



## Yolanda "Yogi" Valdez Cuellar

December 27, 1948 - August 23, 2020

Mrs. Yolanda "Yogi" Valdez Cuellar daughter of the late Juan Ortiz Valdez & Basilisa Valdes-Valdez born on the 27th day of December 1948 in Quanajuato, Coahuila, Mexico. She attended Luther Burbank High School where she majored in cosmetology & was also part of the Cobra Car Club, she graduated with her cosmetologist license. She tapered her cosmetology skills by using her 7 sisters as guinea pigs.

She was united in marriage to her first love Rudolfo Valentino Cuellar for 54 years. The marriage was blessed with 3-children Rudolfo Valentino Cuellar, Belinda Marie Cuellar & John Alfred Cuellar & Pepita, her turtle.

Yogi was a very ambitious & strong willed woman. Her love for people & her great ambition led her to open Yogi's Hair Salon, where she met & made lifelong friendships. All her children nieces & nephews would visit the shop & had to help & afterwards she would take them to see the peacocks at Fort Sam. She loved family gatherings & the holidays; her favorite holiday was Christmas.

Yolanda was loved by many & especially by her family. Her influence, ambition & hard work ethic will continue to inspire all who knew her. She is well known for and received citizens' awards for her tireless work in raising funds in support of Veterans and the Catholic Diocese of San Antonio.

She quietly departed this life on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at her home in San Antonio Texas. She was preceded in death by her father Juan Ortiz Valdez, mother Basilisa Valdes Valdez, youngest sister Ernestina Valdez Munoz & nephews Patrick Sanchez & Melchor Cavasos.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by her husband, children, family & friends. She is survived by her husband Lone, children Rudy, Belinda and John (Pearl). Her sisters Rosemary (Rudy) Frances, Hilda (Carlos), Irma (Juan), Norma (Martin), Rosario (Ernest) & brother- in- law Jesse Munoz. Eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

SEP 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

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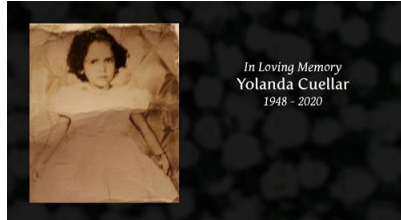
SEP 2. 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Yolanda "Yogi" Valdez Cuellar*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - August 30, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *Yolanda Tobias Ponce lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Yogi" Valdez Cuellar*



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**Yolanda Tobias Ponce** - September 01, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Yolanda "Yogi" Valdez Cuellar.*



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August 31, 2020 at 11:28 PM

MM

“ Rest in heaven tía yogi! We are going to miss you. Thank you for all of the childhood memories growing up there and for hosting several of our family members celebrations, you always went out of your way for others. I'll always cherish your prayers and all of the lovely and funny story telling you did. You always called me on my birthday because I shared the same day as your mom. And growing up at “Yogi’s beauty salon” during the summers has always stayed with me and now when my clients ask about why I chose to be in the beauty industry, those memories of you come back. Thank you for everything you’ve done for our family and friends. Lo sentimos mucho y te vamos a extrañar. Que en paz descanses.

*Sinceramente,*

*The Moquette Family*

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**Missy Moquette** - August 31, 2020 at 09:49 AM

JC

“ Mother,

*How do I even begin to tell you how much you mean to me, how much I love you and how much I miss you. My heart hangs heavy and broken 💔, Yet my soul is at ease knowing that you are no longer in pain and that you are in a better place. I can only stand strong right now because of how you taught me how to love which is where true strength comes from. I'm also happy because towards the end you kept calling on her and now you're with grandma again. Im glad to have shared all the good times with you as well as the bad after all that's what life is a series of up's and downs. It was ok because I always had you to lean on and now that you're gone who's going to fill that void. There's no one who could love me as fiercely as you did. I want to thank you for helping me find and choose a good woman, she has become my rock the way you did for dad. Don't you worry about him I'll pick up the slack for you no problem. She loves and misses you just as much as I do as well as your grandkids. Until we meet again you will always be my "Amor Eterno "*

*Love your baby boy,  
John Alfred Cuellar*



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**John Cuellar** - August 29, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JS

*Beautiful.... when you speak from your heart you can never go wrong*



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**jenni Sanchez** - August 29, 2020 at 05:12 PM

JO

*Came my deepest sympathy and condolences to you bro, I member the good old days we hang out at your parents house nothing but laughs and great memories bro love you man ,,Joey or like your mom always called me stiffer,❤️ ☐*

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**Joepacheco** - August 29, 2020 at 08:17 PM

IS

*Our sincere condolences on your loss.May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen.Prayers for healing strength peace n comfort for your family<3*

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**Irma Sweet** - August 29, 2020 at 10:47 PM

YC

*With our deepest sympathy and prayers for the Cuellar family at this very sad time in your lives. Yolanda S. Cuellar*

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**Yolanda S. Cuellar** - August 30, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ *To my Yogi Bear! How do I begin to say adios? Life is but a candle in the wind. So many memories of Pardo St. Watching you do your makeup & hair in the latest 60's style. Listening to the KUKA Power Hour & don't you dare change that dial! Miss popularity with tons of friends & lines of cars always at the house. From Burbank HS to The Beauty Box & driving your Covair! Filling a giant hope chest with gifts & dreams for the future Mrs Cuellar. Calling to ask "has the mailman been by today? Watching Loñe come home in a yellow cab wearing his Army greens. Building a life & a family on S. Park Blvd. So many celebrations & holidays. The most beautiful Christmas tree! Everyone was always welcomed & no one was ever turned away. Who's going to call me now until I answer my phone? I miss your calls already. I know your with mamá & Tina and in the arms of God.*

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**Irma Valdez** - August 28, 2020 at 09:19 PM

RG

*Dear Yogi, My heart is saddened 💔 I will always remember all the memories of our childhood. You calling out for your coffee & grill cheese!! Watching you tease your hair& all that hairspray! When all your friends would come for haircuts &all of the car club trophies in house. All us waiting with you for Lone's, call from Vietnam & being cso happy for you when he returned, hanging on his arms! I'm going to miss looking for that special ornament for you on Christmas, for your tree! Then you always saying don't forget my birthday! Taking the kiddos to your house on Halloween, for candy!! Yes& your phone calls 💕 Asking me do you have any cake!! I'm so glad I got to see you & spend sometime with you, not knowing it would be the last time. Though I know your with Mom, Tina & our loved ones ❤️ brings me comfort & knowing you are at Peace. So when ever I see a beautiful butterfly or red bird, I will know you have come to visit! I will truly Miss You 💕💕💕 Love You Always Your Sister, Rosario (Chio) Gil 🌸*

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**Rosario Gil** - August 29, 2020 at 01:41 AM

EC

*“ To Yolanda and lone you know that you will always be in our hearts we where and still are friends for more then 50 years . She will be missed and God will be by her side all the way .*

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**edward cavazos** - August 28, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ Tia,

*Thank you for always being there for me and my kids. Your support and encouragement meant more to me than you ever knew. Now matter how long I was gone or how far I traveled, I knew no matter what you'd always welcome me back with open arms.*

*You taught me how to dance Wolly Bully. I'll always remember you and Uncle Lone playing oldies at the house. Your famous words are what life should be lived by: GO BIG OR GO HOME.*

*Till we meet again, rest easy Tia... I will always keep my promise to you.*

*Te quiero mucho!*

*Jenni*

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**Jenni Sanchez** - August 28, 2020 at 12:08 PM