



Francisca Martinez

October 4, 1924 - August 10, 2021

Francisca Martinez, 96 passed away on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 in Harlingen, Texas. Francisca was born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. She is preceded in death by her mother, Sostenes Avitua De Leon; brothers, Refugio Ferretiz, Maximino Ferretiz; sister, Margarita Perez and son in law, Joe Puente. Francisca passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, all whom dearly cherish her memory.

Francisca was a devoted mother and an amazing grandmother. She loved drinking coffee any time of the day, eating sweets such as pan dulce and all kinds of chocolate candy. She also enjoyed playing bingo and selling Avon throughout the neighborhood. She was an active member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and volunteered for many years making gorditas during the church kermes. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

Francisca is survived by her loving family; her children, Alma Mendoza (Greg), Eduardo Martinez (Candice), and Linda Gonzales; 3 grandchildren, Amanda Gonzales, Annette Mendoza and Lizette Mendoza; 7 great-grandchildren, Hayley Sanchez, Madeline Bravo, Noah Nieto, Nathaniel Nieto, Hayden Caudillo, Treyvon Ontiveros, Armani Ontiveros and soon to be born Raelynn Munoz.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 15, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM and a rosary will begin at 7:00 PM at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Monday, August 16, 2021 departing the Rudy Garza

Funeral Home at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM funeral service at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and interment will follow at Restlawn Cemetery. Due to current restrictions only 30 people are allowed at the church.

Serving as Pallbearers: Honorary Pallbearer Greg Mendoza, Eduardo Martinez, Ramon Munoz Jr., Robert Anthony Arredondo, Robert Rodriguez, and Johnny Serrato.

In honor of Francisca, she would have wanted to give a special Thank you to those that have taken care of her these last few years of her life her daughter Alma Mendoza, Greg Mendoza that was more like a son to her as he would care for her and they would spend quality time together, and Granddaughter Annette Mendoza.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Funeral

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
412 S C St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0855

Tribute Wall

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“ *ALWAYS YOUR FRIEND TONI GOMEZ purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Francisca Martinez.*



ALWAYS YOUR FRIEND TONI GOMEZ - August 14, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Sincere Sympathy to all of the Martinez Family. hugs to all, Mabel and Jim Bucsis, Canada*

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“ *Condolences to the family of Mrs. Martinez, especially Linda Gonzales . I am truly sorry for your loss. Stay strong and hold on to the wonderful memories she has left.*



Juanita - August 13, 2021 at 07:43 PM