



## Elizabeth Ann Ochoa

March 25, 1974 - March 12, 2018

Harlingen - Elizabeth Ann Ochoa, 43, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 12, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. Liz was a lifelong resident of Harlingen, Texas. She attended St. Anthony School in Harlingen and graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Brownsville. She completed her undergraduate degree and Master's Degree in Speech Pathology at the University of Texas in Edinburg. Liz was a devout Catholic and an active member of St. Anthony Catholic Church. She dedicated many hours of her own time in teaching RCIA classes and Vacation Bible School. Her church friends were an extension of her family whom she loved and treasured dearly. Liz worked with Easter Seals for many years as a Speech Pathologist and touched many lives through her work with children and their families. Liz not only was passionate about her work, but also loved everyone she worked with. Liz was a wonderful daughter, sister, niece and aunt. But her most cherished role was mother to her son Mathew. Mathew was the greatest love and accomplishment of her life. Their bond was an enduring example of love, friendship and unwavering devotion. Her legacy of love, kindness and dedication will live on through her son, family and friends.

Liz is survived by her loving son, Mathew Jared Ochoa-Vasquez; her father, Santiago Ochoa, Jr.; sister Lydia (Christopher) Ochoa-Cole; nieces Victoria Garcia and Madelyn Cole; cousin, Juana Davila "Yaya"; aunts Maria Guadalupe Trevino, Victoria Martinez and Magdalena Rodriguez; numerous

cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Liz is preceded in death by her mother Paula Ochoa and Saul Vasquez.

Visitation will be held in the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel today, Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Friday, March 16, 2018 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with burial to follow at Heavenly Grace Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Heavenly Grace Memorial Park

26873 White Ranch Rd.  
La Feria, TX 78559  
(956) 797-5614

# Previous Events

## Funeral

**MAR 16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May the Lord grant you peace and comfort during your time of sorrow. Matthew, your mom earned her wings and her memory will live on through you.*  
*Love, The De Leon Family*



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**Denise De Leon** - March 19, 2018 at 08:34 PM

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“ *I still can't believe she's gone. She was genuinely a kind and caring person. She will be missed but never forgotten! RIP Liz*  
*Love, Andrea, Maddie and Ethan*

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**Andrea** - March 16, 2018 at 04:48 PM