



## Virginia Martinez Torres

April 5, 1937 - February 19, 2024

Virginia Martinez Torres, 86, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and entered her heavenly rest on February 16, 2024.

Virginia was born in Millersview Texas on April 5, 1937, to Benigno Gil Martinez and Feliz Salazar Martinez. She attended school in Doole and later in Melvin, Texas. She married Ruben M Torres when she was 16. They were blessed with four children: Elizabeth, Rueben Max, Abraham Ben, and Jonathan Wain. All of their children graduated from San Antonio high schools many years ago. Ruben and Virginia lived in San Antonio for over 50 years.

Virginia is preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Feliz Martinez, her sister, Lilia Galindo, her son Rueben Max, and her husband of 68 years Ruben M. Torres. She is survived by her brother Flavio Martinez and sister Minerva Steelhammer. Her children: Daughter Elizabeth Cochran and husband Brent Cochran, Sons Ben Torres, Jonathan Torres and wife Linda, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, those in the community of faith who also consider her to be grandma, and friends.

Virginia was a creative and generous lady who shared hospitality with many people from foster children and youth groups to visiting foreign military doctors and their families. She was a seamstress, decorator, baker, and administrator. She served as Texas Aggie Moms of San Antonio President, Girl Scout troop

leader, church Missionette leader, church Women's Ministries leader and secretary for multiple churches. She was always willing to help other ladies learn.

Virginia worked as a waitress in a steak house, photographic lab tech, fitting tailor in western wear clothing store, Orange Julius franchise owner/ manager, and office manager for a local counseling service.

There will be visitation/ memorial on Friday, February 23, 2024, at Dellcrest Funeral Home 2023 WW White Rd. San Antonio, TX. A graveside ceremony will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Resthaven Cemetery in Brady, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Rest Haven Cemetery

Brady, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

*Prayer service at 6:00 PM.*

## Graveside Ceremony

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM.

Resthaven Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Martinez Torres.



February 22, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Labrada Nutrition Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Martinez Torres.

**Labrada Nutrition Family** - February 22, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Love, Joey Vivian & Girls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia Martinez Torres.



**Love, Joey Vivian & Girls** - February 20, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Love, Joey Vivian & Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Martinez Torres.

**Love, Joey Vivian & Girls** - February 20, 2024 at 04:22 PM

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“ Thank you, for the information. Liz, how are you & your family doing. We are so very sorry for your loss. We send our deepest condolences to you and your family. I know Our Lord has opened the gates of heaven to carry your mom into His Kingdom. She's now in the heavens above with her parents & her sister, Lily, her son, Max & with her loving husband, our dear friend, Ruben. It seems like only a while back we were all together with your parents having a great time. We always had so much fun with your mom and dad & your aunt Marty & uncle Floyd. We were blessed to be part of your parents family. We love your parents & we will miss your mom and dad. Richard, my husband & my friend Virginia, would talk about their younger years with their parents. Virginia, Floyd & Marty were, in his heart, family. All these beautiful memories with Virginia & her family were made in Millersview, Texas. Our friendship continued with Virginia & her families, years after in or about 1980 went Richard retired from the Army & I met Virginia & Ruben for the first time. Again, may be the happiest ever with your Lord & all your family and friends in the heavens above. Your friends, Frances & Retired SFC Ricardo R. Rendon

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**Frances G Rendon & Ricardo R Rendon** - February 19, 2024 at 11:35 PM