



San Antonio – Santos Gilberto Garcez, 77, of San Antonio Texas was called to Heaven on Sunday, May 7, 2023, after a long battle with Cancer. He was surrounded by family and friends during his final days. He was born in San Antonio Texas, an Army Veteran who served two tours in Vietnam as a Combat Medic and multiple duty stations before and after. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal with combat “V” for heroism, two awards; Army Good Conduct Medal, three awards; Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm; Combat Medical Device; Expert Badge with M-16 Rifle. He is preceded in death by his mother Virginia Sosa, his father Dionicio Garcez, and his brothers Richard Garcez and David Garcia. Following his

Army career, he worked and retired as a sterilization technician for the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston Texas, where he loved serving his fellow Veterans. After retirement, he moved back to San Antonio and became an ordained minister who lived his life for God until he went to join him in Heaven. He is survived



by his wife of 60 years, Adalia N. Garcez, his brother John D. Garcez and family of San Antonio, TX, Linda Garcez and children of Arcola, TX, 5 children; Gilbert R. Garcez and wife Regina of San Antonio, TX, Joe A. Garcez and wife Lisa of Ellicott City, MD, Virginia R. Gomez and husband Joe of Arcola, TX, John D. Garcez and wife Michelle of San Antonio, TX, and Irma Garza and husband Anthony of San Antonio, TX. He was “Tio” and “Pops” to many nephews and nieces as well as “Grandpa” to 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. He was also “Tio” to hundreds of friends because of his love to help people find their way to God and his salvation.

Viewing will commence at 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM immediately followed by the Celebration of Life and Homecoming from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM at Believers Christian Center, 1440 South W.W. White Road, San Antonio, TX. 78220.

Interment/burial will take place at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209 at 2:15.