



## Theresa Ann Rangel

January 9, 1954 - December 30, 2024

Theresa Ann Rangel went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 30, 2024, at the age of 70. She was born on January 9, 1954, in San Antonio, Texas.

She is survived by her beloved husband Raul C. Rangel; father Pascual Lopez; children David Edward Hernandez, Phillip Gerard Hernandez and Valerie Diane Elizondo (Jason); stepson Raul C. Rangel Jr. and stepdaughter Patricia Cervantes; grandchildren Jacob Issac Hernandez, Melissa Ann Hernandez, Mark Anthony Hernandez, Joseph Daniel Hernandez, Anisa Gabrielle Hernandez, Adam Michael Hernandez, Aiden James Elizondo, Evan Israel Elizondo, Lorelei Elora Danan Elizondo, Serapio Santellana Jr., Joe Anthony Santellana, Vincent Santellana and Brittney Santellana; great-grandchildren Dominic Hernandez and Zachariah Xander Hernandez; siblings Ricardo (Amalia) Lopez, David (Carmina) Lopez and Patricia (Edward) Cuevas along with numerous other loving family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother Maria America Lopez, daughter Rosalinda Hernandez and grandson Alexander Hernandez.

Theresa worked as a nurse for many years, with her main focus on pediatric special needs. She was a woman of great faith in Christ. She traveled extensively in her youth throughout Europe while part of a military family.

Theresa loved her family dearly. They were always her main priority, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church (623 E Commerce St, San Antonio, TX 78205) with a procession to depart the funeral home at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 15.** 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

**JAN 15.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Procession

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JAN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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JAN 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Downtown)  
623 E. Commerce St.  
San Antonio, TX 78205

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Happy Mother's Day Mom. I hope you like the flowers I left for you at the cemetery. They're your favorite yellow roses.* ”



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**Valerie Elizondo** - May 11, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DH

“ Thank you for always being there for me. Thank you for always being there for your grandchildren. Your great grandchildren will be told all the stories of all of our adventures. They will be told about all the love that we all had whenever we were all together. The road trips, the traveling, the holidays, the birthday parties at NaNa’s and at your house, all the food, playing in the backyard with the animals. Running around NaNa’s house and making lots of noise. Those are all the memories the grandkids and I have. We all have memories of all the fun times and births of the kids and whenever you were there for all of our events. All the band trips all the football games all the fundraisers. Food booths that you help run. Donations of water and pizza that you always provided. Eighth grade field trips to Castroville. You were definition of what an involved parent would be. We loved just showing up and finding you in the kitchen just to chat with surprise visits. You always lit up whenever the kids would run in and go give you hugs. Stopping whatever you were doing to cook for them or pull out old pictures or gifts that you picked up for them. I love how you would always tell stories about new restaurants you and dad would try out. You would tell me which ones are good and which ones were bad and you would always have funny stories of the morning or the afternoon with dad. I used to love to listen to you sometimes complain about dad going off to Home Depot and disappearing for half the day and coming back with a whole bunch of construction supplies and tools. Thank you for always being in my corner when I had troubles. I know it broke your heart lots of times for all the stupid things that I’ve done. You were always the one that I hope that I did not disappoint. You are the voice I hear inside my head whenever I have to make important decisions even before you were gone. I will do my best to steer my family into the right direction. Jacob, Mark, Joseph, Melissa, Zachariah and Dominic. I will do my best to keep family together for traditions as you did. We will always speak about the stories of you and dad. All the kids miss you dearly, but we all know you are not suffering anymore and we all know you are in heaven with NaNa and the rest of the family.



*Alexander and Rosalinda are finally meeting their mother and grandmother. Thank you for giving me that loving and caring heart. Phillip and Valerie and I all love you and we all have so many great memories growing up with you as our wonderful mother. You were the best for all of us. I know Evan and Aiden, Lorelei, Adam and Anisa and even Mickey and Cesar and the cats all miss you but we know you are in heaven pain-free and watching over all of us. Thank you for always being there for all of us. We love you to til end of time.*

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**David Hernandez** - January 23, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DL

“ *She was such a good mother and grandmother. I'll miss you big sister.*

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**David lopez** - January 18, 2025 at 10:59 AM

SA

“ *Teri I knew and net her when she began working as an attd at the brady green where i worked as an LVN ..in ob/gyn There I persuaded her to go to LVN school ,she was a very smart girl and always had such enthusiasm and wit.. As an LVN she went on to work elsewhere..teri was also very energetic and very talkative..her kids did always come first.. I will miss her dearly but know she is in a better place now; GODS kingdom!!*

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**sara ann allen** - January 15, 2025 at 03:50 PM

RL

“ 27 files added to the album *Theresa's memories*



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**Ricardo Lopez** - January 13, 2025 at 06:02 PM

“Theresa was blessed with many pleasant memories in her early youth and young adult life, as I was fortunate to share with her during simpler times.

*Playing in the streets after a heavy rain; boarding the wrong school bus on her return trip home in first grade; playing in the school yard at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with supervision by the Sisters of the Holy Ghost in their traditional habits; birthday parties in the back yard with cousins and neighborhood friends.*

*She was able to experience two tours in Europe with her family, one during her elementary school days (Bitburg, Germany) and another during her high school dorm days (Vicenza, Italy). Living in a Luxemburg hotel built in the 1800s, venturing into enchanting medieval castles, snow sledding with the German neighborhood kids on prewar wooden sleds, road trip to Lourdes shrine in France, and beaches in San Sebastian and Deba, Spain. During her high school era, school field trips ventured to the cities of Venice, Sienna, Piza, Verona.*

*A family road trip in 1970 took her to Munich, Berchtesgaden, Salzburg, Florence, Rome, Naples. Highlights of the trip included, Salzburg Sound of Music sites, a climb to the top of Pisa Tower, the art Florence, the Vatican with a climb to the top of St. Peters Dome, the blue grotto on the isle of Capri. A few years later she experienced the harsh terrain of North Dakota and the various native American sites of the plain states.*

*She had a love of every type of music from classical to jazz to rock to soul to contemporary.*

*Having played the clarinet throughout her school years she appreciated a moving concerto by various composers. She enjoyed her time with all her school bands, especially when she attended Sam Houston High School.*

*Theresa always had the urge to travel to various locations. She was able to spend a number of years in Fort Myers, Florida working as a nurse. It was a unique opportunity for her to develop her skills and for her to create lasting memories with her family. She had great faith and made frequent trips to various religious sites. Her favorite site was that of the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle. Her*

*favorite get away was Rockport, Texas. The sea air reminded her of the two years she spent living in San Vito, Italy, and of her favorite saint, Padre Pio.*

*As a medical nurse he will be most remembered for the kindness and love she showed to all her patients in their time of need.*

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**Ricardo Lopez** - January 13, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Theresa Ann Rangel.*



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January 13, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Sister, I love you forever and always* 💜

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**Patricia Cuevas** - January 09, 2025 at 10:32 AM