



Melba Cuevas Borghans

November 18, 1925 - March 5, 2023

Melba Cuevas Borghans, 97, of Harlingen, Texas, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, March 5, 2023. She was born in Columbia on November 18, 1925 to Lola Escobar.

Melba immigrated from Colombia to New York in 1950, where she studied and pursued a career as the medical field of nursing. She later moved to Brownsville, Texas and continued her career until she retired.

She lived a quiet and simple life, but always giving to charities, like Loaves & Fishes, Red Cross, The Harlingen Humane Society and The Salvation Army. She loved animals and would take in any kittens around the area. She was a very intelligent person and she enjoyed reading where she spent most of her days at the Harlingen public library.

Melba leaves behind her nieces and nephews to cherish her loving memory, Linda, Patricia Cuevas Scalice, Michael Anthony Scalice and Philip Scalice; her dear friends Viviana Canales and Baldemar Zuniga who took after her and were like family, who loved her very much and did their best to give her comfort.

Visitation will begin on Friday, March 10, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral will be on Saturday, March 11, 2023, with a chapel service at 10:00 a.m. and departing Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. for a Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. at Ashland Memorial Park in Harlingen, Texas.

Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral

Home of Harlingen, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAR 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery
21037 Godwin Rd
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-2939
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Cuevas Borghans.* ”



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