



## Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores

August 1, 1987 - May 1, 2019

Victoria Flores, wife, mother, daughter, and dear friend ended her courageous battle with cancer and found her peace alongside the Lord on May 1, 2019.

Victoria was born on August 1, 1987 to Danny and Cyndee Bruen in San Antonio, Texas. She attended Madison High School and graduated from the University of Texas San Antonio in 2010. Following her graduation she began working as a public school teacher, a job she was fiercely passionate about. She met her husband Hector in 2013. They were married March 19, 2016 and welcomed their son Mateo in 2017.

Hector and Victoria's love for one another bonded them into a solid team that was able to tackle life's adventures, the greatest of which was family they had just started together. Their son quickly became their main source of joy. Victoria found her truest calling in motherhood, leaving Hector to often feel she was light years ahead of him as a parent. Even in the toughest days of her battle with cancer, she refused pain medication in order to be alert and able to enjoy moments with her son. Her happiest moment was witnessing his first steps only weeks before her passing. One of Hector's greatest promises to her was that he would try his very best to raise Mateo in a way that would make her proud. She reassured him of her confidence that he would figure it all out and encouraged him to be happy, handling each situation they faced with so much grace and class.

That grace, class, and love for her family is something for which all those who loved Victoria will remember her. She is also remembered for her sense of humor, her red lipstick, devotion to her students, and love of flip flops in any weather.

Victoria was preceded in death by her grandparents, Adrian G. Walter, Clea O. Walter, Daniel T. Bruen, and Catherine M. Bruen. She is survived by her husband, Hector Flores, her 16-month-old son, Mateo Flores, her parents Danny Bruen and Cyndee Bruen, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and the approximately 200 students whose lives she touched during her 9 years teaching.

Please join us to celebrate her life and memory. Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel inside the Mission Burial Park North cemetery, 20900 IH 10 West, San Antonio, TX, 78257.

If you have any special memories of Victoria, please consider taking a moment to write them down so that we can create a collection of stories that Hector can pass on to Mateo as he grows.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *she was the best reading teacher ever she meant the world to me so was the best reader EVA but now shes gone foreva we will never see her again only if you die love you* ”

ashton - August 30, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.* ”



May 10, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.* ”



May 10, 2019 at 04:50 PM

AF

“ *Alejandro Cavazos & Family purchased the Simple & Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.* ”



Alejandro Cavazos & Family - May 10, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.*



May 09, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Central Catholic HS Alumni Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.*



**Central Catholic HS Alumni Association** - May 08, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.*



May 08, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sue Smith Rose purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.*



**Sue Smith Rose** - May 08, 2019 at 02:37 PM

PL

“ Peter, Samantha and Niesha Lingamfelter purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.



Peter, Samantha and Niesha Lingamfelter - May 07, 2019 at 11:17 PM

SP

“ Stephanie & Erika- Carvajal Crockett Park purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.



Stephanie & Erika- Carvajal Crockett Park - May 07, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.



May 07, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.



May 07, 2019 at 09:30 PM

TA

“ Mrs. Flores was such an amazing person and a wonderful teacher. My son, Nicolas Anderson grew so attached to her for the 2 years he was blessed to be in her class. She gave him the confidence he needed to succeed. She brought him out of his shell and challenged him to think beyond his safety net. She would always great us with a Nico story and smile. We in turn spoiled her as much as we could to help her out. She will be forever missed and loved.  
The Anderson Family

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**Tamara Anderson** - May 07, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.



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May 07, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.



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May 07, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.



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May 06, 2019 at 10:47 PM

AA

“ Because of Victoria I will remember to smile and hold on to my faith even through times of tribulation. So in memory of Victoria, SMILE because that is the only expression I can ever remember on her beautiful face.

2 Timothy 4:7

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Angela Alvizo

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Angela Alvizo - May 06, 2019 at 10:25 PM

CB

*This is so true and so beautiful!* ❤️

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Carla Brown - May 06, 2019 at 10:44 PM

PN

*What a perfect soul she is . She Will me missed by all that knew her. Rest In Peace Victoria Till We Meet Again* 🙏🙏

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Patti Nail - May 07, 2019 at 01:48 PM

SG

*This breaks my heart. Victoria was my daughters preschool teacher ever! May she rest in Gods kingdom. Prayers for the family* ❤️

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Sandra Green - May 07, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of  
Victoria Catherine Bruen-Flores.



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May 06, 2019 at 10:12 PM