



## Maria F Mercado

February 17, 1942 - November 11, 2022

Maria F. Mercado, 80, of Rio Hondo, Texas, has entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 11, 2022. She was born in Mexico on February 17, 1942, to Fermin and Maria Salinas. Maria is preceded in death by her loving husband Antonio Mercado, Sr., son Antonio Mercado, Jr., daughter Juanita Mercado, her parents Fermin Salinas and Maria Garcia, stepfather Urbano Garcia, sister Maria Almanza and two nieces Laura Gracia and Carlota (Cody) Orozco.

She leaves behind to cherish her loving memory her sons; Oscar (Lorena) Mercado and Gerardo (Palmira) Mercado; four grandchildren; Priscilla Mercado-Steinhoff (Joshua), Allison (Abimael) Rifas, Anisa N. Mercado and Joshua A. Mercado; five great grandchildren Natalie, Elana, Kathye, Ariana and Asher Oscar; and her brother Rudy Salinas of Modesto, California.

Visitation will begin Sunday, November 20, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a prayer service conducted by Pastor Juan Rodriguez at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will begin Monday, November 21, 2022, with a chapel service at 12:00 noon and departing the funeral home at 12:30 p.m. for a Christian burial at Ashland Memorial Park in Harlingen, Texas.

Pallbearers will be members of her loving family.

Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery

21037 Godwin Rd  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 425-2939  
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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1702 E Harrison Ave  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 425-8200  
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## Burial

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *It's never easy to lose someone we love and I have some of the best childhood memories with Guille. She blessed so many people with her humor and kindness. Not many could tell a funny story like her. We will always cherish those memories of fun times spent and hold her close in our hearts. I know this must be a very difficult and demanding time for all of us. We will keep each other in thoughts and prayers as we process this loss.* 🕊️  
Love,  
Erika L. Cavazos  
and family



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**Erika L. Cavazos** - November 16, 2022 at 11:30 PM

JR

“ *Oscar and Lore,  
Your both are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sending both of you big hug from Iowa! Rest  
in peace Mamma Maria, you were so loved  
and cherished.* 💕💕



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**Jill & Larry Royer** - November 15, 2022 at 09:13 PM

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*Sorry for ur loss, u will be greatly rewarded. She was a woman that spoke her mind, she loved u all very much and she was happy to spend her last days with you. Lord bless u n give u strength.*

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**Margarita Felipe** - November 16, 2022 at 02:21 PM



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**Rudy Garza Funeral Home** - November 15, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Lali and Luis Cavazos** - November 15, 2022 at 05:57 PM



*Our deepest condolences. We pray that God gives the strength and serenity during this difficult time. She will greatly missed. Guille played a major part in our lives.*

*Love, 💕💕*

*Lali and Luis Cavazos*

**Lali and Luis Cavazos** - November 15, 2022 at 08:09 PM