



Elvira Perez

March 16, 1957 - December 28, 2023

Elvira Perez, 66, of Santa Rosa went home to be with the Lord Thursday, December 28, 2023 she was surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 16, 1957 in Mercedes, Texas to Juan David Perez and Maria Rita Olivarez.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 4 sisters, Ninfa Lopez, Benita Marroquin, Oralia Villanueva and Rita Aguilar, and a brother Juan Enrique Perez.

Elvira leaves behind to cherish her memory 4 brothers, Daniel (San Juana) Perez of Santa Rosa, Roberto (Elaine) Perez of La Port, Indiana, Juan Manuel (Dulia) Perez of Santa Rosa, Pablo (Irma) Perez of Weslaco; 3 sisters, Alicia (+Francisco) Cosme of Mercedes, Juanita (Jose Guadalupe) Moreno of Dallas, "Josie" Josefina Perez of Santa Rosa, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and great-nieces and nephews.

Elvira was a devoted Christian who served the Lord her entire life. She loved children and volunteered countless hours at her church nursery. Elvira was a nanny not only to her nieces and nephews but to the children of her community and was affectionately known as "Vira" by all the children whom she had a special bond with.

Visitation will begin Monday, January 1, 2023 at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a prayer service will begin at 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 2, 2024 departing the Rudy Garza Chapel at 12:15 PM for a 1:00 PM service at First Baptist Church in Santa Rosa, Texas burial will follow at Santo Nombre Cemetery.

A special thanks to the nurses and staff at VBMC ICU, her primary care physician Dr. Roxanna Pagan-Maldonado, her cardiologist Dr. Luis Eguia and Amanda Rodriguez for being a family friend and her provider.

Cemetery Details

Santo Nombre Cemetery

Santa Rosa, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 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>

Prayer Service

JAN 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Jesus R Cruz
Santa Rosa, TX 78593

Tribute Wall

TA

“ I am so sorry to hear about Elvira passing
She had a heart of gold
Every time we went to the Valley We had to stop by Her house to
tell Her hi
She always had a smile
I asked Emilia how many kids
do you thing she took care of throughout the years
Our prayers are for Our Cousins The Perez's Familia 🙏🙏🙏
Elvira this is not Goodbye this is see you later

Tony & Emilia Arroyo
Merrillville, Indiana

Tony Arroyo - January 01, 2024 at 06:32 PM

LC

“ Such a great person who was loved by many. She leaves behind
such beautiful memories with us. I remember her always by Welita’s
side. I loved driving her to the store or to her errands when we
visited. She would let me choose whatever I wanted at the store 😊
“ay agarra lo que tú quieras.” Her kool-aid was definitely the best 😊

She loved all her nieces & nephews. She was proud of all our
accomplishments, (including our families) and was happy to let
others know about it too. One fond memory is when my husband 😊
first began his career as a Border Patrol agent when we would pass
by a BP vehicle she’d say “ay va el papá de Trevor.”
Thank you Elvira for loving me & my children and being a great
Aunt. Ay me saluda a “el papá de Trevor” 😊

Lilly Cortez-Herrera - January 01, 2024 at 06:23 PM

EP

“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear.” We are so sorry for your loss.
Roberto & Elaine Perez and families

Elaine Perez - January 01, 2024 at 04:32 PM

DM

Elvira was the most sincere, kind, open loving big heart of any person I know. She cared for 2 of my children and I will forever be grateful for loving and caring for them so well. My sincere condolences to the entire Perez family as they are always so kind and sweet. RIP in God's glory Vira. 🥺😊💕

Dina Montemayor - January 01, 2024 at 07:38 PM

JT

“You will be missed by your Church. Words alone cannot express how greatly you were loved and appreciated. I will miss your precious smile, high fives and hugs. Prayers of love and support for Elvira's family.
Pastor Jim.

Jim Thornton - January 01, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elvira Perez.



January 01, 2024 at 12:57 PM

MG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Micaela Guerrero - January 01, 2024 at 12:46 PM

LM

“ Love, Eddie, Missy, Mimi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elvira Perez.



Love, Eddie, Missy, Mimi - December 31, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elvira Perez.



December 29, 2023 at 10:52 PM