



## Raquel Maria Anciso

March 4, 1932 - January 23, 2026

Raquel Maria Robles Anciso, a beloved mother, grandmother, and pillar of faith, passed peacefully into the arms of her Lord on January 23, 2026, at the age of 93.

Born on March 4, 1932, in Burgos, Tamaulipas, Mexico, Raquel emigrated to the United States at a young age, where she worked tirelessly harvesting tomatoes and potatoes alongside her family. Her early years of hard work shaped a lifetime of resilience, dedication, and deep care for others.

She married Reymundo Ybarra Anciso, the love of her life, and together they built a warm and nurturing home. Raquel was preceded in death by her devoted husband Reymundo, her parents Anastacio and Elvira Robles, all of her siblings, and one cherished child, Rey Anciso. She is also preceded in death by her son-in-law Tony Montemayor (Kathy).

Raquel will forever be remembered as the heart of her family and community. She was an extraordinary mother who not only raised her own children with unwavering love but also opened her home to care for many neighborhood children as if they were her own. Her kitchen was legendary—her homemade dishes were so exceptional that neighbors would eagerly trade steaks just to enjoy her cooking. She nourished bodies and souls alike with her generosity and warmth.

Above all, Raquel was a woman of deep and abiding faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. She lived her beliefs every day, sharing Bible verses and gentle wisdom that guided and comforted countless people throughout her life. Her nurturing spirit, strong faith, and kind heart touched everyone she met.

Raquel is survived by her loving children: Kathy, Rose, Jimmy (Mary), Ernesto (Sara), and Juan (Gloria). She was blessed with many grandchildren, including Roy Justin Pena (Holly) and their children Justin Ray and Stetson; Morgan, Megan, Jimmy Ray, Jenny, Ernest Jr., Daniel, Levi Ray, and Savannah (Casey) and their children Glen and Henry. Her legacy of love, faith, and family will live on through them.

Visitation will begin Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a prayer service will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 29, 2026 with a chapel service beginning at 1:00 PM at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home and the procession will depart at 1:30 PM for interment at Restlawn Cemetery.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Roy Justin Pena, Savannah Leigh Anciso, Ernesto Anciso, Jr., Jimmy Ray Anciso Justinray Anciso and Levi Rey Anciso.

Though she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her, Raquel has gone home to rest eternally with her Lord Jesus, where she is reunited with those who went before her.

A life well-lived, a heart full of love, and a soul now at peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business  
La Feria, TX 78559  
(956) 797-2322

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen  
1702 E Harrison Ave  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 425-8200  
rgfhtx@aol.com  
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

## Prayer Service

**JAN 28.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Raquel was such a sweet person, so loving. She married my cousin Reymundo, they would go visited my mother his aunt (Eluteria Perez) all the time. I remember when I was a young child my cousin Rey and Raquel took me with them when they were dating. I don't remember where they took us, but she was so kind and laughing at what my cousin would say. Raquel was always thoughtful and kind. May she rest in peace and the Lord welcomes her into his kingdom.* ”

Nelda Ortiz - January 28 at 06:54 PM

VZ

“ *Vicky Trevino and Jose Zaragoza purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raquel Maria Anciso.* ”



Vicky Trevino and Jose Zaragoza - January 28 at 04:07 PM

TE

“ *Texas A&M AgriLife Extension planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raquel Maria Anciso.* ”

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - January 28 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Texas A&M AgriLife Extension purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Raquel Maria Anciso.* ”



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - January 28 at 12:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raquel Maria Anciso.*



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January 27 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raquel Maria Anciso.*



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January 27 at 11:57 AM



“ *I feel incredibly fortunate to have been one of the lucky kids under the care of Mrs. Anciso.*

*Mrs. Anciso has the patience of Job; she was a remarkable woman. I remember the many afternoons Lori Ramirez & I spent at Mrs. Anciso home. We eagerly anticipating lunchtime. Her meals were simply amazing.*

*Lori and I spent countless hours playing at Anciso home. I'm sure we drove her a little crazy, but she never scolded us or raised her voice.*

*I would bring books over, even though I was too young to read. In my mind, I was reading to her, and she would sit patiently with me until I had "read" every single page of those books, all while preparing meals for her family.*

*Though we watched some TV together, Mrs. Anciso was always busy - cooking, cleaning, washing throughout the day. She would take breaks just to make us snacks. To this day, I still can't figure out her cabbage slaw recipe.*

*Her daily hugs from her, you could genuinely feel her love. These wonderful memories will stay with me forever. I truly believe she was an angel on earth, and I'm grateful for the time I had with her.*

*May she rest in peace, and may God comfort her family during this difficult time.*

*Victoria (Vicki) Hernandez*

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**Victoria Hernandez** - January 27 at 11:42 AM

JR

*Raquel was our "turn to" person when we needed help with Lora. As a matter of fact Lori was six months old when we moved to G street. Later on Raquel became Lori's sitter as I worked at JCPenney. Lori has great memories of being with both Raquel and Ramon because Ramon would come home for lunch. I recall our backyard barbecues where both Raymond and Raquel would join us along side of Alma and Gilbert. I took pictures of them. I framed a picture of Raquel and Raymond and gifted it to them back in the days. May our sweet neighbor now rest in peace. Raquel and Ramon will forever live in our hearts.*

*David and Julia Ramirez  
RIP sweet soul.*

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**Julie Ramirez** - January 27 at 06:46 PM

LC

“ Love Ralph, Joyce, and Cami purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Raquel Maria Anciso.



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**Love Ralph, Joyce, and Cami** - January 27 at 11:06 AM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Raquel Maria Anciso.



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January 26 at 12:57 PM

MM

“ Mike & Donna Midkiff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raquel Maria Anciso.

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**Mike & Donna Midkiff** - January 26 at 12:05 PM

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“ Mike & Donna Midkiff purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Raquel Maria Anciso.



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**Mike & Donna Midkiff** - January 26 at 12:05 PM



“ Mothers-in-law sometimes get a bad rap, but not mine. I was truly blessed to have known her. We shared meaningful conversations that allowed me to witness her deep faith in God, her resilience through life’s hardships, and the fierce love she carried for her children & grandchildren.

*Rest in peace, my suegrita guapa—who would always get bashful when I called her guapa, responding with a gentle smile and soft, loving eyes. Thank you for your love, wisdom, kindness and unwavering support, and for the greatest gift of all: my husband Juan* 💜

*When I think of your gentle and quiet spirit, I’m reminded of 1 Peter 3:3–4:*

*“Don’t let your beauty consist of outward things like elaborate hairstyles and wearing gold jewelry or fine clothes, but rather what is inside the heart—the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.”*

*Love you, Ma. Until we meet again, you will forever remain in my heart - Gloria* ❤️

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**Gloria Treviño-Anciso** - January 25 at 05:32 PM

AD

“ I was so sorry to hear the news of your mother’s passing. While I didn’t have the chance to know her deeply, I have such a clear memory from years ago of what a kind and quiet soul she was. She had a very gentle way about her that stayed with me, and it was easy to see the love she had for her family.



*Sending you all my deepest condolences and wishing you peace as you honor her memory.*

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**Adelaida** - January 25 at 04:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raquel Maria Anciso.



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January 25 at 01:09 PM

CM

“ My mom made the best candy no joke had to be the best cook ever my dad’s hunting friend would choose my moms homemade bean taco over the meat he would take for bbq... miss you mom love you forever ❤️🥹 cata

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**Cathy Montemayor** - January 24 at 06:31 PM