



San Juanita "Janie" Torrez

September 22, 1950 - August 25, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Janie Torrez announces her passing after battling a brief illness. Janie passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones at HCA Houston Healthcare (Clear Lake Regional), on August 25, 2021, at the age of 70.

Janie was born on September 22, 1950, in Refugio, Texas to Fidel and Ofelia Rodriguez. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Manuela Mendoza and Eudelia Castillo, Frances "Dora" Rodriguez and brothers, David Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez, and Enrique Olivares. Janie is survived by her sister, Maria Olga Villarreal (Jose Luis Villarreal), her brother, Miguel Daniel Rodriguez, her son, Martin Torrez (Isabell Torrez), daughter, Rosalva "Rosie" Torrez, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Janie will be greatly remembered by all her family and friends as a loving mother, grandmother, and a dear friend. Janie was a strong and thoughtful woman. Despite her large family Janie always made time for everyone. From phone calls to letters, she made sure no one was ever forgotten. She always provided support and love whenever needed, even if you didn't ask. Janie was well known for not holding back her opinion and always telling you the truth even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear. Those closest to her loved her for always telling it like it is. The traits she shared will now live through those around her and who had the pleasure of meeting her. Most of all she loved her family deeply and instilled in each of them strong values that have served them well. Although her death was sudden, her memory will always be with us, and her legacy will

continue through us. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts. Funeral services organized by Rudy Garza Funeral Home will be held at 1702 E. Harrison Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550 on Monday, August 30, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and a chapel service will begin at 10:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Santo Nombre Cemetery.

For those who wish to send flowers, you may do so by sending them to Rudy Garza Funeral Home, located at 1702 E. Harrison Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550. Online condolences may be expressed through www.rudygarzafunerals.com.

The family would like to give a special Thank You to all the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff at HCA Houston Healthcare (Clear Lake Regional) – ICU Department for the excellent care they provided to Janie during her last days.

Cemetery Details

Santo Nombre Cemetery

Santa Rosa, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

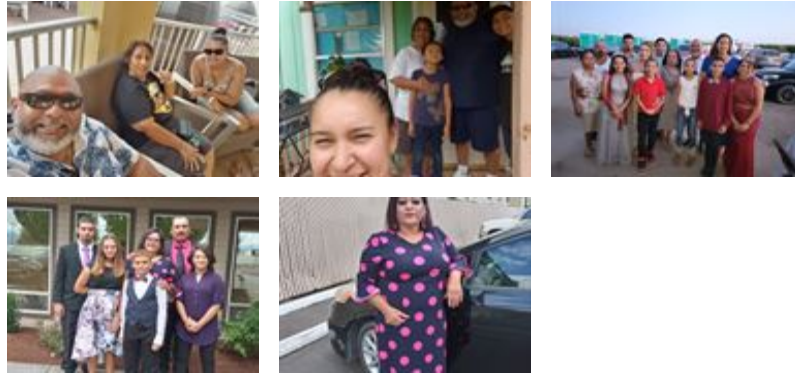
AUG **30**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Rudy Garza Funeral Home - September 02, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *The Villarreal Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of San Juanita "Janie" Torrez.*



The Villarreal Family - August 30, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MP

“ It’s hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember 💕 Ms. Janie was such a blessing to me as she would cook for me when I was pregnant, sometimes sending me lunch to work. She always said I was too skinny and she had to fatten me up lol...Even babysitting my daughter once she was born. I will surely miss popping my head through her bedroom door saying “heey beautiful” and her big smile once she realized it was me. With love and fond memories. Rest up Ms. Janie. Extending my sincere condolences to my Torrez family. Love y’all



Marsha Pleasant-Johnson - August 30, 2021 at 06:27 AM

MM

“ The memory that I will always remember about janie is how we became family janie called me after receiving my number from a friend who told her I needed help with babysitting my four month old daughter she told me to come over her house to meet her she was so nice we talked for hours just laughing as if we knew each other along time it was only an hour or two I will never forget leaving that visit in tears of happiness cause janie looked so excited and full of joy that she was going to have a baby in the house. I am going to miss our visits ,our phone calls just having you here janie Rest In Peace my friend keeping the Torrez family in my prayers love you all .



maryjane mendoza - August 28, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of San Juanita "Janie" Torrez.



August 28, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Richly Remembered* was purchased for the family of San Juanita "Janie" Torrez.



August 27, 2021 at 09:45 PM