



Maria Luz Martinez

April 15, 1923 - February 20, 2018

Maria Luz Martinez, 94, a lifetime resident of Mercedes, Texas went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Maria was born April 15, 1923 to Eugenio and Ignacia Bocanegra Trevino in Mercedes Texas. She is survived by her loving family: Husband: Casimiro Martinez of Mercedes Texas, 6 Daughters: Elvia M. (Rolando) Vasquez of Weslaco Texas, Mary M. (Eddie) Torres of Mercedes Texas, Aida M. (Gilbert) Chapa of Illinois, Hortencia Martinez of Weslaco Texas, Yolanda Martinez of Mercedes, Maria Olga (Todd) Simonsen of Lake Villa, Illinois, 2 sons: Casimiro (Jennifer) Martinez Jr. of Worthington Ohio, Javier M. (Thelma) Martinez of Mercedes, 23 Grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren 2 great-great grandchild , 3 sisters; Lourdes Trevino Silva, Albina Trevino and Alberta Muniz and numerous family members. She is preceded in death her parents and a grandchild. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 1:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, February 23, 2018. 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 Cemetery. Maria Luz Martinez was a loving and dedicated daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is and will forever be loved and missed by all her hearts she touched. 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

FEB **22**. 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

DR

“ *May she rest in peace till we meet again .Diana Rendon*

Diana Rendon - March 03, 2018 at 07:30 AM

MM

“ *Will always remember the last time I visited , though it may have been some time ago I will always cherish the memories I have of that time. One memory in particular was when I got showed where little outside kittens were hiding in the back yard shed and I grew to have a favorite.. You saw how much I loved playing with them and let me play with one of them inside even though they were outside cats and had fleas. You sat on the couch watching me. I was so excited and happy. That'll forever be one of my favorite memories I will always keep with me. Though you are gone you will never be forgotten and will forever be in the hearts and minds of the many many people who loved you, and always will.*

-Mariah

Mariah McIntyre - February 22, 2018 at 10:51 PM

MM

“ I remember the first time I met my great-grandmother, we went to buy little chicks to add to her chicken collection. She let me pick out two and I uncreatively named the yellow one sunny and the gray one cloudy. Seeing how much I loved them and didn't want to put them down, let me keep them in her house the whole time we stayed for our visit. She was loving, and would do anything without hesitation to keep her family and loved ones smiling. She put her love in everything she did and in everything she touched. She was quiet yet in her eyes you could feel all the fire she had acquired through all the years of her difficult life, and when she did speak it was always something of importance or relevance. Sometimes harsh, but always the truth. She was like a tree, silent yet strong, and deeply rooted. She loved her family, animals, and plants (especially flowers). She knew a remedy for almost anything and could always make something out of nothing. She not only knew how to fix things, but knew how to bring people together. She was like the Sun, and everyone orbited around her amazing energy. She may be physically gone, but her spirit still lingers here. She'll always be in the rain, giving life to all the plants, animals, and people that she loved so deeply and dearly. Her memory will live on in the hearts of the ones she touched, and she will surely never be forgotten. -MiYka (Melissa)

MiYka (Melissa) McIntyre - February 22, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Maria Luz Martinez.



February 22, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Luz Martinez.



February 21, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ Aaron R Martinez and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Maria Luz Martinez.



Aaron R Martinez and Family - February 21, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ Love, Amina, Neal, Melissa, McKenzie, Mariah, Bryton purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria Luz Martinez.

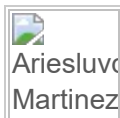


Love, Amina, Neal, Melissa, McKenzie, Mariah, Bryton - February 21, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ Now resting in Peace with her sister Guadalupe T. Martinez. Prayers of Love For All.

Jessie Martinez - February 21, 2018 at 12:30 PM



Thank you cousin ! She will be missed dearly 🥺

Ariesluc Martinez - February 21, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Luz Martinez.*



February 21, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Luz Martinez.*



February 20, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *May our condolences bring you comfort and our prayers ease the pain of this loss.*

Today and always, may loving memories bring you strength, comfort and peace.

Our hearts are with you.

Oscar "David" Rodriguez & Mary Ann.

Oscar Rodriguez - February 20, 2018 at 01:24 PM

MO

“ *Missing my loving and beautiful mother, i will miss you forever but looking forward to our reunion in heaven.*

Thank you for a lifetime of love and beautiful memories.

The LORD is my shepherd I shall not want, he makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul; he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me, your rod and your staff they comfort me.

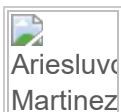
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Maria Olga & Todd Simonsen



Maria Olga - February 20, 2018 at 01:16 PM



I love you so much AMA .. you will always be my FOREVER!! 🥺🥺🥺🥺

Ariesluc Martinez - February 21, 2018 at 12:37 PM