



Santana R. Reyes

January 30, 1927 - February 4, 2019

Santana R. Reyes was born January 30, 1927 to Refugio P. Reyes and Tomasa R. Rivera in Brady, Texas and took his last precious breath on Monday, February 4, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He married Ernestina Laing Herrera on March 2, 1947 in Eagle Pass, Texas after being discharged from the United States Army where he served from 1945 to 1947. They were married for 67 years and had eleven children, all born in Texas. In 1976 they moved to the Dagoon, Arizona area with the younger children, then on to Willcox in early 2000's.

Santana was involved with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in the 1960's as Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman, Organization Representative, and Neighborhood Commissioner. He and his wife, were active in the elementary school's PTA in the 1960's, with Santana holding positions of President, Membership Chairman, Program Chairman and Treasurer. Santana worked as a master machinist at Kelly Air Force Base and as a carpenter, building homes in Sierra Vista. He built his own homes in San Antonio and in the Dagoon area. He was also a craftsman, creating beautiful cabinets to perfection. He enjoyed gardening, nutrition, traveling, camping and hiking. While at Kelly he earned several awards, including a Bronze Award.

Santana R. Reyes was predeceased by his wife Ernestina, two sons, Raul and Ernest Reyes, grandson Miguel Silva, most recently his great-great grandson 10-month-old Declan James LeBlanc, son-in-law Jose Carmelo

Silva and grandson-in-law, Steve Torain. He was also predeceased by a brother, Jose Guadalupe Reyes, Jesus Gloria (whom he also called 'Dad'), Jesus' first and second wives, Rafaela (aunt) and Manuela, sons by Jesus' first marriage, Guadalupe and Greg Gloria.

Santana is survived by four sons, Santana (Ellen), Jesus (Diana), Elfego (Pam), and Elias; five daughters, Mary R. Silva, Teresa Reyes-Spiceland (Mike), Marta R. Carreon, Maria Elma Reyes, and Alma Reyes-Mendoza (Felipe); 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; and siblings, Refugio (Cecilia), Aurora R. Sandoval, Juan Antonio (Carolina), Juan Andres, Maria del Refugio Barrajas, Maria Rosa Barrajas (Antonio), Jose Emilio (Noemi) and the Gloria family. Funeral Services were held Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Westlawn Chapel. Burial followed in Sunset Cemetery with Military Funeral Honors provided by Fort Huachuca Military Funeral Honors. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Funeral

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Santana R. Reyes*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Mary Chavez, now Mary Henderson. I knew this beautiful family back in 1968-1973 at church special days.*

I just happened to Google today to find this beautiful family.

I remember Santana, Raul, Marta, Elias, and of course, the parents.

He and his beautiful wife with their 11 children were an inspiration to me.

God bless your beautiful family.

Mary Henderson - April 28, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *I miss my dad so very much. He was a man of physical and spiritual strength who loved his family and did what he had to do to care for us. We lived a simple life back then growing up, but it was the best times of my life and I'm sure all of my siblings would agree with me. I love to look back at my childhood and relive all those memories. How I wish I could return to those happy days once again.*

Dad, thank for your love and guidance. Thank you for the treasured memories. I love and miss you muchisimo!

Your daughter, Marta



Marta - February 12, 2019 at 12:51 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.*



Mike & Teresa Mills - February 10, 2019 at 05:03 PM

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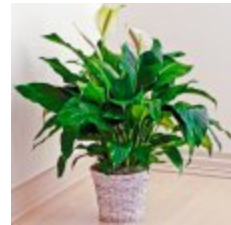
“ *I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Santana. I just found out today and wanted all of you to know that I understand how much you will miss him. Not a day goes by without something reminding me of my dad. I can only offer you my love and prayers as you grieve. My dad loved him very much and always held him in high regard. Take care of each other.*

*My deepest sympathies, Patsy (Gloria) Freeman
Greg's daughter*

Patricia Freeman - February 08, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Santana R. Reyes.*



February 08, 2019 at 11:34 AM

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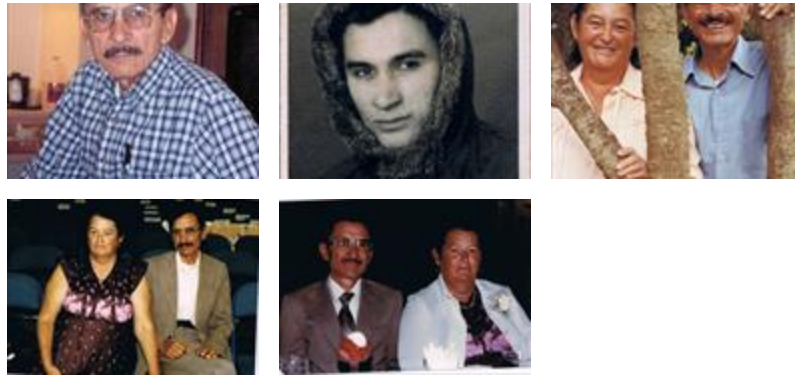
“ *Juan & Shirley Rubio lit a candle in memory of Santana R. Reyes*



Juan & Shirley Rubio - February 07, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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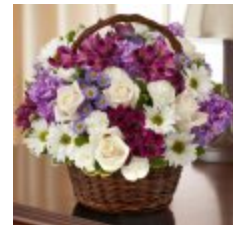
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Marta - February 07, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Santana R. Reyes.*



February 07, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Santana R. Reyes.*



February 07, 2019 at 06:47 AM



“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Santana R. Reyes*



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - February 06, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Santana R. Reyes.*



February 06, 2019 at 06:26 PM