



Obituary for Adela R. Gonzales

On Monday, November 19, 2018, Adela R. Gonzales went to be with the Lord after complications during a surgical procedure following a heart attack. Her radiant smile, loving arms and kind heart will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Adela was born in San Antonio on September 14, 1937. She is preceded in death by her parents Julio and Amalia Reyes, brother Richard Reyes and sister Mary Ann Vale.

Adela is survived by her husband Richard Gonzales; her son, Rick Gonzales and wife Rosa Linda; her daughter, Adriana Brooks and husband Joseph; as well as Adela's step-children Shirley Frausto and Linda Bueno and husband Hernan. She also leaves behind many grandchildren including Rick's step-children (Kenny and wife Rhonda, Michael and wife Traci and Yvonne); Adriana's children (Tim and wife Jasmine, Courtney, Amber, Rebekah and Samuel); and Shirley's children (Jesse, Mark and John Isaac) and 13 great-grandchildren.

Adela was a nurse for many years at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio where she worked in the Medical Intensive Care and Telemetry units. Her strong nursing skills and a genuine caring heart were appreciated and recognized by many patients she served over the years.

In the late 1970's she received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. It was after being born again that she found a new strength, joy and peace which helped her face many challenges in her life. After hearing the gospel message of salvation from their mom and seeing the transformation in her life, her children Rick and Adriana were led to ask Jesus Christ into their lives while still teenagers. In 1996, Adela made Calvary Chapel of San Antonio her home church.

Adela had a beautiful singing voice and loved singing Christian praise and worship songs. Adela was gifted in making and teaching others to make delicate and beautiful crafts for which many still remember her. Adela had a passion for cooking and was known for opening her doors regularly to friends and family. Her kitchen became a favorite spot for after church gatherings.

Adela was an avid Spurs fan and also had a secret fascination for watching Mixed Martial Arts fights on TV. She watched both regularly with her husband Richard.

Adela will be deeply missed.

A funeral service to honor Adela will be held Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Calvary Chapel of San Antonio which is located in the Triangle Shopping Center on 2935 Pat Booker Rd, Universal City, TX 78148. Viewing will be at 1:45 pm and the funeral service will be at 2 pm.

There will be a short burial service on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 10am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at Committal Shelter #1 on 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209.

If sending flowers, please ask florist to deliver only on Saturday, December 1, 2018 between 12:30-1:00 pm at Calvary Chapel of San Antonio 2935 Pat Booker Rd, Universal City, TX 78148.