



## Susie Rodela Perez

September 22, 1945 - November 11, 2021

Susie Rodela Perez passed away at her home in San Antonio on November 11, 2021 at the age of 76. She was born on September 22, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas to Manuel and Emma Rodela. Susie grew up in San Antonio and later in Corpus Christi, Texas where she graduated from Mary Carroll High School. She then attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas where she received her Bachelor of Education. In May of 1969 she married her high school sweetheart, Richard Perez.

Susie and Richard raised their family in Corpus Christi and were active members in the community for over 30 years before moving to Katy, Texas and then to San Antonio. She was a devout Catholic and could often be found in the carpool of St. Pius, Incarnate Word Academy or King High School. Susie loved to travel with her family, and if you could not find her, she might be sitting at a slot machine in Las Vegas or Lake Charles, Louisiana. She was an art enthusiast, a dog lover, an outstanding cook, and a huge fan of Aggie football. Susie was a proud mother and grandmother (affectionately known as See Saw), and especially enjoyed supporting her kids and grandkids in their sports activities. We will miss her sweet soul, kind smile and Thanksgiving dressing. Susie truly leaves a legacy of faith, hope, and love.

Susie is survived by spouse of 52 years, Richard Perez, daughter Monica Dunwoody and her husband Grant, son Michael Perez and his wife Allison, six

grandchildren - Travis, Emma, and Lauren Dunwoody, Luke, Peyton and Langley Perez. Also surviving her are sister-in-laws Donna Farias and Cookie De Los Santos, aunt Minnie Rodrigez, and numerous cousins. She is proceeded in death by her parents Manuel and Emma Rodela and other precious members of extended family.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 1 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Dettling Funeral Home (14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079) with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. A funeral mass will be on Thursday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church (625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, Texas 77079) with a reception immediately following. A private family burial at Houston National Cemetery will be held at a later date.

The family suggests donations be made to Schoenstatt Lamar in Rockport, Texas ([www.schoenstatt-lamar.us](http://www.schoenstatt-lamar.us)).

# Cemetery Details

## VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77038-1502  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
[david@dettlingfuneral.com](mailto:david@dettlingfuneral.com)

## Rosary

DEC 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
[david@dettlingfuneral.com](mailto:david@dettlingfuneral.com)

## Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susie Rodela Perez*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Susie Rodela Perez*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Susie Rodela Perez*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Susie Rodela Perez*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Esther Drish purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Susie Rodela Perez.*



**Esther Drish** - December 01, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Susie Rodela Perez.*



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November 30, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Marina Valdez lit a candle in memory of Susie Rodela Perez*



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**marina valdez** - November 30, 2021 at 06:16 PM



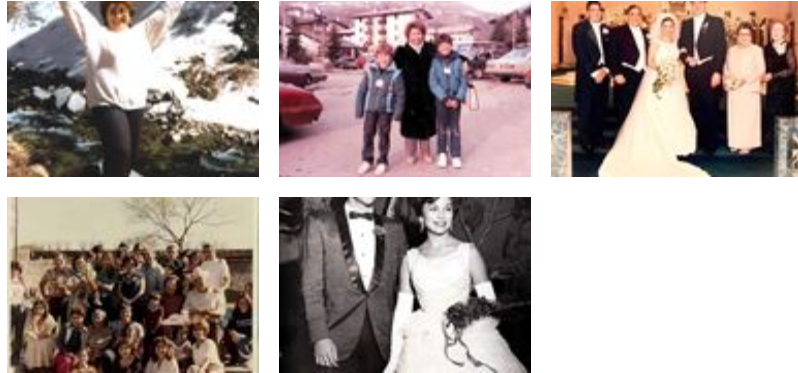
“ *Will miss you Susie, especially on FB. I always looked forward to Susie's remarks when it came to politics and Trump. I know I should not speak of this, but you were so open minded and outspoken with your politics. I love you for that. Never a bad bone in your body Susie. Always smiling, complimenting me about Roxy and Bryan and ever so proud of your grandchildren. This was so unexpected but only our Creator knows why He took you away when you had so much love to still give. You are and will be missed terribly Miss Susie. Make family and friends happy in Heaven. Lovingly, Marina.*

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**marina valdez** - November 30, 2021 at 06:16 PM



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - November 30, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ I have many loving memories of Susie and the Perez family. She always welcomed me to her home and put up with me and Michael's nonsense. She was a wonderful lady. May God rest her soul and bring peace to the family.

**Paul Laudadio** - November 30, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susie Rodela Perez.



November 30, 2021 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Langley Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Susie Rodela Perez.*



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**Langley Family** - November 30, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Susie Rodela Perez.*



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November 30, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Susie Rodela Perez.*



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November 29, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Susie Rodela Perez.*



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November 29, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - November 29, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Susie Rodela Perez*.



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November 29, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of *Susie Rodela Perez*.

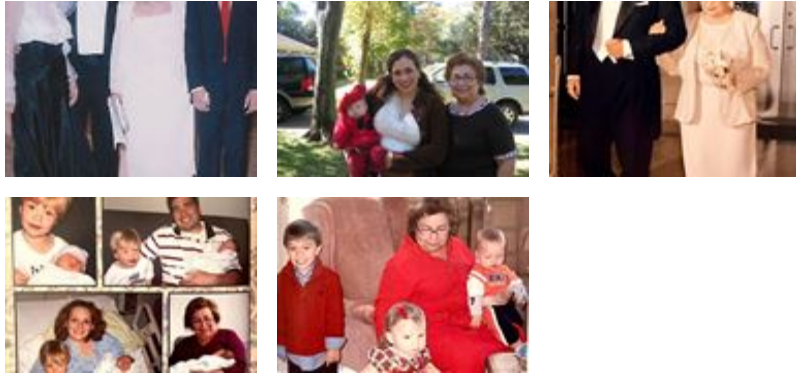


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November 29, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - November 29, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Susie Rodela Perez*.



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November 29, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Susie Rodela Perez*.



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November 26, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Susie Rodela Perez.*



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November 26, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Monica, I am sorry about your Mom. We are praying for you and your family. She sounds like a remarkable woman. Thinking of you all at this time. Much love.*  
*Ron and Mary Williams*

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**Mary Williams** - November 26, 2021 at 05:12 PM