



Virginia Barbosa Gutierrez

March 31, 1945 - January 9, 2019

Virginia B. Gutierrez, 73, passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. She was born to the late John and Carmen Barbosa on March 31, 1945, in San Antonio, Texas.

Virginia graduated from Providence High School in 1963, after which she married the late Francisco G. Gutierrez and remained in San Antonio and started a family. Family came first to Virginia, so she stayed home to raise their children, Virginia, John, and Caroline. Seeking the best for her children, she and her husband made many sacrifices in order that she might send them to a private school, where she was able to work in its cafeteria and stay closely involved in their lives.

She has always been active in her church, mainly in the form of caring for children. She was involved as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, camp volunteer, and volunteered as preschool and day care attendant.

She decided to pursue a career in the one area she liked best, early childhood development, and she took additional schooling in this area. She worked in several day care centers and even had a business of her own at her home, where she took care of most of her friends' children.

As her own children grew up, 111 Bradford was the place to hang out! The only thing that came second to her children was eating good food. She would cook for whoever came to visit, and she enjoyed talking about food, restaurants, and TV shows that featured food as the subject.

As soon as her children got married and had children of their own, she began

caring for her grandchildren. She was very reliable for good, wholesome, love and attention for her family.

All her life, she would teach her family the importance of having God in their lives and was a living example of how a godly person should conduct his or her life. This was very obvious when her son John brought home a pastor from his church one day, who eventually led his parents to the Lord and they became born again. Praise God!

She began attending University Baptist Church where, again, she was active in child care, food and meal preparation, and bible study. She enjoyed studying the bible and helping others learn it as well.

Despite her failing health, Virginia was a tough cookie! She was able to enjoy her last year at an assisted living facility, where she made new friends, started craft activities, and helped others. She loved people and was always watching out for those who couldn't defend themselves. She felt like they need to be heard, so she was their voice. Unfortunately, her complicated medical issues overtook her and caused her death.

Virginia is survived by her brothers, Armando and Richard Barbosa; her children, Virginia and Caroline; her grandchildren, Cassandra, Joseph, Jacob, John Anthony, Francisco, Joshua, Mick, Cela, Elijah, and Addison; her great-grandchildren, Victor, Jolene, Jason, Elise, Devon, Audrina, London, Rayah, Delahnie, and Paisley; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Thanks to all the people who were involved in any way of her care, whether it was the dialysis crew or her friends at her parish.

University Baptist church has so graciously agreed to provide refreshments at their church following the burial.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230
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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Univeristy Park Baptist Church
2308 Cincinnati
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jeannette Bailey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia Barbosa Gutierrez.



Jeannette Bailey - January 16, 2019 at 10:44 AM

JL

“ My dear cousins. I am so sorry to hear about Virginia's passing. I'm sorry that I haven't been an active family member living so far away but I do have fond memories. May you and the rest of Virginia's family find solace knowing that she is now in the loving arms of her Savior. May she rest in peace. Who knows, maybe she and Angie are swapping recipes!!!

jeannette barbosa lopez - January 15, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Barbosa Gutierrez.



January 15, 2019 at 12:05 PM

Maggie Valdez

“ Dear Friend, we are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. Maggie and Danny Valdez HC73'

Maggie Valdez - January 14, 2019 at 09:28 PM