



## Zoila Cariaga Trevino

July 17, 1931 - March 23, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and matriarch, Zoila Cariaga Trevino, who peacefully left this world on March 23, 2025, at the age of 93. She was the heart of our family, a woman of unwavering strength, deep kindness, and endless love.

Born on July 17, 1931, in San Benito, TX, Zoila lived a life of resilience and dedication. Her greatest achievement, and the one she held closest to her heart, was raising her nine children: Teresa, Rick, Alex (Melanie), Olivia, David (Yvonne), Danny (Imelda), Diana (Edward), Gabriel, and Sam (Leslie). Her hands, strong yet gentle, prepared countless meals and took care of her family tirelessly. She often loved to discuss the large family that she and her husband began to include 30 grandchildren (plus spouses) and 53 great-grandchildren. She loved the time she spent traveling with her family in her later years to see the fall foliage and the various casinos around the country. Although she will be missed greatly, her love will forever be felt in the traditions she passed down and in the strength she instilled in all of us.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alejandro Trevino; her son, Danny Trevino; her grandson, Jake Trevino; her parents Rafael Cariaga and Olivia Cortez Cariaga; four of her five siblings, Israel Cariaga, Rafael Cariaga Jr., Carmen Garcia, and Oleida Cariaga (survived by her sister, Hilda Garcia).

Honored to serve as pallbearers will be her five sons and one daughter: Sam Trevino, Gabriel Trevino, David Trevino, Alex Trevino, Rick Trevino, and Olivia Trevino.

A viewing will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home, 1702 E. Harrison Avenue Harlingen, TX 78550 on Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a Rosary from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The funeral will be held on Monday, March 31, 2025 at Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel of Peace at 10:00 AM with Father Jimmy Drennan as celebrant followed by a procession to Mont Meta Memorial Park where family and friends will gather to honor her life and the beautiful memories she leaves behind.

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

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAR **31** (CT)

Mont Meta Memorial Park  
26170 Texas 345  
San Benito, TX 78586  
(956) 399-3097

# Tribute Wall

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“ With much love ... memories of a great woman, Zoila Cariaga Trevino 🙏❤️



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**ida Saenz** - March 30, 2025 at 02:49 PM

RZ

*Our sincere condolences, I will always remember her unique way of handling life. She was a true model. Her sweetness & hospitality is the memory n the love she had for everyone she met. We live in Victoria and after-school sitter. May she rest in heaven. With much love n hugs to all whom remember me may God give yall the peace n comfort knowing that she now rest in God's grace. Rosalinda de la Rosa, Zamarripa.*

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**Rosalinda Zamarripa** - March 31, 2025 at 08:56 AM

KK

“ I am so for your loss Diane and family. I never seen her much but I loved her. When she would come to Penna we would go to casino and she would show me around. Love Nan and Walt

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**Kaye Kellogg** - March 30, 2025 at 11:25 AM

YF

“ Your Sunline Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Zoila Cariaga Trevino.



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Your Sunline Family - March 27, 2025 at 01:24 PM

LR

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of cousin Zoila. My heart goes out to the whole family during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences to you all. I have wonderful memories of her when my mom and I would visit tia and Zoila would join us. Her legacy of love will live in you all and may the happy memories of your mom bring you comfort. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Hugs,  
Lydia V.Rodriguez

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Lydia V Rodriguez - March 26, 2025 at 10:54 PM

LN

“ Love, Lance and Ninette purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Zoila Cariaga Trevino.



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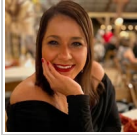
Love, Lance and Ninette - March 26, 2025 at 10:51 PM

LN

“ Love, Lance and Ninette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zoila Cariaga Trevino.

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Love, Lance and Ninette - March 26, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *As broken as my heart feels right now, I am so very thankful for the memories I have with you. There are not enough words to describe how incredible, loving, warm , giving, thoughtful, and gracious you were. You not only loved me but you loved Gabby. And she grew to love you just as much. You exuded love and we felt it every time we saw you. I will miss feeling your love. You were truly something special and I am so very thankful for you having been part of my life as a child and adult. I will love you Tia Zoila forever and always.*



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**Cynthia Rendon** - March 26, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ *I Love you Mom*



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**David Trevino** - March 26, 2025 at 04:04 PM