



## Yolanda Benavides

June 13, 1948 - January 31, 2017

Yolanda Benavides, age 68, passed away on January 31, 2017 at her home in Jourdanton, Texas. Yolanda was born on June 13, 1948 in San Antonio, Texas.

Yolanda married the love of her life and best friend, Ernest R. Benavides, on June 22, 1968, and was expecting to celebrate 49 years of marriage later this year. After Ernest's enlistment in the U. S. Navy, they moved to Jourdanton and raised a family of seven children.

She was the best stay-at-home mom anyone could ask for and always placed her family's needs above her own. She welcomed her children's friends as though they were part of her own family. Food was another way she showed love; she was an excellent cook.

She was well known as a loving wife, a doting mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many. Her grandbabies were her pride and joy.

Family and friends were Yolanda's passion and delight. She will be greatly missed by many.

Yolanda is preceded in death by her parents Ramiro and Josephine I. Gutierrez and her brother, Oscar Gutierrez.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest and children Ernest Benavides, Jr.,

(Tracy), Yolanda Benavides,, Edward Benavides, (Christine), Eric Benavides, Edmund Benavides, Yvette Hotchkin (John) and Joey Benavides. She is also survived by ten grandchildren: Marissa, Ernest, Megan, Kaylee, Brandon, Nicholas, Abigail, Tyler, Joseph Humberto, and one great-grandson: Carter Graham.

Services will be held at Mission Park Stone Oak on Friday, February 10, 2017. Family receive friends at 3:00 pm, with a rosary beginning at 6:00 pm, immediately followed by a service. Family will also visit with family and friends at a reception at the conclusion of the service in the dining area at Mission Park.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak  
23755 US-281  
San Antonio, TX 78258  
(210) 576-3377  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

FEB 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Having just finding about Yolanda's passing, I am very sad. She was a friend and helped me out with the Brownie troop our daughters were in together.  
Yolanda was funny, thoughtful, a loving mother and friend when I knew her 20 years ago. She treated my two boys as her sons when they went out to her house. She they loved her for it.  
She was a great person and friend to me. I will miss her.

janell smith sharp - August 01, 2017 at 06:59 PM

BC

“ Betty Corpus lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Benavides



Betty Corpus - February 10, 2017 at 01:02 PM

BC

Edmund sorry for your loss, May god be with you and your family at this time  
Betty Corpus

Betty Corpus - February 10, 2017 at 01:03 PM

MF

“ Melissa Figueroa lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Benavides



Melissa Figueroa - February 10, 2017 at 11:37 AM

BG

“ *Belinda Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Benavides*



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**Belinda Gutierrez** - February 10, 2017 at 08:12 AM

BG

“ *Yoli is the true definition of elegance, not only in her appearance but also in how she lived, laughed and loved. My cousin was down to earth, and had the best 'one-liners' around. Her sense of humor made all difficult times so much easier. She always had a hug waiting for you and would be the first one to call you a "dumb a%\*" when you needed it. Traveling to the family ranch in Mexico with her and Tia Josie will forever be my favorite trip. I love you, Yoli and will miss you so much. 🥰 Love Belinda*

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**Belinda Gutierrez** - February 10, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Yolanda Benavides.*



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February 09, 2017 at 09:17 PM

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**Alma and Bonnie** - February 07, 2017 at 11:19 PM

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**Alma and Bonnie** - February 07, 2017 at 11:18 PM

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**Alma and Bonnie** - February 07, 2017 at 11:17 PM

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Alma and Bonnie - February 07, 2017 at 11:13 PM

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“ Alma And Bonnie lit a candle in memory of *Yolanda Benavides*



Alma and Bonnie - February 07, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda Benavides.*



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February 07, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Yolanda Benavides.*



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February 07, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Royce and Carla purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Yolanda Benavides.*



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**Royce and Carla** - February 07, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Tear of Love Pendant was purchased for the family of Yolanda Benavides.*



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February 07, 2017 at 09:20 AM

CG

“ *The fond memories of my aunt will stay close in my heart. She was always full of life...so witty and not to mention how much she made me laugh. My tio and tia always had a great time and it was never a dull moment. She had such a way of making you feel at home and appreciated.. I will miss her so very much. I pray for comfort for the entire Benavides famiky at this time.*



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**carmen garza** - February 06, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Yolanda Benavides.*



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February 06, 2017 at 02:49 PM

TS

“ *The Creech family. Dad, Mom and Scooter. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Yolanda Benavides.*



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**The Creech family. Dad, Mom and Scooter.** - February 05, 2017 at 03:30 PM

MR

“ *Sending my prayers to the Benavides family.* ”



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**Maria Rivas** - February 05, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Edmund Benavides lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Benavides* ”

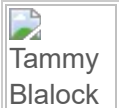


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**Edmund Benavides** - February 05, 2017 at 11:51 AM

EC

*I'm so sorry for your loss my friend. Although she is in a better place now. She will be missed by everyone who was blessed to have known her. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Elsa Coatney** - February 05, 2017 at 12:48 PM



*There simply are no words. Love all you guys!*

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**Tammy Blalock** - February 05, 2017 at 01:06 PM

CL

*My condolences to you and your family. Edmund*

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**cynthia g lewis** - February 05, 2017 at 01:45 PM

DF

*Our deepest condolences to the Benavides Family*

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**De La Rosa Family** - February 05, 2017 at 02:17 PM

BO

*Praying that God heals your hearts and gives you peace.*

**Brenda Ortiz** - February 05, 2017 at 03:53 PM

DF

*Our sincere condolences to the Benavides Family.*

**David and Janis Georg and family** - February 05, 2017 at 07:10 PM

DA

*We are praying for the family & we love u all! The McCarns*

**danmccarn** - February 06, 2017 at 04:52 PM

DJ

*Sending our most heartfelt condolences to the Benavides Family. You are in our daily prayers to help you get through this difficult time. Blessings and Love to All.*

*Walter Johnson family.*

**Diana Johnson** - February 07, 2017 at 02:32 PM

VI

*Sorry, for your loss all of you are always in my prayers more so at this time. May God Bless and care for your family.*

**Victor** - February 07, 2017 at 05:47 PM

AB

*I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and love are with you always. To my beautiful cousin Yolanda. I hold you in my heart forever. I love you.*

**Alma and Bonnie** - February 07, 2017 at 10:40 PM

LB

*Edmund, It's terrible to hear about your loss and I express my sincere sympathy to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. Love you bunches...♥♥ ..."B'Mer"*

**Linda Baker-Webber** - February 13, 2017 at 11:46 AM