



Theresa Santana Valdez

December 19, 1947 - July 12, 2020

Beloved wife, mother, and loving grandmother, Theresa Santana Valdez, went to be with the Lord on July 12, 2020 at the age of 72.

Theresa was born in San Antonio, Texas on December 19, 1947 to Gabriel C. and Carmen P. Santana. She will be dearly missed by her loving husband of 50 years, Arthur V. Valdez, Jr. and her beloved children, daughter Laura Reyna (Philip), sons Vincent Valdez (Adriana), and Daniel Valdez. She was blessed with 2 grandchildren, Annabelle and Matthew Reyna. Her mother, Carmen P. Santana, siblings, Isabel C. Caldera, Richard P. Santana, and Rosa P. Santana. Preceding her in death is her father, Gabriel C. Santana, her sister, Carmelita Santana, and her brother Gabriel C. Santana, Jr. Theresa loved her family tremendously. She was an extremely generous and kind person, and always welcomed people and kept them fed. She was known to others as the "Tea Queen" because of her great-tasting sun tea. She loved all her rescue dogs, and especially cardinal birds. She was the best homemaker, a great seamstress, liked to dance, and loved listening to her Neil Diamond music.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2020 at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church with a Rosary to begin at 7:00PM. Funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday, July 21 at 10:00AM at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. Services will conclude with interment to follow at a later date.

Previous Events

Viewing Hours

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
907 W. Theo Ave
San Antonio, TX 78225

Rosary

JUL 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Annabelle Reyna - August 05, 2020 at 11:30 PM

JL

“ *Mr. Valdez and family, My condolences to you all on the loss of Theresa. May God grant her peace now and comfort to you her family in this difficult time. You are in my prayers.*

*Joyce Louis
Teacher from Highland Park Elem.*

Joyce Louis - July 26, 2020 at 10:54 AM

LT

“ *ARTHUR SO SAD TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. TERRY WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR KIDS. MAY SHE RIP THINKING OF YOU LEE ROY & MANUEL TREVINO AND FAMILYS*

LEEROY TREVINO - July 21, 2020 at 05:56 AM

TG

“ Mrs. Valdez was such a kind person and I enjoyed the occasions when I stopped by because I needed a signature and to drop something off for our amazing SAISD Board Trustee Art Valdez. Mrs. Valdez shared her jaw-dropping home projects. We had the same taste in television shows. Such an amazing couple. Such a beautiful example for us all. Please know that the SAISD family has you in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Valdez we are here for you and your family. Please should you need anything at anytime. Praying for the peace of God to envelope you all.

*With Much Love and Prayers,
Tiffany Grant*

Tiffany Grant - July 20, 2020 at 11:59 PM

LG

“ My dear Terri who was my neighbor for 37 years I enjoyed her company and kindness she was a beautiful seamstress , she put the hem up or down for my granddaughter Ava on her school uniforms , she was always so helpful and she loved her grandchildren her husband and her children so much and her love for her dogs , she was so patient with them and took wonderful care of them , she was strong and sweet at the same time , I am truly going to miss her . She was one of my dearest friends . Rest In Peace sweet Terri and my condolences to all your beautiful family .

LaVonne Rose Gonzalez - July 20, 2020 at 05:29 PM

RP

Art, my sincere condolences on the loss of your wife. God has called her so she can rest in his kingdom. My prayers go to you and your family that you may find some comfort during this difficult time. God bless you, my friend. Regards, Rachel Ponce

Rachel Ponce - July 21, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Santana Valdez.*



July 20, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to you and the family of Theresa S. Valdez. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as well.*

God Bless you,

Graebner Elementary School, SAISD

P. Gonzales, Graebner Elementary School - July 20, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Words cannot express our sorrow. Theresa's love and kindness will forever live in our hearts. Her family and ours have so many memories from the time our children were born. We will miss our birthday celebrations as she, Arthur, Victor and I all had birthdays within a month, and we would celebrate together with dinner down at the River Walk during the Christmas holidays. Something we always looked forward to. We loved her so much, and we will miss her and her beautiful smile.*

Our love and condolences to the entire family,

Annie and Victor

ANNIE - July 19, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Santana Valdez.*



July 19, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Our Lord has taken a beautiful angel home. May care and love of those around you and your family provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere & heartfelt condolences. God Bless, Robert, Sandra, Christopher, Steven 🙏*

Sandra Casanova - July 19, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Laura - July 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Santana Valdez.*



July 19, 2020 at 02:37 PM

EG

“*Qué descanse en paz mi prima Tere. Voy a extrañar que ya no va ver quien me diga “mi Lancha,” como cuando me saludaba. La voy a tener por siempre en mi corazón. Su prima Esperanza Gonzales, “Lancha”*”

Esperanza Gonzales - July 19, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“*Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Santana Valdez.*”



July 18, 2020 at 03:34 PM

Mija
Melissa

“*My Aunt Teresa rarely said no to a sleepover of her brother-in-law's children with her kids. In spite of the fact this happened every time we visited San Antonio from Dallas, we never arrived to their house prepared with overnight items lol. Aunt Teresa insisted that we brush and with that, she taught us to expertly brush our teeth using our finger in absence of a tooth brush. 😊 I will miss her cracking jokes and her infectious smile.*”

Mija Melissa - July 17, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JC

“ Theresa, my cousin, whose beautiful smile I will always remember, leaves behind so many heartwarming memories. Her laughter filled the room with such joy. She was so easygoing and friendly. I’ve always admired her total dedication to her family. It was easy to see how much she loved her husband, children and GRANDCHILDREN. Her memory will live on through them, a reflection of her beautiful smile that will live on forever.
With all my love, Juanita (Janie) Cortez

Juanita Cortez - July 17, 2020 at 04:24 PM