



## Evangelina "Vangie" C. Martinez

November 8, 1919 - September 2, 2019

Evangelina Champion Martinez (Vangie), transitioned into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior on September 2, 2019, at Legacy at Forest Ridge Memory Care in Schertz, Texas. She was born November 8, 1919 in Mercedes, Texas. After High School graduation, she attended Southwest Teachers College in San Marcos, Texas. She later received her Master's Degree in Bilingual Education from Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Texas. She retired from teaching and a Bilingual Coordinator from Mercedes ISD. She was also a member of the Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary for many years and served on the Military Water District Board. She married the Love of Her Life Gilberto Amedeo Martinez (Beto) in 1946. She was preceded in death by her Beloved Husband Beto, four brothers: Roy, Tim, Ruben, Clarence, three sisters: Viola DeLa Rosa, Elizabeth Reger, and Stella Garcia and one great grandchild Casey Martinez. She is survived by her daughters, Nelda (Baleriano) Flores, Irma (Arturo) Molina, Vangie (David) Villarreal, and one son, Reynaldo Martinez, three grandchildren, Laurie Garza, David Jr (Olivia) Villarreal, Christina (Lennox) Davis, Adrian Martinez, and five great grandchildren, Oliva and Noah Martinez, LJ, Quinton, and Brooklyn Davis. Viewing will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home, in Mercedes on Friday September 6, 2019 from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. with a Celebration Service at 7 P.M. Funeral procession will be on Saturday September 7, 2019 at 9 A.M. from Garza Funeral Home to Highland Memorial Park in Weslaco. Pallbearers will be David Villarreal Jr, Adrian Martinez, Lennox Davis, Baleriano Flores, Arturo

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

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park

6705 Farm to Market 88  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-5538

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes  
236 S Ohio Ave  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
(956) 565-1175  
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss...you and your family will be in thought and prayer. Bebe Crooks

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*Vangie, please accept my heartfelt condolences. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers .  
God Bless you and your family. Love you Vangie*

**Sandra Lizano** - September 06, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Evangelina "Vangie" C. Martinez.



September 05, 2019 at 10:36 AM