



Marta Garibay Flores

February 8, 1953 - July 13, 2025

Marta Garibay Flores, 72, entered eternal rest on July 13, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Harlingen on February 8, 1953, to Natividad and Francisca Garibay.

Marta retired with 35 years of experience as an educator and continued to be a constant source of wisdom to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. For 51 years, she consistently educated herself with life lessons so that she could pass them on with love and intention to her two loving sons and precious daughter.

She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Tomas Flores. And her two children, Tom M. (Blanca), and her only daughter Monica (Javier).

A proud and loving grandmother, she leaves behind seven grandchildren, Thomas Aaron, Brandon Ian, Shawn Ryan (Ecclesia), Cynthia Cristene (Adrian), Caleb Adam (Valerie), Jesse Rey and Kayla Nicole (Jorge), and five great - grandchildren, Zailyn, Zariah, Zakary, Sophia, and Mateo.

She is also lovingly remembered by her siblings: Rolando Garibay (Sulema +), Diana De La Cruz (Chemo), Edna Garibay (Pete), and Bonnie Garibay (Tino), and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, San Juanita Casillas,

Minvera Garibay, Anna Maria Garibay, one brother, Natividad Garibay Jr., and her beloved son Gabriel Flores.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Angels in Harlingen, Texas. The funeral will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025, with a 2:00 pm chapel service with Pastor Eli as officiant. The burial will follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery in Harlingen, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Aaron Flores, Brandon Ian Flores, Caleb Adam Garcia, Jesse Ray Martinez, Adrian Garza, and Javier Quiroz.

She was a daughter, a sister, a wife, a loving mother, a loving Grandmother, and a loving great-grandmother. She will be deeply missed and remembered by all who knew her and loved her.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen.

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marta Garibay Flores.*

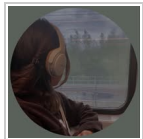


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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marta Garibay Flores.

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“ *In this tragic moment, I hope each and every single one of you remember all the joyous moments you had with Marta and let these memories be the consolation you need in these dark times. I hope you find comfort and support in the people that surround you. She lives on through you. ☐*



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