX

Please join us to celebrate more memories of mom and refreshments after the cemetery service.

12:30- 2:30 pm

Baun Station West Clubhouse

8630 Tezel Rd. San Antonio, TX 78254

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

OCT 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
700 Dewhurst  
San Antonio, TX 78213  
(210) 342-0281

## Interment

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ prayers n condolences to you and family my friend .. cherish the memories you have of her she a great lady i remember when i met her when we was all little ... ❤️❤️ may she rip 🙏🙏

dalia russo -orr - October 02, 2023 at 12:45 PM

VR

Thank you my sweet friend!!!💕

V Dela Rosa-Goedecke - October 06, 2023 at 01:58 AM

JK

“ No one is more loved than by our caregivers. They share in our health and sickness, pain and happiness. We come into this world alone, we give life and love and then we die. Only from the care and the returned love that we are given do we share our legacy. I can only wish that I have the love and care that was given to Teresa from her daughter Veronica. God blessed My Aunt Teresa with the most loving caregiver.

Juanita (De La Rosa) Keller - September 30, 2023 at 12:54 PM

VR

Thank you.

V Dela Rosa-Goedecke - October 03, 2023 at 12:28 PM

RC

“ My Sincere Condolences  
To Your Family On The Loss Of Your Beloved  
Mother  
May She RIP 🌹



Rhonda Rosales Cazares - September 29, 2023 at 06:40 PM

VR

*Thank you*

**V Dela Rosa-Goedecke** - October 03, 2023 at 12:29 PM

RM

“ *Aunt Tere was a very loving, kind and faithful woman, always welcomed you. Always smiling, she always had the most beautiful glowing skin up to the last, and remember the lipstick. Lol May u rest in peace Aunt Tere. We love you.  
Tom, Rebecca (Becky) Mercier and family.*

**rebecca mercier** - September 29, 2023 at 03:12 PM

VR

*Thank you*

**V Dela Rosa-Goedecke** - October 03, 2023 at 12:29 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Mercier lit a candle in memory of  
Teresa Morales Dela Rosa*



**rebecca mercier** - September 29, 2023 at 03:06 PM

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*Thank you*

**V Dela Rosa-Goedecke** - October 03, 2023 at 12:29 PM