



Virginia Rangel

October 31, 1949 - September 12, 2021

Virginia Alarcòn Rangel, 71, of Austin, passed away due to complications from the aftermath of COVID on September 12, 2021, in her home with her loving family by her side.

Virginia was born in El Paso, Texas on October 31, 1949 to the late Maria Lina and the late Faustino Alarcòn.

She married the late Julian Albert Rangel in 1983, and they lived in Austin, Texas for the rest of their lives raising two great boys and touching the lives of everyone around them.

Virginia is survived by her sons: Javier and Julian Rangel, their wives: Rosa Linda and Mary Rangel, and grandchildren: Lina and Virginia Rangel. She is also survived by many other stepchildren, step grandchildren, and step great grandchildren. She was the second oldest of eleven siblings having five brothers and five sisters.

Virginia was predeceased by her loving husband and both of her parents.

Virginia received her master's degree in Bilingual Education from the

University of Texas at El Paso. She was an elementary school teacher starting in El Paso in 1971 and then retiring from the Austin Independent School District in 2004. Upon retiring from teaching, she worked for the Catholic Diocese of Austin in the Office of the Vicar. After five years away from teaching, she came to the realization that she just simply couldn't stay away from what she loved, so she returned to teaching for the Manor School District from 2009-2014. Thirty-eight years of teaching, molding, and influencing young minds while building countless relationships with her students, their parents, the faculty, and staff in the process. Virginia, ever the busybody, also taught adult ESL classes at night for church and for Austin Community College. She was very active in the Catholic Church and was a familiar face at most church events. Virginia was diagnosed, treated, and cleared of Breast Cancer in 2018, and was tough in her own way. She truly treasured her family and her closest friends. Virginia will always be remembered for her smile, complete selflessness and love towards others, and steadfast faith and prayer life. She was considered by all who knew her as one of the sweetest people you would ever meet, and an angel to many.

A Church Service will be held on October 29, 2021, at St. Williams Catholic Church in Round Rock, TX, starting with a Rosary at 9:15 AM then Mass at 10:00. A celebration of life reception will follow the

mass from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Baca Center Dining Room in Downtown Round Rock.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, Virginia's wishes were for you to please make a donation to the Catholic Church in your area.

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **29**. 9:15 AM (CT)

St. Williams Catholic Church
620 Round Rock West Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78681

Memorial Mass

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Rangel*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Virginia Rangel*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Virginia Rangel*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



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JR - October 29, 2021 at 05:32 PM



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



October 29, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Rangel.*



October 27, 2021 at 11:51 AM

 Marcia Beckford

“ *Grateful to have known Virginia.*

I met Virginia when I started work at Pecan Springs Elementary. She was really familiar with the paperwork that needed to be completed for each student enrolled in my bilingual class. She helped to calm my overwhelm by patiently showing me what needed to get done. I want to point out that there were other professionals who were paid to do this. She did not have to do this. But she did. I felt so grateful. That is how I've felt throughout the years of knowing her. She could be counted on for a short or long visit, a cup of coffee, saying her types of prayers for any occasion, kind words to family members, speaking her mind on any subject, and having a good laugh for taking ourselves too seriously. I will miss you dear friend.



Marcia Beckford - October 23, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JM

“ As a new neighbor on jackrabbit run virginia would send me messages via messages on my phone. Imagine my surprise after I read this obituary that she taught english to others. She always sent me messages in spanish. We could have communicated more had I known. She was a precious angel. She is already missed. Joyce Moultis

Joyce moultis - October 22, 2021 at 01:19 PM

MA

Virginia taught ESL classes for many years because she said that she wanted to help the families of the students that she taught. She was a thoughtful person.

Marcia - November 05, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Rangel.



October 19, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Rangel.



October 16, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Rangel.*



October 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Eating at my then favorite Italian restaurant with Mom V and my two granddaughters.*



Diane Durvasula - October 14, 2021 at 06:11 AM

DD

“ *What I remember most about Mom V (Virginia) is her always being there to pray for me during some of my many surgeries that's I've had in my life, especially during the most recent ten years. She was very busy but she made sure to be there right before I would be taken to the operating room. On one occasion, she arrived a few minutes late and they were already wheeling me to surgery. She stopped the staff and gave me a big hug and a blessing. Tears filled my eyes because she knew how frightened I am of general anesthesia and she made it in the nick of time to offer me comfort. She was and still is my Angel. There are not enough words to describe how much she has meant to me. She always thought about others before herself. I've never known a more giving person. Now, she is with God as she watches over us.*



The photo is from September 2017 when she accompanied me and my granddaughters to my favorite Italian restaurant.

Diane Durvasula - October 13, 2021 at 01:30 AM

SV

Virginia was my one and only friend when I moved to Texas in November under sad family circumstances . I was able to recite the rosary with her , go to Mass . She took me to practice my Texas driving because I was overwhelmed with Texas enormity, curves and abundant traffic. She bought me to buy 2 plastic chairs and small table for my balcony , She filled my empty place with trinkets , plants , Texas plant books, but mostly she filled my aching heart with her understanding love and a genuine concern for me . Gracias mi gran amiga Hicemos tu novena de rosarios para tu decanso Siempre Te recordare con carino

Sunny Estela Valdez - October 13, 2021 at 11:02 PM

CG

Vicky and I worked together in education. We provided services to schools in California and Texas. We traveled together and enjoyed each other's company . She used to stop to visit my parents in South Texas. They loved her and called her their chilerera. Vicky was family, a very smart lady, and a kind wonderful human being. Rest in peace my friend..I will miss you.
Cris(elda) Garza

Cris Garza - October 23, 2021 at 04:18 PM