



## Beatrice Hernandez Salazar

October 11, 1950 - February 14, 2022

Beatrice (Bea) Hernandez Salazar (71) was born in Austin, TX on October 11, 1950.

On the morning of Monday, February 14, 2022, Bea passed away at the Round Rock Medical Center after a series of illnesses.

Bea is preceded in death by her father, Juan Garza, mother, Victoria Hernandez, and her older brother, Juan Balderas Jr.

Bea is survived by her sons, Paul Pena Jr. (Yvonne), and Luis Miguel Salazar. Brothers; Eduardo Aleman, Jesse Dominguez (Angie), and Charlie Dominguez (Linda). Grandchildren: Antonio Miguel Salazar, Lauren Victoria Salazar, Janiya Rivers, James Rankin, Jonathan Peña, Ashly Morales, Marisa Hernandez, Abraham Hernández, and Isaac Hernandez, as well as numerous nephews and nieces whom she held dearly in her heart. Bea is also survived by her Godson, JJ Compuzano, and God Mother and best friend, Rachel (Manina) Carbajal along with her 10 children whom Bea lovingly referred to as her nephews and nieces.

Bea was a feisty yet hilarious, woman with a heart of gold. She enjoyed traveling to Odessa to visit her brother and family. She also enjoyed the many friends whom she claimed as honorary family members. What gave Bea the

most joy, however, was her grandchildren. She loved them immensely and would do anything for them. They all made her proud on a daily basis and she never missed an opportunity to share a picture or accolade of them. Bea also loved her best friend and God Mother. Her "Manina." Not a day went by without talking or texting on the phone, and always made sure to include pictures of the kids and grandkids to one another. She also enjoyed being showered with love from the Palomino family as they all considered her family. Though not by blood, but by love. Her love for them was mutual.

Bea retired from the Austin Independent School District's transportation department where she was employed as a bus driver and monitor for over 30 years. She had fond memories of the students and staff and spoke of them frequently.

The family would like to thank the many nurses and staff at Round Rock Medical Center as well as Bea's niece, Mayra Salazar, who spent numerous hours by her bedside.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, February 24th from 5-8pm at King Tears Mortuary located at 1300 E. 12th Austin, Texas 78702.

Funeral service will be held at 10am on Friday February 24, 2022, at Cristo Rey Catholic Church located at 2208 E. 2nd Austin, Texas 78702

Masks are required at all indoor facilities.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary  
1300 East 12th  
Austin, TX 78702

## Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cristo Rey Catholic Church  
2215 E. 2nd St.  
Austin, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Hernandez Salazar*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beatrice Hernandez Salazar*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beatrice Hernandez Salazar*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Bea was one of the few people I met while in Austin, while their with my husband, Eduardo Aleman. She was such a blessing. She made sure that I felt welcomed. She always knew how to put a smile on my face.*

**Sarah Garrett** - February 24, 2022 at 11:28 AM

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“ I met Bea, in 1973. Her soon to be husband, Guillermo Salazar worked at Gilberto's Cafe on E 7th. Poor Bea, couldn't stand the sight of me! Funny how God works, we became best friends and I was honored to have been her godmother. She never cursed in front of me again, and that was hard for her! My children grew up with Bea being part of the family, she was intimidating at first but they saw right thru it...she was a big ol teddybear with a big heart. My grandbabies called her tia Bea as well. I'm sure she has already talked to my dad, whom loved her very much. Peanut is probably running around and giving her a hard time, as is Acey...she loved that baby. Well, they're all together now and that warms my heart. I love you Tanto Bea, rest in forever lasting peace until we see each other again.

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Rachel T Carbajal - February 24, 2022 at 09:17 AM

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“ I remember how as a child she loved to make me mad and would laugh and laugh at how mad I would get at her, but she would make it all better by hugging me and telling me how much she loved to make me mad. I grew up knowing her as Tia Bea and loved the time I spent with her listening to all the stories of her and my moms adventures. I know I have a new angel watching over me and that brings me comfort. My condolences to Paul, Mike and all those she held dear. I cannot be there in person but I will continue to pray for and send love to you all on the trying days ahead. RIP Tia Bea 🌸🕊️ I will never forget you. Your memories and love will live on in my heart.💕💕

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Jennifer Terrazas Gullien - February 23, 2022 at 06:13 PM