



Mariana R. Garcia

April 24, 1928 - September 11, 2023

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4/24/1928 ~ 9/11/2023

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our most beloved and beautiful mother. Mariana was known as Anita or Mrs. Garcia, but to us she was Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma. Mom was born in Mercedes, Texas to the late Pedro and Genoveva Rodriguez. Life was simple but hard most of her early life. Yet she and her seven siblings had lots of love. Mom would often talk about the hardships but also the great love they had for one another. Mom married Jesus L. Garcia in 1948 and together they had twelve children. It was a challenge to feed and care for all of us especially at a time when everything was scarce and made from scratch. Even diapers! Yet Mom did the best she could with what they had. We could always count on a pot of beans, a pan of rice and fresh tortillas. Let's not forget the butter!

In addition to her parents, Mom is pre-deceased by her husband Jesus, her daughters Guadalupe and

Maria Anita, a granddaughter Matilda, her brothers Jesse Rodriguez Rogers, Frank Rodriguez, Margarito Rodriguez, sisters Margaret Gonzalez, Gloria Ensinia and sons in law Jose Uribe and Ray Gonzalez.

Mom is survived by her children Juan Garcia, Elvira Uribe, David Garcia, Elvia Mata (Ascencion),

Diana Gonzalez, Oralia Garcia, Rachel Oviedo (Jose), Elida Lara (Sergio),

Jesse Garcia, Paul Garcia (Angie). She is also survived by her brother Raymond Rodriguez (Connie) and her sister Amelia Hopgood (Ray). Left to cherish her memory too, are her grandchildren whom she loved with all her heart. Lisa, Veronica, Jesse, Johnny, Robert, Michael, Richard, Vera, Christopher, Diana, Andres, Ramon, Linda, Genevieve, Melanie, Michelle, Miguel, Sonny, Cora, Teri, Paul Anthony, Serena, Kirsten. And 38 great grandchildren.

Honored to carry Mom to her final resting place as pall bearers are, Robert Uribe, Michael Uribe,

Richard Uribe, Andres Gonzalez, Ramon Gonzalez, Christopher Mata, Miguel Gonzalez and Paul Anthony Garcia.

Visitation will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM with the Holy Rosary to be prayed at 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, September 15, 2023, at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony Catholic Church with interment to follow at Restlawn Memorial Park.

Even at 95 years old, we wished for one more conversation with Mom. She was much loved and will be missed terribly. Rest in Peace Mom, thank you for the many years we had with you.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 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

SEP 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
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Funeral Mass

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony Catholic Church
1015 E Van Buren Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *David J Carabajal lit a candle in memory of Mariana R. Garcia*



David J Carabajal - March 14, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CT

“ *My heart felt Condolences to the Garcia family I live across the street from David and knew Mrs. Garcia since we moved into the neighborhood in 2000 she was such a precious Lady with a beautiful soul I remember she gave me a ceramic Bunny a little before Easter and I thought it was such a beautiful and thoughtful gift! Thank you Mrs. Garcia for befriending me I will never forget you! Now you can Rest in Peace with our Lord Jesus Christ!*

Carmen Tanner - September 15, 2023 at 08:18 PM

EU

“ *She was a great grandma a sweet loving an always a smile on her face an she was a strong beautiful woman! Love you grandma an until we meet again love you your granddaughter Lisa* 💕

Elizabeth Ugalde - September 15, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mariana R. Garcia.*

September 15, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mariana R. Garcia.



September 14, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mariana R. Garcia.



September 13, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ Celia Mata Delgado purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mariana R. Garcia.



Celia Mata Delgado - September 13, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Willy "Martinez" Julian and family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mariana R. Garcia.



Willy "Martinez" Julian and family. - September 13, 2023 at 02:52 PM

RF

“ Randy & Linda Chopp, Crystal & Adam Fam. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mariana R. Garcia.



Randy & Linda Chopp, Crystal & Adam Fam. - September 13, 2023 at 02:45 PM

RF

“ Randy & Linda Chopp, Crystal & Adam Fam. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mariana R. Garcia.

Randy & Linda Chopp, Crystal & Adam Fam. - September 13, 2023 at 02:45 PM

PR

“ *condolence from all the family here in cal, our thoughts are with you.*



patricia rodgers - September 12, 2023 at 03:10 PM

DR

“ *I never got to meet her, but my parents did and they said she was a very sweet kind person. We know that God's promise is that when a person passes on, we will see them again. My most heartfelt condolences to all my cousins. Please take care of each other. God bless you.*

Dolores Rodríguez Ramirez - September 12, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mariana R. Garcia.*



September 12, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mariana R. Garcia.*



September 12, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mariana R. Garcia.*



September 12, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mariana R. Garcia.*

September 12, 2023 at 01:05 PM

LA

“ We will forever hold your love in our hearts.
We love you Tia Ana.
Leticia Garcia Alviar and Family.



Leticia Garcia Alviar - September 12, 2023 at 01:01 PM

EU

“ Elizabeth Ugalde lit a candle in memory of
Mariana R. Garcia



Elizabeth Ugalde - September 12, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Mariana R. Garcia.



September 11, 2023 at 08:28 PM