



Gloria Mota Merritt

August 5, 1948 - December 23, 2022

Gloria Mota Merritt, 74, was called home by the Lord December 23, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 5, 1948 in Harlingen, Texas to Mariano Mota and Rosa Silva Mota.

Gloria was an adventurous person who had a passion for traveling to new places and meeting new people. Her travels took her to beautiful locations; most memorable are the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the island of Kauai, Hawaii, and a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Gloria loved to be around her family and friends. She had a great love for classic rock music, especially The Beatles and The Rolling Stones. She fought the good fight against breast cancer.

Gloria will be reunited in heaven with her parents; husband, Marcus B. "Mark" Merritt; brother, Jose P. "Joe" Mota; mother-in-law, Peggy O. Long; and grandson-in-law, Taylor R. Siebels.

Gloria's memory will forever live on, with her children, Melani (Derek) Giesler, Jody K. Merritt, Brandi (Jason) Conover; grandchildren, Kaleb, Kristen, Skyla, Calvin, Tyler and Daniel; great-grandchildren, Maddox, Alanna, and Karmyn; Sisters, Alice (Terry) Hollars, Rosemary (Alex) Valdez, Elsa (Carlos) Cavazos, and Sister-in-law, Maria C. Mota. Gloria had multiple nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members throughout Texas, Oklahoma and California.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 4, 2023 from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Rudy Garza Funeral Home, with a rosary to be prayed at 6:00 PM. A

funeral mass will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Funeral services will conclude after mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home, Harlingen, TX.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
313 W Buchanan St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-4670

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Mota lit a candle in memory of Gloria Mota Merritt*



Thomas Mota - January 04, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *The amazing time spent in Kauai with Gloria and Damian in 2019. Even going back in time the late 1960s time with Gloria and Mark. All that can be said is Gloria is now in forever Peace.*

Thomas Mota - January 04, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, I met Gloria while coming to Iowa for our grandsons funeral Taylor, So polite and easy to talk with, I will keep you in my prayers, I'm hoping u will make it to Iowa again, we will always remember your mama a kind sweet person. Lisa Bierman.*

Lisa - January 04, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria Mota Merritt.*



January 04, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Mota Merritt.*



January 02, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Mota Merritt.*



December 31, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Mota Merritt.*



December 31, 2022 at 02:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Mota Merritt.*



December 30, 2022 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Love, Bob and Sue Hendricks purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gloria Mota Merritt.*



Love, Bob and Sue Hendricks - December 29, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Mota Merritt.*



December 29, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Mota Merritt.*



December 29, 2022 at 05:13 PM