



Yolanda Rangel Pena

September 11, 1933 - April 22, 2017

Yolanda R. Peña went to be with the Lord on April 22, 2017. She is preceded in death by her husband Rudolph P. Peña and other numerous beloved family members. She is survived by her son and daughter in law, Michael and Teresa G. Peña of San Antonio, Texas, granddaughter Elizabeth K. Balentine and husband David and great granddaughter Kathryn Alyson of Seattle, Washington, grandson, Michael R. Peña, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, sister, Mrs. Irma Bueno, brother's-in-law, Dr. John Harper, Alex Peña and Dr. Jose Carlos and wife Irma of San Diego, California, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and beloved friends. Yolanda loved life, happiness, music, travel, flowers and birds. However, above all she loved and was totally devoted to her family. For Yolanda, the sun itself revolved around her only son, Michael and daughter in law Teresa. Yolanda's grandchildren, great grandchild and all others who came into contact with her learned at an early age important values and lessons that would enrich their lives and make them better people. Yolanda was always structured and very detailed-oriented person. She would carefully design, plan and organize all sorts of activities from birthday parties, to backyard Barbeques, to trips to Las Vegas, to state dinners with foreign dignitaries and heads of state. Yolanda also served as the historian of our family and would carefully record what gifts she gave, to whom she had given the gifts to, and she would not repeat the same gifts the following year. She kept archives of photo albums, neatly catalogues by year, by family members and groups, by location, date and time. Yolanda loved flowers and her garden.

To Yolanda, her garden was her best medicine and therapy. She would spend hours carefully hand-picking the pesky weeds in her yard while sitting on a small cart. When that became too painful due to back problems, she would lie on her side and still pull weeds. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the Tribute section..

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 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/>

Rosary

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

MAY 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
758 W. Ramsey Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78216

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Yolanda Rangel Pena.*



May 04, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yolanda Rangel Pena.*



May 01, 2017 at 07:16 PM

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“ *Michael (Terry); Michael Jr; Elizabeth (David) and Kathryn and all her family, Our deepest condolences. You have our prayers, our love and our thoughts at this time. Know she is always in your hearts and memories. She is now in Heaven with Mr Pena, and both are watching over all of you always. What I remember most of her was her smile and what a lovely person she was. I always felt as part of the Pena family since the day I met many years ago. I would always ask Terry to give her our love and our best and ask how she was doing. Yes, she will be miss by her family and friends and those who got to know her. In many ways, she reminded me of my mom. Stay strong and have faith, and with all your family and friends, we are here if you need anything. Bless you all, and love you Mrs Pena. Vicky and Ernie*



Victoria Posada Foreman - April 30, 2017 at 05:53 PM

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“ *Alex E. Pena and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Yolanda Rangel Pena.*



Alex E. Pena and Family - April 30, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yolanda Rangel Pena.*



April 29, 2017 at 01:42 PM

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“ I will always remember how much Ms. Pena loved to be working in her yard even at times when I'm sure it was painful! She always had the most beautiful yard in the neighborhood. Many times she would stop and talk with me as she worked and she was always the nicest neighbor one could ever have. I have really enjoyed having her as a neighbor these many years and will miss seeing and chatting with her. My prayers and condolences to Michael and the family. Gary Brown

Gary Brown - April 28, 2017 at 07:15 PM