



Marinela Rocha

June 25, 1956 - December 8, 2021

Harlingen - Marinela Rocha, 65, passed away Wednesday, December 8 at Valley Baptist Medical Center after a long fight with numerous illnesses.

Marinela, whom her family affectionately called “Chicken Little”, was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Her passion was helping others, especially those with special needs. She devoted her life to working as a Paraprofessional in the Special Education department at Coakley Middle School. She was a modern-day “Virgin Mary”; she had no husband and birthed no kids, but by the Grace of God she had three boys she called her own. Her favorite pastimes included crossword puzzles, needlepoint, fried foods, and most recently, smuggling contraband (enchiladas and Whataburger) into her nursing home utilizing her underground network. She was the welterweight champion of the world holding the title for the most ICU visits and final rights read in a single lifetime. Ladies and gentlemen, I give you Marinela Rocha.

She is survived by an extensive network of family and friends that meant the world to her.

Visitation and service will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home Monday, December 13 beginning at 9:00 AM. The Funeral Procession will depart Rudy Garza at 11:30 AM for funeral services at 12:00 PM at Restlawn Memorial

Park, in La Feria.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Funeral Service

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