



Elodia "Lola" Martinez

June 2, 1942 - September 9, 2022

Elodia (LOLA) Martinez was born to Jose and Lorenza R. Salinas in McAllen Texas on June 2, 1942.

Lola graduated from the original Mcallen High School (McHi). She also graduated from Pan American College in 1969 with a degree in General Business and a minor in Math.

She met her husband, Carlos Martinez Jr. at El Baile Grande at the McAllen Civic Center on Memorial Day in 1967. One and a half years later, they got married on December 19, 1968. They had two sons Carlos (Charlie) and David, a wonderful daughter in law Chrystie, and a precious grandchild Carlie Payton.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jose and Lorenza R. Salinas, her brother Jose (Pepe) Salinas, sisters Elvira Salinas, Maria Elva Salinas and Elena Salinas.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Carlos, her sons Charlie (Chrystie) and David, and her pride and joy granddaughter, Carlie Payton. Her sisters, Aurora Castillo, Estela (Chelo) Salinas, Eloisa (Locha) Salinas, Petra Salinas, Josefa (Pina) Salinas, and her brother Santiago (Jimmy) (Linda) Salinas, her sister in laws Emma Diaz and Gloria (Johnny) Hernandez, brother in laws Richardo Ochoa and Roy (Donna) Martinez, as well numerous nephews and nieces.

Lola was involved in many activities including such as: Homeroom mother for both her sons, CCD teacher at St. Anthony's, Cub Scout Leader, Officer of HHS Cardinal Quarterback Club and Cardinal Hoopsters Organizations, a volunteer at Family Crisis Center, and member of St. Antony's Church, and Secretary for the Leo Araguz Educational Foundation, but her main focus the last 13 years was spoiling her granddaughter Carlie.

Visitation will begin Monday at 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a holy rosary will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2022 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM funeral service at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Harlingen. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM at the RGV State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, Texas. Pallbearers are Daniel & David Sanchez, Travis Bence, Juan (Woody) Sanchez, Roy Martinez, Ruben Diaz, Jr. and Ricard (Richie) Ochoa Jr.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 583-7227

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
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Rosary

SEP 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
209 S 10th St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 428-6111

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elodia "Lola" Martinez.*



September 11, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elodia "Lola" Martinez.*



September 11, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Tio Carlos and Family. This is Mary (Agustina, daughter of Jose "Pepe" Salinas). We are very sadden to learn of Tia Lola's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Salinas and Romo family*

Mary Pena - September 11, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elodia "Lola" Martinez.*



September 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Lyssa & Carl purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Elodia "Lola" Martinez.*



Lyssa & Carl - September 11, 2022 at 04:28 PM