



## Theresa Ann Barrera

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It is with deep sadness we say that on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer, our beloved Theresa left our arms and took God's hand.

Theresa was born to Roberto and Gloria Valdez at the US Army Base in Würzburg, Germany and was raised in San Antonio, TX; she grew to be a beautiful young woman.

As an early childhood education teacher at Discovery School and an LVN, she formed lasting friendships in which they shared their good time and sad times – wonderful God-sent friends.

Above all else, Theresa felt her most important purpose and the most fulfilling was that as Mommy. From the moment she was diagnosed, she did all that she could to have more time with her children. As her illness progressed, Theresa summoned all her strength and endurance for just one more day to be with her kids – to see them, to feel their hugs and to feel their kisses on her cheek – they were her heart. She did her best for them and now her love will be their guide.

Although God's will and His ways are beyond one's understanding, we have faith and trust in Him that Theresa is at peace. While our hearts are broken and nothing seems the same, we, her family find consolation that Theresa left us sure in our love for her and her love for us. Now we have a beautiful angel watching over us – never far from us.

Theresa is preceded in death by her father, Roberto Valdez; her grandparents, Lino and Estefana Valdez, and Reuben Rodriguez; and her much loved and respected mother-in-law, Maria Barrera. Theresa is survived by her children, Marisa, Tomas and Andres; her mother, Gloria Valdez; her grandmother, Aurora Rodriguez; her sister, Patricia (Jeff) Greenwell; her aunt, Elizabeth Martinez; her nephews, Jacob, Nathan and Garrett Greenwell; her cousin, Katherine (Cres) Castillo and their children; Robert Barrera and his family and other family members that include aunts, cousins and an uncle.

The family would like to extend their gratitude for their care and attention to Theresa, to Dr. Kalter and The Start Foundation, Dr. Benjamin and M.D. Anderson and Vitas Hospice.

Services: A Rosary will begin at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst Road, San Antonio TX 78213

Following the Rosary, A Celebration of Theresa's Life at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall.

# Previous Events

## **Rosary**

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Celebration of Her Life**

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church Fellowship Hall  
San Antonio, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kat Feldman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa Ann Barrera.*



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**Kat Feldman** - June 12, 2017 at 01:02 AM



“ *During high school Theresa was my best friend. We were practically inseparable. Although we had lost touch I think of her often. One of my favorite memories is going to her house after school and watching the video countdown on MTV. Best sleepovers, best uncontrollable laughter, best times eating spaghetti at 1:00 in the morning! Mrs. Valdez, you were always so good to me and I will always remember how you got me hooked old classic movies! I loved Theresa so much and my heart and prayers are with you!!!*

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**Kat Feldman** - June 11, 2017 at 11:55 PM

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“ *Heaven is an even better place now. Our memory of Theresa was always a beautiful, energetic and happy and forever-smiling person, that would take time to talk to everyone! Our prayers are with the Valdez-Barrera family for strength and courage along this journey. We will see each other again. Blessings to her beautiful children.*



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**Eddie and Yvette Haynes** - June 11, 2017 at 10:34 PM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - June 08, 2017 at 02:54 PM