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May 21, 1934 - March 1, 2026

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Virginia R. Gaeta was born May 21, 1934, in San Antonio, Texas to Simon and Cedelia Guerrero. She passed away on March 1, 2026, at the age of 91.

Mrs. Gaeta was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rudolfo “Rudy” L. Gaeta in 2014; a sister, Mary Mesa; and two brothers: Macario Rodriguez and Rudy D. Guerrero.

Survivors include her daughters: Sally G. Ruiz and husband Larry, and Isabel G. Luna

and husband John; her son, Rudy Gaeta and wife Sonia; sister: Rosie Mercado; 6

grandchildren: Vincent A. Ruiz, Marcus A. Ruiz, Alexandria N. Jauregui, Johnathon E.

Luna, Danielle Nicole Gaeta, and Francisco Eduardo Gaeta; 5 great-grandchildren: Liam C Ruiz, Noah “Bear” T Ruiz, Luna R Jauregui, Ellie A Jauregui, and Ella H. Luna; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Momma passed away surrounded by the family she cherished so deeply. She was a hardworking and devoted woman who dedicated many years of service

to the Bimbee's Shoe Factory and later worked in the Dining Hall at Lackland Air Force Base, where she proudly served countless service men with warmth and kindness. Her strong work ethic and caring spirit touched many lives throughout her years of employment.

A committed and involved mother, she was an active member of the PTA at Carroll Bell Elementary and 4-H Club always present and supportive in her children's school activities. Her love for her family was evident in everything she did. Momma was a talented seamstress with gifted hands and a creative heart. She crocheted, embroidered, and loved crafting. She made the most beautiful clothing, costumes, blankets, and treasured holiday mementos for her children, grandchildren, and extended family never hesitating to pour her time and love into every stitch. Her creations were more than handmade gifts; they were lasting expressions of her devotion.

She stood faithfully by our father's side in every season of life. Whether he picked up extra work or side jobs, she was right there beside him, working alongside him with strength and partnership.

She also enjoyed life's simple pleasures. Momma loved going to the casinos, where she had fun, shared laughs, and made happy memories. She was a proud member of the St Lawrence Senior Loteria Fellowship Group, where she enjoyed friendship, fellowship, and community.

Above all, she loved being with her family. Momma was filled with warmth, laughter, and the comfort of knowing you were deeply loved. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she nurtured, the traditions she created, and the memories that will forever be cherished. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

Visitation will begin on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 5:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30pm. Funeral Mass will be offered at 10:00am on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mission Memorial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Holy Rosary

MAR 9. 6:30 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E Petaluma Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78221-3335
(210) 924-4401

Tribute Wall

DL

“ My dear sweet Sally, I just learned of your Momma’s passing and I was very saddened for you and your family. Please know that my deepest sympathy and condolences are with you and yours. I will be keep you in thoughtful prayer as you and your family mourn her loss. I will always remember mommy and daddy going to dances with your mom and dad. They always shared wonderful times together... dancing, laughing and sharing memories along their way in life. It is our time now to step in and share their memories with our families so that they never forget the beautiful legacy they have left behind. You will miss her dearly, but always know that you have beautiful memories to lean on and ponder over to put a smile on your face. Life is short now at our age, so let us enjoy life as they would want us to... Never hold back your tears, take as long as it takes for your heart to heal and feel a little stronger...and then...moving forward... share the blessings we had...of having been blessed with parents as wonderful as ours. We were very fortunate. Please take care of yourself Sally and know that my heart is filled with love and compassion for you, my sweet dear friend.

With love,
Dora Ann Closna Lopez ❤️



Dora Ann Closna Lopez - March 18 at 06:02 PM

GC

“ Guadalupe Casias purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Virginia R. Gaeta.



Guadalupe Casias - March 09 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia R. Gaeta.*



March 09 at 11:08 AM



“ *Our dear friend Virginia you were a beautiful lady that Ysrael and I had the pleasure of getting to know thru our church family at St. Lawrence. I will miss seeing you at the church functions, God choose you to be in our lives and we were blessed to be part of you. I will cherish the memories of you. Sally, Isabel & Rudy our prayers are with you. Rest In Peace Virginia Gaeta, May the perpetual light shine upon you. Love Ysrael & Rachel Gomez*

Ysrael & Rachel Gomez - March 09 at 08:18 AM



“ *The Casarez & Gaitan Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia R. Gaeta.*



The Casarez & Gaitan Families - March 07 at 01:54 PM



“ *Mike, Marilyn and Molly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia R. Gaeta.*



Mike, Marilyn and Molly - March 07 at 10:37 AM

PT

“ *Puente Family, Lisa & Tony purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia R. Gaeta.*



Puente Family, Lisa & Tony - March 06 at 07:59 PM

DT

“ *Darren Pagel Snap-on Tools purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia R. Gaeta.*



Darren Pagel Snap-on Tools - March 06 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ *Jim and Maria Hughes purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Virginia R. Gaeta.*



Jim and Maria Hughes - March 06 at 12:16 PM

IM

“ *Aunt Virginia was a tremendous woman with a tremendous heart. To be loved by her was a beautiful gift. I love you so much, Aunt Virginia. Thank you for making my life better because you were in it*



Indy Mercado - March 05 at 12:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Virginia R. Gaeta.



March 05 at 08:11 AM