



Mariza Cruz

March 18, 1952 - April 25, 2024

Mariza Cruz of Harlingen entered into eternal rest on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at the age of 72. She was born March 18, 1952 to Florencio and Patricia Becerra who have preceded her in death. Mariza is also preceded in death by her husband, Juan Jesus "Chuy" Cruz.

Mariza is survived by her loving family: daughter, Mariza Cruz-Tompkins and husband Will; son, Ivan Jesus Cruz; and granddaughter, Kailey Goodson. She is also survived by siblings: Angel Becerra and wife Sara, Petra Perkins, Genoveva Sandoval, and Rogelio Becerra and wife Margarita; and by many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a prayer service at 6:00 PM. All funeral services will conclude Saturday evening.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Tribute Wall

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“ Mariza came to visit in Austin and her and my Mom walked to Walgreen's to browse around. She bought me a solar dancing flower and it still works. Makes me smile and think of her whenever I look at it. She will be missed.

Holly Tompkins - April 27, 2024 at 06:35 PM

JS

“ I remember meeting, Mari Cruz at Will and Mari's home in Kyle, Texas. We got along instantly. On one occasion, we spoke about our children. Then the subject turned to our leaving this plant. We laughed about what we wanted each other to wear for that final day. She told me that she didn't want anyone wearing black on her day. Only at the funeral, but not afterwards. In honor of Mari, I wore an earth green dress all day yesterday. I wish we would have had more time to get to know each other. How much you are loved shows up in how many show up at your hospital bed and at your funeral. And how many prayers are said for you. Everybody loved you, Mari. I know you know that now. You are the families' new guardian Angel. I will miss your laughter, your smile and your sweet disposition. Always your friend, Jenny Santana.

Jenny Santana - April 27, 2024 at 05:53 PM

MG

“ Marta Garcia lit a candle in memory of Mariza Cruz



Marta Garcia - April 27, 2024 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences and sympathy for the loss of your beautiful mom. She is now an angel in Heaven enjoying our Lord's Glory. Our prayers for you and your family. Harlan & Norma Healer*



Norma Quiroga Healer - April 26, 2024 at 03:08 PM