



Graciela S. Martinez

December 20, 1931 - December 25, 2014

Graciela S. Martinez, 83, a lifetime resident of Mercedes Texas went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 25, 2014. She was born December 20, 1933 to Lorenzo and Margarita Botello Suarez in San Juan Texas. She is survived by her Loving family; Children; Sylvia M. (Raul) Flores of Harlingen Texas., Chris M. (Ismael) Luna of Harlingen, Texas, Carlos E. Martinez, Armando Edward (Veronica) Martinez of Mercedes, Texas, Miguel (Rebeca) Martinez of McAllen Texas, grandchildren; Arnold Campos Jr., Alex R. Campos, Jessica Z. Rossy, Carlos Martinez, Carmen M. Swenson, Phillip Martinez, Selina Martinez, Michael Martinez, Matthew Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Andrew Martinez & Victoria Grace Martinez., great-grandchildren; Dorian J. Campos, Taylor A. Campos, Aaron E. Campos, Armando L. Martinez, Emily Ryan Swenson, Jacob Martinez & Philip Martinez, 1 brother; Arnulfo (Quilila) Suarez of Harlingen Texas and her beloved dear friend and caretaker; Guadalupe Martinez. Graciela is preceded in death by her parents; Lorenzo Suarez and Margarita Botello, husband; Armando B. Martinez, daughter; Carmen A. Martinez.

Visitation will be held today, Sunday, December 28, 2014 from 1:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, December 29, 2014. We will depart Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace at 9:30a.m. for a 10:00a.m. mass at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Interment will then follow at Restlawn Cemetery in La Feria

Texas.

Graciela's passions in life included that of her family; her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she dearly loved so. She was an avid reader, world traveler, and shopper and spend much of the evenings gardening on beautiful sunny days.

She was a loving and dedicated daughter, sister, wife, daughter, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is and will forever be loved and missed by all those who knew her. Funeral services are under the care and direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

Tribute Wall



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Graciela S. Martinez.*



December 28, 2014 at 11:50 PM



“ *I thought it was so cute how she compared my hair to her dolls. She was always so kind and accepting of me. She was such a sweet lady.*

Lydia Chavarria - December 27, 2014 at 02:16 PM



Thanks for sharing, Lydia. She always asked me about you.

Chris Luna - December 27, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *Oh how I hated eating at your house. BECAUSE Sylvia was a picky eater. Tia made the best tortillas and food. Even though she served Sylvia little bitty servings Sylvia would refuse to eat. And the bad thing for those of us to liked to eat.like we were starving was the fact that the rest of us had to sit and wait on Sylvia to finish eating! I will always have wonderful memories of her. Wish we could have joined you for her funeral*

Sally Morgan - December 27, 2014 at 01:41 PM

CL

Well Sylvia doesn't have any problems eating now, lol. I can say this because she doesn't Facebook.

Thanks for sharing this memory. Mom did indeed make delicious tortillas.

Chris Luna - December 27, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Graciela S. Martinez.*



December 27, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Graciela S. Martinez.*



December 27, 2014 at 10:45 AM

CS

“ *Craig, Carmen, Alex, and Emily Swenson purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Graciela S. Martinez.*



Craig, Carmen, Alex, and Emily Swenson - December 27, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LP

“ *Laura Martinez & Mikayla Perez purchased the Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Graciela S. Martinez.*



Laura Martinez & Mikayla Perez - December 27, 2014 at 09:00 AM

LF

“ *Lorenzo & Tiffany Ramirez & family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Graciela S. Martinez.*



Lorenzo & Tiffany Ramirez & family - December 27, 2014 at 08:31 AM

VS

“ *Valero Refinery Complex 8 "D" Shift purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Graciela S. Martinez.*



Valero Refinery Complex 8 "D" Shift - December 27, 2014 at 08:30 AM

JL

“ *Jimmy and Felecia Lambert purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Graciela S. Martinez.*



Jimmy and Felecia Lambert - December 27, 2014 at 07:50 AM

RE

“ *Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Graciela S. Martinez*



Rebecca - December 27, 2014 at 01:38 AM

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“ *Rebecca sent a virtual gift in memory of Graciela S. Martinez*



Rebecca - December 27, 2014 at 01:36 AM