



Tomás A. Ruiz

July 10, 1945 - June 20, 2025

Tomás A. Ruiz went to be with the Lord on June 20, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 79. Tomás was born in Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico on July 10, 1945, to Tomás Ruiz and Crescencia Alvarez Ruiz. He was the oldest of 8 siblings. He attended school through the 6th grade. He worked on the family farm.

He moved to the United States as an undocumented immigrant at the age of 27. He married his wife, Ninfa P. Ruiz, of 51 years on December 24, 1971. Shortly thereafter, he became a U.S. Resident. He retired from City Public Service in 2002 after working there for 30 years as a Pipeman. He became a U.S. citizen in 2007.

Since his retirement, he enjoyed being in his cuartito (shed) listening to his corridos, attending the senior center, his dog, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his son Tomás Ruiz III; daughters Delia Ruiz, Norma Ruiz (Luis Enriquez), Griselda Ruiz (Eliazar Castillo), and Dora Ruiz (Armando Zuniga); sisters Virginia Zuniga and Alicia Almendarez; brother Luis Ruiz. He is also survived by grandchildren Dylan Tomás Granato, Carlos M. Castro (Julissa Hernandez), Azucena Cervantes, Pablo E. Castro, Sarah E. Castro, and Jesus Cervantes; great grandchildren Lorenzo A. Castro and Alan E.

Hernandez.

Visitation will begin on Monday, June 30, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Palm Heights Mortuary. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bonaventure's Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Holy Rosary

JUN 30. 6:30 PM (CT)

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3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
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Funeral Mass

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
1918 Palo Alto Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78211

Interment

JUL 1 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tomás A. Ruiz.* ”



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