



Maria Cristina L. Vargas

October 23, 1952 - November 13, 2022

On Sunday, November 13, 2022, Maria Cristina Vargas, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away at the age of 70.

Cristina was born on October 23, 1952, in Harlingen, TX, to Roberto and Maria Cristina Leal.

In 1971 and at the age of only 16, Cristina eloped with the love of her life, Juan Vargas Sr. Despite the challenges of marrying so young, Cristina and Juan's love to each other always prevailed. They went on to have three successful children, Juan Vargas Jr. (Michelle), Robert Vargas (Analicia) and Ida Stillman (Robert).

Cristina devoted over 20 years of her life to the Harlingen Independent School District where she served in various food service roles, before retiring in 2011. When Cristina wasn't at home bickering with Juan over football numbers, she could either be found at the local Bingo Parlor with her friends or traveling with Juan to visit their grandchildren, Bobby Vargas, Terah Vargas, Kayla Vargas, Ryan Stillman, Sophia Vargas and Mia Stillman.

Visitation will begin Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a prayer service will be at 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 18, 2022 with a chapel service at 10:00 AM and interment will follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
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Prayer Service

NOV 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Maria Cristina L. Vargas*.



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“ *My deepest condolences to the Vargas family.*

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gates.

Proverbs 31:31

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