



## Maria H. Garza

August 13, 1942 - November 23, 2025

Maria H. Garza, age 83, peacefully passed away on November 23, 2025, at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. A devoted and passionate advocate for children's development, Maria dedicated 38 years of her life to the Head Start program, ultimately retiring as a district manager.

Maria found joy in nature's beauty and loved tending to all kinds of flowers. A lifelong fan of Elvis, she was known for her love of sweet treats, especially desserts, that brought delight to her family gatherings. Family was at the center of her world; she was renowned for her exceptional Mexican rice and was a gifted storyteller, always sharing tales that entertained and brought joy.

An active member of the Red Hat Society, Maria embodied grace and elegance. She often embraced her playful side by allowing her grandkids to apply makeup on her, creating cherished memories that will be remembered fondly.

Maria was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Erasmo Garza Senior, her son, Erasmo Garza Junior, and nine siblings. She is survived by her two sons, Noe and Leo Garza, and her legacy lives on through her eight grandchildren: Missy, Rene, Christopher, Joshua, Martha, Alethea, Brittany, and Emily, along with numerous great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 9 PM, with a rosary at 7 PM on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. A chapel service will take place at 1 PM on Wednesday, November 26, 2025. Committal service to follow at Heavenly Grace Memorial Park.

Maria's warm spirit will be deeply missed but forever cherished in the hearts of those she touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Heavenly Grace Memorial Park

26873 White Ranch Rd.  
La Feria, TX 78559  
(956) 797-5614

# Previous Events

## Burial

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Saldivar family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria H. Garza.*



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**Saldivar family** - November 25, 2025 at 07:04 PM

LG

“ *Maria...such a joy to her friends and family. Always willing to help by reaching out to those in need. Devoted Catholic, proud mother and grandmother. I think of Maria and see her smile, hear her laugh...see the twinkle in her eyes. May your angels lead you into paradise, Maria...may you rest in peace. We continue to pray for you. -- Luis & Janet Garza*

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**Luis & Janet Garza** - November 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Sofia (Gomez) Flores*

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**Sofia Flores** - November 25, 2025 at 12:11 PM

LJ

*My most sincere condolences to both of you Noe n Leo n the rest of the Hinojosa n Garza families.  
Maria was a REMARKABLE lady of our community.  
May the Lord's embrace comfort and remind you she is now in peace in our Lords kingdom. May she RIP*

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**Lorenzo Ovalle Jr.** - November 26, 2025 at 06:53 AM

JC

“ To my beautiful suegra Mary, thank you for the love and memories. I love you and miss you. - trip to Graceland



Janet Colón - November 25, 2025 at 06:55 AM

RF

“ Ramirez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria H. Garza.

Ramirez Family - November 24, 2025 at 10:53 PM

RF

“ Ramirez Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Maria H. Garza.



Ramirez Family - November 24, 2025 at 10:53 PM

GF

“ Gloria De La Garza & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria H. Garza.



Gloria De La Garza & Family - November 24, 2025 at 09:21 PM

AF

“ AA MTP-ATA Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria H. Garza.

AA MTP-ATA Family - November 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM

AF

“ AA MTP-ATA Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Maria H. Garza.



AA MTP-ATA Family - November 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM

AG

“ Mary was a beautiful soul and our loss is the Good Lord’s gain. I was blessed to have known her for 50+ years. She was a mom to all of us as I grew up with her sons. Jackie and I send our sincerest condolences and heartfelt prayers to Leo, Noe and the rest of the Garza family. RIP Mary - you are in the presence of our Lord.

— Art Garcia

Art Garcia - November 24, 2025 at 12:45 PM

OG

“ To the Garza & Hinojosa families our most sincere condolences on the passing of Maria, a truly wonderful person has passed. Blessings to both families.  
Oscar & Erma Guerra

oscar Guerra - November 24, 2025 at 06:55 AM

MI

“ *I love you always.*”



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**Missy** - November 23, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JB

“ *Grami*”



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**Julianne Barajas** - November 23, 2025 at 06:56 PM