



## Monica Ann Salinas

September 26, 1973 - December 27, 2025

Monica Ann Salinas, 52, passed away on December 27, 2025 in Lexington, Kentucky.

She lived life on her own terms—funny, unpredictable, and never one to enjoy being told what to do. A true wild card, Monica had a sharp sense of humor and always had a story ready to share.

She loved going to casinos and had an uncanny streak of good luck, often finding it when she least expected it. In later years, one of her greatest joys was spending time with her grandchildren, whom she loved deeply and enjoyed being with whenever she could.

Over time, Monica worked to live her life right and did her best to stay on the right path. She is remembered as someone who left a strong impression—bold, unapologetic, and unmistakably herself.

She will be remembered for her laughter, her stories, and the life she lived in her own way.

She is survived by her husband, Manuel Hinojosa, Sr. of Kentucky, six children: Manuel Hinojosa, Jr. (Rebecca) of California, Sarah Hinojosa (Esgar Vasquez) of Kentucky, Luciano Hinojosa (Roxanne) of Illinois, Melissa Hinojosa (Robert Menchaca) of Donna, Sabrina Hinojosa (Oscar) of Edinburg,

and Sophia N. Hinojosa of Elsa. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, her mother, Janie Marie Olivares of Weslaco, three siblings: Mario Salinas of Port Lavaca, Faustina Olivares of Weslaco and Christina Hyde (Austin) of Elsa, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, January 11, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Mercedes, Texas. A funeral service will be held on January 11, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Mercedes, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes  
236 S Ohio Ave  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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