



Tonie G. Rodriguez

December 31, 1936 - January 2, 2021

Tonie Rodriguez was born on December 31, 1936 in Thelma, Texas and went to be with the Lord on January 2, 2021 at the age of 84. She is preceded in death by her parents Librado and Trinidad Garza and husband Ernest H. Rodriguez. Survivors include her loving children: Gerald Rodriguez (Cindy), Ronny Rodriguez (Lana), Leslie Rodriguez (Phillip), Jeffrey Rodriguez (Megan), Joan Yglesias (James); sisters: Victoria Centeno and Trinidad Ruiz. Other survivors include 14 grandchildren : Brandon Rodriguez (Elizabeth), Brandy Sims (Charles), Jacob Rodriguez (Courtney), Ryan Rodriguez (Lindsay), Hanah Grimaldo (Antonio), Trey Rodriguez, Roman Rodriguez, Sabrina Rodriguez, Matthew Yglesias, Christian Rodriguez, Virgil Yglesias, Nathan Rodriguez, Evan Yglesias, and Cannon Rodriguez; 10 great grandchildren: Gabriel, Daniel, Zachary, Ezekiel, Vivian, Zoey, Evelyn, Julius, Vicente, and Cameron and other family members and friends.

Tonie lived a fulfilling life as mother, wife, sister, and friend. She was always willing to try new things and imparted that way of life upon her children. As a young novice cook and mother she was mentored by two older women neighbors who took her under their wing helping her start her new family with husband Ernest. After her children had started school, she returned to work and had a rewarding role as an Administrative Assistant at Goodwill Industries then later retiring from the Texas State Chest Hospital where she worked for over 20 years. She then went on to assume the role of (as she laughed

“unpaid”) Office Manager at husband Ernest’s “E&T Garage” and remained there until it was sold many years later. She was a very active member of El Carmen Catholic Church where she sang in the choir and participated in various societies for many years. While raising her children she encouraged them to further their education and took her own words to heart earning her High School Equivalency Certificate (GED) well into her late 60s. After retirement and with her children grown Tonie raised a fledgling abandoned calf that would grow to be a large cow she named “Bessie.” Tonie and Bessie would routinely meet at the fence where they would take part in cookie treats. As a beloved mother there were no strangers in her house. She shared with all and if you were hungry, you were fed. She will be very much missed. A devoted Catholic, she would always say goodbye to her children and grandchildren by giving them a kiss, a blessing, and making a sign of The Cross on their foreheads.

She is loved and will be missed very much.

Visitation will begin on Sunday, January 10, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A private mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at El Carmen Catholic Church. Interment will follow at El Carmen Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Private Services

JAN 11 (CT)

El Carmen Catholic Church
18555 Leal Rd.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tonie was a wonderful and loving person.
She always gave me good advice.
I always called her Tia.
RIP Tonie.*

Norma (Chavez) Sanchez - January 12, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Tonie G. Rodriguez.*



January 10, 2021 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Aunt Tonie was always so welcoming and warm that every memory
of her is a loving one. Alicia & Bill*

William and Alicia Harwood - January 10, 2021 at 02:06 PM

ER

“ *One of my favorite aunts. I have nothing but fond memories of her
and her family.
She did good!*

*Edmund Rodriguez
Newnan, Georgia*

Ed Rodriguez - January 08, 2021 at 11:52 AM

BB

“ *Bill and Raquel Barth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tonie G. Rodriguez.*



Bill and Raquel Barth - January 08, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tonie G. Rodriguez.*



January 08, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Tonie G. Rodriguez.*



January 07, 2021 at 09:40 PM

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“ *I will always remember Aunt Tonie fondly. She welcomed me into her home every summer when my family visited San Antonio family. My cousins were more like my brothers before little Jonie came along and I had another sister. I am peaceful knowing she is back Uncle Ernest watching over her loved ones. May God bless her soul.*



Sandy Rodriguez-Ellis - January 07, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tonie G. Rodriguez.



January 07, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ Pat and Carol Stebbins purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tonie G. Rodriguez.



Pat and Carol Stebbins - January 07, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ I spent quite a bit of time with my Great Aunt Tonie during my teenage years. We went to church together, I visited her and Uncle Ernest at the garage after school, and I took care of her grandkids one summer. She was always passionate and full of energy, and she always greeted me with a kiss and a smile. Aunt Tonie- Give Uncle Ernest a kiss for me. Until we meet again. 💜🕊



Angelica Guzman-Jeffery - January 06, 2021 at 08:30 PM