



Isaura Lidia Garcia

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Isaura Lidia Garcia, a lifetime resident of Mercedes Texas, went to be with our Lord on Monday, January 14, 2019. The youngest of six children, was born on April 6, 1927 to Benjamin and Antonia Lopez Garcia in Mercedes, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, nieces and nephews; Rosa Maria Zimmet, Robert Daniel Garcia, Nelda Aguirre, Luis Garcia, Stella Ann Gomez, David Garcia, Nelia Garcia, Benjamin Omar Garcia, Joel Garcia, Aram Garcia, Jorge del Angel, Roman Manuel Garcia and Benjamin Rafael Garcia. Lidia was a devoted aunt and role model to all her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, strongly emphasizing the importance of faith, education and hard work. She was a dedicated and loyal daughter, spending a lifetime caring for her parents until their passing. She is preceded in death by her loving parents and siblings; Julio Garcia, Maria A. Gonzalez, Esperanza del Angel, Manuel Garcia, Roberto Garcia and her nephews; Benjamin Noe Garcia, Jose Antonio del Angel, Victor Gustavo Gonzalez.

Lidia never married, dedicating her life to her family and her career as an educator in Mercedes, Texas. One of the first Mexican American school teachers, she began her career in Riviera, Texas, obtaining an emergency teaching certificate at the age of 19. She continued to teach as she pursued her bachelors and later her master's degree from Texas A & I University in Kingsville Texas. She served as a teacher for over 45 year, retiring in 1993.

Serving initially as a first-grade teacher then changing her focus to working with migrant four and five-year olds. Her passion and commitment to teaching impacted and helped shape the lives of hundreds of children over the years. Also, a faithful Catholic, she served many years as a CCD teacher for the Sacred Heart parish in Mercedes. Lidia was a deeply spiritual and humble woman; she touched the lives of many young and old through her acts of charity and kindness, giving generously to those in need.

Viewing will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019 from 1:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00p.m. A funeral mass will be conducted on Monday, January 21, 2019. We will depart Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace at 9:30a.m. for a 10:00a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In respect to Ms. Garcia's wishes, this concludes all funeral services. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

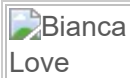
Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 1:00 PM - 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

 Bianca
Love

“ Love you very much Tia Lidia. She never let me forget what her father taught her when she was young, "La educación es la mejor herencia que les puedas dejar a sus hijos". It comes in many forms. She never stopped teaching me valuable lessons, especially about faith and family. She was also the holder of many family stories that I treasure. To hear her tell them was an adventure. We will miss you very much.



Bianca Love - January 20, 2019 at 12:05 PM

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“ I remember the wonderful time my Aunt Lidia and I had when she came to visit me in Germany. Lidia, my mom and I all had a great time traveling throughout central Europe. She will be missed.

Nelia Garcia

SanAntonio, Texas

Nelia Garcia - January 19, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Isaura Lidia Garcia.



January 18, 2019 at 09:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joel Garcia - January 17, 2019 at 11:19 AM

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“ from Joel and Jennifer and all our beautiful girls purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Isaura Lidia Garcia.



from Joel and Jennifer and all our beautiful girls - January 17, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaura Lidia Garcia.



January 15, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Isaura Lidia Garcia.



January 15, 2019 at 05:04 PM