



Carolina Martinez

September 7, 1939 - December 18, 2023

Carolina Martinez, 84, a lifetime resident of Mercedes, Texas passed away, December 18, 2023 at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas. Born in Monterrey, Mexico, she was the daughter of Francisco and Dolores Martinez.

She worked at the Monitor and Valley Morning Star for 30 Years as a carrier. She enjoyed driving, gardening, babysitting and listening to music like Marco Antonio Solis, Pedro Infante, Antonio Aguilar, and Prince.

She is survived by her sister Hortencia Renteria, two daughters Carolina Castillo (Luis Silva), Sylvia Castillo (Juan Castillo), 7 grandchildren, Albert Castillo (Jocelyn), John Micheal Castillo (Kandyce), David Castillo, Luis Silva Jr. (Letty), Christopher Castillo, Stephanie Silva, Jena Castillo, and 10 great grandchildren, Amber Larralde, Aiden Castillo, Athena Torres, Ryan Silva, Jaxson Castillo, Ezra Castillo, Kinsley Castillo, Jocelyn Silva, Mason Castillo, and Juliette Silva.

She is preceded in death by her parents Francisco and Dolores Martinez, sisters Teresa Castro, Elvira Pina and brother Frank Martinez.

Viewing will be held December 22, 2023 from 11:00am to 8:00pm with a rosary to be recited at 6:00pm. Funeral services will be December 23, 2023 with a departure at 9:30am to Sacred Heart Catholic Church for a Mass at 10:00am then directly to Ebony Grove Cemetery.

All services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always love my mom . She did a lot for us . Safe travels to be with the lord . We will reunite in the future. Blessings.



sylvia castillo - December 23, 2023 at 04:42 PM

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“ I grew up in Mercedes and I have known Ms. Martinez for many years. A kind lady with a big heart. Her daughter Sylvia and I were good friends growing up and I remember the 3 of us would often walk to town from Virginia street to go shopping. May she rest in peace.

Carla Passmore Trevino - December 22, 2023 at 08:40 PM

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“ Loved Mrs. Martinez very much! I admired her so much. Especially about how intrigued she was about a tropical tree I have at home. Her daughter, Sylvia and I researched it to find out this exotic tree is not native. It comes from South America! Tried getting some seedlings to no evale. I gave some Easter lilies for her yard. Special memories she has left to each one of us. My sincere condolences to entire family. Love, Molly Mata

Molly Mata - December 21, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Senora Carolina was a very quiet lady but if she had something to say she'd say it she was a good Dear Loving Soul she loved all her family she will be missed Rest In Peace 🙏
Love ❤️ The Munguia Family*

Norma Castillo-Munguia - December 21, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Thank you for everything you have done for all of us. You're the strongest woman I've ever known. Your strength and your light will carry on in every one of us. May you finally rest and get the peace you deserve. We will always love you.*

Alberto Castillo - December 20, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolina Martinez.*



December 20, 2023 at 04:06 PM