



## Martha Vela

July 14, 1936 - January 17, 2026

Martha Vela, 89, a lifetime resident of Mercedes, Texas went to be with our Lord on January 17, 2026, in Mercedes, Texas. She was born July 14, 1936, to Ramon and Manuela Vento Vela in Mercedes, Texas. She is survived by her loving family; two sisters: Hortencia Vela Castieja, Elena Magdalena Gil, one brother; Ruben Cipriano Vela and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister; Consuelo Palacios, three brothers: Elias Vela, Raul Vela and Ramon Vela Jr. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, from 1:00P.M. to 9:00P.M. with a 7:00P.M. chapel service. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, with a 10:00A.M. chapel service. we will depart Rudy Garza chape of Peace at 10:45A.M. for interment at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery. Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery

Mercedes, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes  
236 S Ohio Ave  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
(956) 565-1175  
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

## Funeral

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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## Departure to Cemetery

JAN 21. 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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