



Patricia Mary "Pat" Ruelas

August 16, 1946 - July 25, 2024

Patricia Mary Ruelas, 77, a resident of Mercedes, Texas, went to be with our Lord Thursday, July 25, 2024.

She is survived by her loving family, husband of 35 years: Juan Ruelas, 3 daughters: Kristy Roe, Mia (Michael) Zuniga, Brenda (George) Marquez, 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and numerous brother and sister in-laws.

Her passions in life were above and foremost her husband and family. She loved country dancing, going to Progreso, Mexico for lunch, dinner and shopping with her husband and friends. She loved traveling and visiting her family in Michigan and Pennsylvania. She was loved by all who knew her and came to know her, especially her beloved Shadow their Boston Terrier. She is and will always be loved and missed by all those who knew her.

Patricia is preceded in death by, her parents: Walter and Catherine Mastalerz and 1 son: Juan Ruelas Jr.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 01, 2024, and Friday, August 02, 2024, from 1:00pm to 9:00pm with a rosary to be held on Friday, August 02, 2024, at 7:00pm. In respect to Patricia Mary "Pat" Ruelas this concludes all funeral services.

All services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 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>

Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

AUG 2. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ There are so many memories of Pat that flood back. Holidays, vacations with the family, Kris’s birth. Then I thank Pat and John for marrying because that’s how I met Mike and we gained a new family. So much grief surrounds her passing because of all the good times. Love to all during this difficult time.

Julie Espinoza - August 01, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TM

“ We are thinking of Pat and everyone who loves her, and missing her dearly. Condolences, love and hugs.

Thomas James McFarland - August 01, 2024 at 12:15 PM

FK

“ From Gloria, Maria, Christina and kids purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Mary "Pat" Ruelas.



From Gloria, Maria, Christina and kids - July 31, 2024 at 03:08 PM

BF

“ Barry A Tomsy & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Mary "Pat" Ruelas.



Barry A Tomsy & Family - July 31, 2024 at 08:21 AM

KA

“ Thinking of Pat, my only cousin on the Irish side of our family. Birthdays, Christmas, vacations...we celebrated together. In memory, Kay

“May we be blessed to understand the nature...the power of a family's love.

How it surrounds us all the time and everywhere.

The kind of love that, when we're standing on the edge of joy or on the edge of darkness...we don't even have to turn around... to know they're standing there.” [Jim Yerman, Poet]

Kay - July 30, 2024 at 05:04 PM

TM

That's beautiful, Mom.

Thomas James McFarland - August 01, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AR

“ Aileen Ruelas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia Mary "Pat" Ruelas.



Aileen Ruelas - July 29, 2024 at 09:45 PM