



## Maria E. Lara

June 1, 1950 - February 25, 2024

Maria Ernestina Lara 72, was called home to be with her Lord Sunday, February 25, 2024. She was born June 1, 1950 in Salinas, San Luis Potosi, Mexico to Manuel Hernandez and Maria Paz Contreras. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Angel Lara.

Maria was a loving mother and grandmother, she was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking for her family. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, 4 children and their spouses, Fernando & Cynthia Lara, Juan & Maria Lara, Elizabeth & Chris Hernandez and Dalia & Jose Rivera and her grandchildren, Daliya, Sammy, Angie, Joe, Lolo, Malin, Bela, Sofi, Anto, Marianela, Juanito and El Paco. She is also survived by her sister, Josefina Hernandez and two brothers, Manuel Hernandez and Florentino Hernandez.

Visitation will begin Wednesday at 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 29, 2024 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and burial will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

She will always be remembered for her infamous phrase "It's okay, no problem" - Maria E. Lara

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business  
La Feria, TX 78559  
(956) 797-2322

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 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

FEB **28**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

YN

“ Yesenia N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria E. Lara.

Yesenia N. - February 28, 2024 at 08:32 PM

SF

“ Sus vecinos Jose & Maria Garcia y fam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maria E. Lara.



Sus vecinos Jose & Maria Garcia y fam - February 28, 2024 at 01:53 PM

FR

“ Familia de Jose y Maria Rivera purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Maria E. Lara.



Familia de Jose y Maria Rivera - February 27, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria E. Lara.



February 27, 2024 at 11:29 PM

RG

“ RGV Honor Guard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Ernestina Lara.

RGV Honor Guard - February 27, 2024 at 11:29 PM

FB

“ *Fam. Bustamante purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria E. Lara.*



Fam. Bustamante - February 27, 2024 at 11:22 PM

FR

“ *Familia de Blanca y Juan Ramirez purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Maria E. Lara.*



Familia de Blanca y Juan Ramirez - February 27, 2024 at 11:04 PM

FS

“ *Freer Border Patrol Station purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria E. Lara.*



Freer Border Patrol Station - February 27, 2024 at 05:57 PM

FS

“ *Freer Border Patrol Station planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Ernestina Lara.*

Freer Border Patrol Station - February 27, 2024 at 05:57 PM

GH

“ *George and Eileen Hutchinson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Maria E. Lara.*



George and Eileen Hutchinson - February 27, 2024 at 04:45 PM

DF

“ Denise Hackbarth and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria E. Lara.



Denise Hackbarth and Family - February 27, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DF

“ Denise Hackbarth and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Ernestina Lara.

Denise Hackbarth and Family - February 27, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Maria E. Lara.



February 27, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TP

“ The LRT PAICs/DPAICs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Ernestina Lara.

The LRT PAICs/DPAICs - February 27, 2024 at 03:31 PM

LF

“ Laredo South Station family and friends purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Maria E. Lara.



Laredo South Station family and friends - February 27, 2024 at 03:30 PM

PP

“ Patrick and Liza Philpot purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Maria E. Lara.



Patrick and Liza Philpot - February 27, 2024 at 03:05 PM

PP

“ Patrick and Liza Philpot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Ernestina Lara.

Patrick and Liza Philpot - February 27, 2024 at 03:05 PM

FL

“ Familia Pereda Loera purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Maria E. Lara.



Familia Pereda Loera - February 27, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LS

“ LRT Command Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spr ay for the family of Maria E. Lara.



LRT Command Staff - February 27, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria E. Lara.



February 27, 2024 at 01:25 PM