



## Virginia O. Gamez

August 19, 1951 - July 17, 2020

Virginia "Virgie" O. Gamez entered into rest on July 17, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 68. She was born in San Antonio, Texas to Consuelo Aguirre and Joe Ortega on August 19, 1951 . She grew up in the west side of San Antonio where she met the love of her life Francisco "Pancho" Gamez Sr, who she married in 1982. She raised all 6 of the children on the west side of San Antonio and later adopted her grandson Juan Villanueva, making him her 7th and last child. Along the way, she became a parent figure to many neighborhood kids who lovingly call her Grandma Virgie to this day. Virgie was the glue that held her family together. In her 68 years on earth, she ensured that 4 generations were fed, clothed, housed and loved. She was the one constant in so many lives and there are countless people who owe their success to her as she sacrificed to ensure that they didnt have to go without. It is with deep sorrow that we lay the Matriarch of our family to rest along side Pancho. We love you Virgie, you are missed and we will continue to honor your legacy of love.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Francisco R. Gamez; Mother Consuelo P. Aguirre; Step-Mother Maria Ortega; son Casimiro "Casey" Avila; brother Joe L. Ortega, Jr. She is survived by her father Joe Lucio Ortega; her daughters Linda Avila, Anita Gamez, Nancy Gamez, and Rita N. Gamez; son Francisco Gamez, Jr.; sisters Maria Elena Cisneros, Dolores Tenney, Alice Villarreal, and Joann Ortega; step-brother Benito Garza. She is

also survived by 23 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren;  
numerous nieces and nephews, many family members and friends.

PALM HEIGHTS MORTUARY  
3711 S. ZARZAMORA STREET  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78225  
210-924-4568

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
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## Rosary

JUL 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

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JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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