



Consuelo "Connie" Garza

May 5, 1939 - December 23, 2024

Consuelo C. Garza, 85, of Harlingen, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 23, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Born on May 5, 1939, in Mercedes, Texas, Consuelo was the beloved daughter of Genaro Cantu and Florinda Elizondo. She was the fifth of eight children and held the distinction of being the first in her family to graduate from high school.

Consuelo was the co-founder of Rudy Garza Funeral Homes in Harlingen, La Feria, and Mercedes, as well as Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery in Harlingen. Among many organizations, she was an active member of Las Guadalupanas at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, The Catholic Daughters of America, The Pan American Round Table, and numerous other clubs. She also served on many boards, reflecting her commitment to her community and her faith.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rudy R. Garza, Jr.; two infant children; her sister, Estela Salazar and three brothers, Baldemar Cantu, Guadalupe Cantu and Genaro Cantu.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Sandra "Sandi" Concepcion Garza, Tammy Garza, Rudy "Trei" Garza III (Angelica), and Sonia G. Galvan (Richard); six grandchildren, Anyssa V. Almendarez, Aaron C. Almendarez, Miranda Garza, Elliana R. Galvan, Elijah R. Galvan and Esteban L. Galvan. She is also survived by her brother, Antonio Cantu and two sisters,

Esmeralda Givilancz and Carlota Noriega.

Visitation will begin Thursday, January 2, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM and a rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday, January 3, 2025 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 10:30 AM for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church with Father Ruben as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
313 W Buchanan St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-4670

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Consuelo "Connie" Garza*.



January 02, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Consuelo "Connie" Garza*.

January 02, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of *Consuelo "Connie" Garza*.



January 01, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ *Rosa Flores* lit a candle in memory of *Consuelo "Connie" Garza*



Rosa Flores - December 28, 2024 at 04:34 PM

RF

“ I met Connie in the early 90's. I worked the night shift at Levi's in Harlingen. After dropping off my sons at school, I would head to Mr Donut for a cup of coffee. Connie would always be there before heading to the funeral home. I always admired her. Always so beautiful and elegant and well dressed. But she was so down to earth and she would sit with me to talk. I never forgot that. God rest her soul. My deepest condolences to the family for the loss of their beloved mother.

Rosa Flores - December 28, 2024 at 04:33 PM

LR

“ My Condolences to all of Connie's family, may all the beautiful memories she left behind comfort your hearts.
Laura Ramirez



Laura Ramurez - December 28, 2024 at 12:36 PM

MP

“ My deepest sincere condolences to Tammy, Sandra and all her family. I am sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She was so kind and nice. She and Tammy and Sandra have helped my family so much. Thank you all very much. Really appreciate you all. She will be missed. May she rest in peace. God give you all the comfort you need. God Bless you all

Monica Perez - December 28, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CG

“ At first glance, Connie’s elegance might have been interpreted wrongly; but her quick, broad, beautiful smile and warm disposition quickly confirmed that she was a very lovely person: generous, kind-hearted, friendly, loving, hardworking, and follower of Jesus with a devotion to our blessed Mother .

*She will always be loved and remembered.
She lived a good life. She rests now in Jesus’s arms.*



Christina Garcia - December 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LO

“ LORENZO OVALLE lit a candle in memory of Consuelo "Connie" Garza



LORENZO OVALLE - December 28, 2024 at 03:44 AM

RL

“ My condolences to Tammy and family. May God give you and your family peace. Remember all the memories you had with her. Rest in peace, from Rolando López harlingen tx

Rolando lopez - December 27, 2024 at 08:26 PM

LE

“ Liz Cortez & Omar Elizondo purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Consuelo "Connie" Garza.



Liz Cortez & Omar Elizondo - December 27, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Consuelo "Connie" Garza.



December 27, 2024 at 02:23 PM

SL

“ Ms Garza 💜
a beautiful
lovely
caring lady , will miss you ❤️
Thank you for always being
Nice to me

sylvia s de leon - December 27, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SL

“ Stlvia S De Leon lit a candle in memory of Consuelo "Connie" Garza



stlvia s de leon - December 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *This beautiful lady was an angel. May she rest in peace* ”

Rosie Calzada - December 27, 2024 at 01:01 PM