



Barbara Ann Santos

September 28, 1937 - March 17, 2026

Barbara Ann Santos, 88, entered eternal rest on March 17, 2026, in Harlingen, Texas, surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara dedicated many years of her life to serving others as a Registered Nurse, a profession she carried out with compassion and commitment until her retirement. In her younger years, she shared a love of sports with her beloved husband, and together they enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Barbara found joy in life's simple pleasures, listening to country music, traveling, working on crossword and puzzle books, and baking for those she loved. Her greatest happiness came from spending time with her family, who will forever cherish her love, warmth, and unwavering devotion.

She is survived by her three sons: Robert Santos (Diana) of Harlingen, Texas, Anthony Santos of Livingston, Texas, and Michael Santos of Harlingen, Texas. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Breanna Compean Flores (Jaime), Justin Santos, Lyzette Terman (Geoff), Keegan Santos (Felicia), Christopher Santos (Jessica De La Rosa), Debra Hannon (Haley), and Liz Reece (Garrett); as well as seven great-grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Anita Perrone of Pennsylvania.

Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. Antonio L. Santos, her parents, Louis and Hattie Perrone, and her brother, Louis F.

Perrone.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a Holy Rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Harlingen, Texas. A funeral procession will leave the funeral home on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. for a 1:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Harlingen, Texas, with Fr. Agit Baliar Singh, SS.CC. as celebrant. Interment will follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery in Harlingen, Texas.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Greater Valley Hospice for their compassionate care and support during this challenging time. They also thank all family and friends for their prayers, love, and support over the past several years.

Pallbearers will be Robert Santos, Michael Santos, Justin Santos, Keegan Santos, Jesse Saldana, and Jessica Cadenas.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery

21037 Godwin Rd
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-2939
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

MAR 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1702 E Harrison Ave
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Funeral

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
412 S C St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0855

Burial

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dr. Manuel Santos Villareal and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Santos.



Dr. Manuel Santos Villareal and family - March 25 at 10:47 AM

BP

“ Bryan & Frances Palmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Santos.

Bryan & Frances Palmer - March 21 at 01:57 PM

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“ Bryan & Frances Palmer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barbara Ann Santos.



Bryan & Frances Palmer - March 21 at 01:57 PM



“ Rob, Tony, Mike, and families,

I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I have many fond memories of Auntie Barb while we were growing up, which I cherish. Sending love and prayers during this difficult time.

Claire Gallardo & Eric Rashid

Claire Gallardo - March 20 at 08:56 PM

MS

Thank you Claire so much. 🙏

Mike Santos - March 20 at 09:09 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Auntie Barb



Claire Gallardo - March 20 at 08:54 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Mike's Photos



Mike Santos - March 20 at 12:18 PM