



Alicia D. Martinez

August 2, 1929 - July 31, 2022

Alicia was born in Brownsville, TX on August 2, 1929, but resided most of her life in Harlingen, TX. She graduated from Harlingen High School and worked as a bookkeeper with a CPA for over 42 years. She dedicated her life to helping raise and support her younger siblings and cared for her mother and numerous nieces and nephews. Although Alicia never had children of her own, we all lovingly considered her a second mother.

She enjoyed baking and cooking and especially making tamales around Christmas time. She spent the time sweeping and moping and keeping her house tidy. She also enjoyed reading the Valley Morning Star from cover to cover every morning, and keeping up with political scene by watching Fox News.

She is preceded in death by her Mother, Petra Davila Martinez, brothers Jose Martinez, Santiago Martinez, Alberto Martinez and Fernando Martinez and Sisters Elva Martinez, Dora Martinez, Guadalupe Diaz, and Olga Torres and Nephew Peter Diaz.

Alicia is survived by her brother; Dr. Ruben D. Martinez, and nieces, Dr. Dora Alicia Martinez West (Justin, Victor, Alicia, Alana, Vincent), Norma Gonzalez (Frank, Jr, Frank III, Rick, Marcos, Benjamin), Sylvia Flores (Ray), Diana Martinez Ruedas (Steve, Jonathan, Christopher), Lisa Martinez (Nicole, Mia), and nephews, Luis Fernando Martinez (Claudia, Silas), Porfirio Díaz, Paul Diaz, Santiago "Jimmy" Martinez, Carlos Sergio Torres (Gabriela, Olivia, Layla, Ethan), Jose Martinez (Yvette, Elissa, Jaime and Gorge). Edward

Martinez (Christina, Edward Jr, Alexis, Hector).

She will be truly missed by all of her children.

Private family viewing will be held Thursday August 4, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Memorial service and rosary will be at 7:00 PM at Rudy Garza Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 5, 2022 with a graveside service at Ashland Cemetery at 3:00 PM with Father Horacio Chavarria officiating.

Cemetery Details

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery

21037 Godwin Rd
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-2939
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alicia D. Martinez.



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“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Alicia D. Martinez.



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“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Alicia D. Martinez.



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