



Amalia A. Garcia

August 3, 1949 - May 22, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Amalia A. Garcia on May 22, 2025, at the age of 75. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, Amalia touched the lives of all who knew her with her warmth, kindness, and unwavering spirit.

Born on August 3, 1949, in San Antonio, Texas, Amalia was the beloved daughter of Francisca and Melquiades Arriaga. She was one of six siblings, survived by Anita Perez and Melquiades Arriaga Jr., and preceded in death by her brothers Jesse Arriaga, Juan Arriaga, and Fred Arriaga; and a sister Olivia Negrete.

Amalia was the cherished wife of Serafin Lorenzo Garcia, with whom she shared a loving marriage and raised six children: Frances Ann Garcia (Daniel), Theresa Villarreal (Robert), Maria Noelia Velarde (Joe Federico), Serafin Lorenzo Garcia Jr., (Jennifer) Jessica Lugo (Andy), and David Garcia (Stacey).

Her legacy lives on through her 26 grandchildren: Daniel James Garcia, Johnathan Garcia, Samuel Garcia Brittney Marie Rios, Ashley Munoz, Joe Federico Velarde III, Robert Vega Jr., Christa Kay Velarde, Maximus Noel Velarde, Isaac Vega, Johanan Serafin Velarde, Christopher Flash Lugo, Nicolas Leo Lugo, Alexandria Paige Lugo, Johnny Valentine Lugo, Jesse Tye

Lugo, Brianna Garcia, Emily Garcia, Mathew Garcia, Jenna Garcia, Kayle Garcia, Angel Garcia, Adam Garcia, Dominic Garcia, and Olivia Garcia—as well as her 26 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Harlingen, Texas. The funeral procession will depart the funeral home on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 1:15 PM for a 2:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Harlingen, with Father Louie officiating. Burial will follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Serafin Garcia, Jr., David Garcia, Joe Federico Velarde, Daniel Garcia, Joe Federico Velarde, Jr., and Robert Vega, II. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen.

Amalia's memory will forever be a source of strength and love for her family and friends. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
1509 New Combes Hwy
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0098

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *My Condolences to the family. May God be with you All at this time. RIP my dear cousin.*
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Eve Arriaga Garcia-Juarbe - May 28, 2025 at 12:51 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Wishing you comfort and peace to face the days ahead and loving memories to fill the heart.*
~Michael and Laura Lugo-Cardona(San Marcos)



Laura Cardona - May 27, 2025 at 06:31 PM

AA

“ *Arriaga Family in San Antonio purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Amalia A. Garcia.*



Arriaga Family in San Antonio - May 27, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amalia A. Garcia.*



May 27, 2025 at 01:11 PM

EF

“ Emily Garcia and Garza Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia A. Garcia.

Emily Garcia and Garza Family - May 26, 2025 at 04:16 PM

EF

“ Emily Garcia and Garza Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Amalia A. Garcia.



Emily Garcia and Garza Family - May 26, 2025 at 04:16 PM

DB

“ Dr. Javier Bermudez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia A. Garcia.

Dr. Javier Bermudez - May 26, 2025 at 04:14 PM

DB

“ Dr. Javier Bermudez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Amalia A. Garcia.



Dr. Javier Bermudez - May 26, 2025 at 04:14 PM

FZ

“ Familia Casanova Zavala planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia A. Garcia.

Familia Casanova Zavala - May 26, 2025 at 02:10 PM

FZ

“ Familia Casanova Zavala purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Amalia A. Garcia.



Familia Casanova Zavala - May 26, 2025 at 02:10 PM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album Amalia A. Garcia



Rudy Garza - May 26, 2025 at 01:00 PM

FD

“ FirstDay Foundation Finance Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia A. Garcia.

FirstDay Foundation Finance Department - May 26, 2025 at 12:53 PM

FD

“ FirstDay Foundation Finance Department purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Amalia A. Garcia.



FirstDay Foundation Finance Department - May 26, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Amalia A. Garcia.*



May 26, 2025 at 11:01 AM