



Maria Aguilar Morales

May 24, 1943 - June 14, 2025

Maria Aguilar Morales, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on June 14, 2025, at the age of 82. Born in San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico on May 24, 1943, Maria's life was defined by her unwavering love for her family, her community, and the values she held dear.

Maria worked for over 45 years with the Food & Nutrition Services department for the Mercedes Independent School District, where she became a beloved figure known for her kindness, dedication, and hard work. Her contributions touched the lives of countless students and staff members, and she took great pride in serving others.

Outside of her career, Maria found joy in daily walks. In any weather, she was always determined to get her steps in and walk her 5-mile course. She was a constant presence at local sporting events, where she and her husband, Robert Morales, could always be found cheering on their favorite Mercedes Tigers and traveling to support their grandchildren's activities throughout the state of Texas. Maria cherished these moments with her family, as spending time with her children and grandchildren brought her immeasurable joy.

Maria is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Robert Morales; her children Robert Javier (Esmeralda) Morales, Zulema (David) Garza, and Larry

(Irma) Morales; her grandchildren Leonel Garza, Tatiana (Justin) Tobar, Sarah Morales, Daniel Morales, Emilio Morales, and Iliana Morales, one great-grandchild to be Amelia Tobar and her dear siblings Julia Klima, San Juanita Aguilar, Jose Aguilar, in addition to numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Juanita Ramos Aguilar, daughter Blanca Morales, her brother, George Aguilar, her sister, Eusebia Saenz, and her sister Gabriella Piña.

A woman of deep faith, boundless energy, and fierce love, Maria's legacy will forever be etched in the lives of her family and community. Her kindness, sense of humor, and unshakeable dedication to her loved ones will be missed but never forgotten.

Visiting hours for Maria Morales will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, from 1:00 pm until 9:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Mercedes, Texas. The Funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, departing the funeral home 12:30 pm for a 1:00 Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Mercedes, Texas. The burial will follow at Highland Memorial Park in Weslaco, Texas.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes, Tx.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home
236 S. Ohio Ave.
Mercedes, Texas, TX 78570
mercedesupsandra@aol.com

Rosary

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes
236 S Ohio Ave
Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 565-1175
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home
236 S. Ohio Ave.
Mercedes, Texas, TX 78570
mercedesupsandra@aol.com

Rosary

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home
236 S. Ohio Ave.
Mercedes, Texas, TX 78570
mercedesupsandra@aol.com

There will be a Rosary at the funeral home Wednesday morning before we depart to the church at 13:30 PM

Funeral Departure

JUN 18. 12:30 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home
236 S. Ohio Ave.
Mercedes, Texas, TX 78570
mercedesupsandra@aol.com

Funeral Mass

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery
Mercedes, TX

Burial

JUN 18 (CT)

Highland Memorial Park
6705 Farm to Market 88
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 968-5538

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Terry Chavez Rosales and Family. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



Terry Chavez Rosales and Family. - June 17, 2025 at 08:30 PM

YF

“ Your discharge family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



Your discharge family - June 17, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



June 17, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ Juan and Ruthie Soto purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



Juan and Ruthie Soto - June 16, 2025 at 11:09 PM

JS

“ Juan and Ruthie Soto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Aguilar Morales.

Juan and Ruthie Soto - June 16, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



June 16, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



June 16, 2025 at 03:11 PM

AO

“ Alcon, HR Operations purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



Alcon, HR Operations - June 16, 2025 at 11:12 AM

BM

“ Brad & Deborah McCloskey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



Brad & Deborah McCloskey - June 16, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



June 16, 2025 at 12:01 AM

LM

“ Love, Sura & Christopher Morales purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



Love, Sura & Christopher Morales - June 15, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.



June 15, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.*



June 15, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Aguilar Morales.

June 15, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.*



June 15, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Norma Pena Wilson lit a candle in memory of Maria Aguilar Morales*



Norma Pena Wilson - June 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM



May this candle light your way through the heavens above, I love you Tia Maria rest in peace

Norma Pena Wilson - June 15, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KS

“ *Kevin and Lisa Shedden purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria Aguilar Morales.*



Kevin and Lisa Shedden - June 14, 2025 at 10:39 PM