



## Maria H. Orozco

October 27, 1947 - July 26, 2023

Maria H. Orozco, also known as Mary or Kika an irreplaceable, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, with her loving family by her side at the age of 75. She was born on October 27, 1947, in El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico and came to the U.S. at the age of 10. She graduated from Harlingen High School, Class of 1968. She received a certificate from TSTI as Medical Assistant. Maria was last employed by Huddleston/Fruge Vision Clinic where she gave vision therapy to children. She is preceded in death by her mother, Carmen H. Gutierrez, a brother, Francisco H. Moreno and her grandmother, Maria Del Refugio Moreno. She is survived by her siblings, Sara (Deacon Genaro) Ibarra and Enrique Hernandez, her children Ramon (Leslie) Orozco, Ricardo Orozco, Roberto (Patty) Orozco and Patricia Orozco, her grandchildren Angelica Orozco, Jayce Orozco and Clarissa Munoz.

Before having children, she loved and protected her nephews and niece, Genaro Ibarra, Francisco Ibarra, Jose Luis Ibarra +, Alfredo (Fredric) Ibarra and Sara (Topito) Ray, with all she had.

Maria loved her children unconditionally and leaves so many great memories. She loved taking them to the beach and camping with the Boys and Girls Club. She enjoyed watching them surf and once they got older taking them to concerts and making food for them and their friends during Spring Break. She loved stopping at DQ as a ritual for a treat on the way home from the beach. She was the fun Mom who took her kids canal surfing and loved having their

friends over. She was an active Mom in the schools and always instilled the importance of having an education in her children. She served as a Eucharistic Minister and CCD teacher at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She never missed seeing her daughter perform on the field on Friday Nights. She was their protector and their confidant. She sacrificed so much that she always put her children and family before her own health. In 2001, she lost her sight but that did not change her spirits. She loved all whom she had interactions with and always had a smile.

The family would like to thank the following for all the care and love they provided for our mother.

Consuelo (Chelito) Lincoln, her provider, for the 18 years she dedicated to our mother. Chelito nunca podremos recompensar el amor y amistad que le dio a nuestra madre. Mil Gracias. Usted no nomas quidaba a nuestra Mama pero usted es familia.

South Texas Nursing Care

Dr. Juan Garcia and staff.

Dr. Brajesh Bhatla and staff.

La Esperanza Adult Daycare.

Harlingen EMS, VBMC ER, and VBMC Medical ICU Nurses, especially Nurse Clarissa and Nurse Marla.

Visitation will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen on Monday, July 31, 2023 from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM with the Holy Rosary to be prayed at 7:00.

Funeral Mass will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 10:00 AM with interment to follow at Restlawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 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

JUL 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen  
1702 E Harrison Ave  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 425-8200  
rgfhtx@aol.com  
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## Funeral Mass

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
1509 New Combes Hwy  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 423-0098

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know how you feel, but I am here to help in any way I can. I wish I had the right words. She is in a peaceful place right now. She will always be by your side watching over you.



Ana Lara - August 01, 2023 at 10:05 AM



Thank you so much for your kind words during this difficult time. I appreciated the plant you left on my desk upon my arrival back to work. I appreciate all my UTRGV COE coworkers for all the messages, phone calls and presence during this most difficult time.

Patty Orozco - August 21, 2023 at 02:57 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to all of Mary's children and family. I have fond memories of Mary, we met in Gorges Meat Packing in Harlingen, even thou, we were far in age, she made me feel welcome, I visited her, as the years went by, lost track of her, Mary was always kidding with me and made me feel good about myself, Mary was super cool...may God give her family strengthen ...  
Sincerely Sylvia Morales Ruiz

Sylvia Morales Ruiz - July 31, 2023 at 09:31 AM



Thank you Sylvia for your kind words and friendship you had with our mother. As we were looking for photos for her video... I came across some photos of you and your family. I do know my Mom loved you and your family. Thank you. ❤️ ~Pati

Patty Orozco - August 21, 2023 at 02:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maria H. Orozco.*



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July 30, 2023 at 12:28 PM



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

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July 30, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria H. Orozco.*



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July 29, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria H. Orozco.*



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July 28, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ 246 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Rudy Garza Funeral Home** - July 28, 2023 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Ms. Orozco was as strong a woman as they come. Raised her children right and raised them to know the power of an education. She was the sweetest lady and very welcoming to everyone. She viewed people for who they were and respected everyone. Ms. Orozco would take Patty and I everywhere when we were just little rugrats. Love you Mary. May you rest in peace.*



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**Adolfo Martinez** - July 27, 2023 at 08:50 PM