



## Jose Martin Perez

July 28, 1952 - April 1, 2019

Jose Martin Perez, 66, a lifetime resident of Mercedes Texas went to be with our Lord on Monday, April 1, 2019. He was born July 28, 1952 to Jose and Irene Lopez Perez in Mercedes Texas. He is survived by his loving family: children: Sonia Anciso of Mercedes Texas, Jessica Perez of Mercedes Texas, Norma (Fred) Banda of Mercedes Texas, Jose (Lilliana) Perez of Mercedes, Texas, Temo Reyes, sister: Rosa Maria Cervantes, 9 ½ grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister; Esmeralda Perez. Jose Martin Perez will forever be remembered as an amazing articulate writer and Chicano activist who fought for Chicano rights and under paid wages. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 from 1:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00p.m. Funeral Services will be conducted on Thursday, April 4, 2019. 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 Mercedes Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. He was a loving and dedicated son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. He also adored his loving dog “Monstro”, who was forever faithful. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Mercedes Memorial Restlawn Cemetery

301 Jose Cantu Rd.  
Mercedes, TX  
(956) 565-9552

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 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

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“ Joe was an eternal being. An ageless free spirit. Inalcansable. I loved him with my whole heart. He was one of the most important people in my life, y tambien fue la ilusion mas grande de toda mi vida. Today, I learned this magnificent lion left us early, and a piece of my soul was ripped out of from me. No me puedo conformar. I will miss writing to you the most and your unforgettable replies. We both understood how sometimes only paper listened. Enjoy Heaven, Joe.

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**Norma Brewster** - August 03, 2020 at 01:59 AM

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“ Lester & Pamela Garza and Norma Garcia purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jose Martin Perez.



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**Lester & Pamela Garza and Norma Garcia** - April 02, 2019 at 03:55 PM

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“ Joe(pepe) & I grew up in same neighborhood since childhood. RIP Joe will miss you brother



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**Ramon Perez** - April 02, 2019 at 08:02 AM