



Maria Del Carmen Garza

November 19, 1958 - February 16, 2026

Maria Del Carmen Garza, beloved wife, mother, grandmother went to be with the Lord and reunited with her son on Monday, February 16, 2026 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was a woman of great faith and loved her family unconditionally. Her love for her grandchildren was evident in everything she did, they were her greatest pride and joy.

Her contagious smile and kindness always had a way of making people feel loved whenever they saw or spoke to her. She always welcomed everyone into her home. You could be sure she always had food, offer you a glass of tea or her favorite a cup of coffee. She enjoyed sitting on her porch, keeping up with all her plants, doing crossword puzzles and most importantly praying.

Her memory will live on in all who knew her. To know her was to love her.

Preceding her in death was her son, Carlos "Carlitos" Garza III; and parents, Carolina and Ricardo M. Guzman;

Family members left to cherish her memory include her beloved husband of 45 years, Carlos T. Garza, Jr. of Del Rio; daughters, Laura Garza (Eric Laskowski) of Poth, TX, and Cecilia "Ceci" Opperman and husband Chris

Opperman of La Vernia, TX; grandchildren: Alyssa Joy Opperman, Christopher Evan Opperman and Charles Lucas Opperman; mother/father-in-law: Socorro Garza and Carlos M. Garza Sr. of Del Rio; siblings: Ricardo Guzman (Adelfa Guzman), Maria Elena Salazar (Jesse Salazar), Felipe Guzman (Edna Guzman), Cecilia Garcia and late husband Jose "Joe" Garcia, and Carolina Almaguer (Benito Almaguer); sister-in-law: Sylvia Garza of Lytle, TX; Maria Del Carmen is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, other close relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel of Faith. A Holy Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian burial will be on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Burial will follow at San Felipe Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Jerry Salazar, Ricky Guzman, Mario Garcia, Bobby Garcia, Benny Almaguer, and JR Alaniz.

The Garza Family would like to thank the staff and VVRMC, Main Methodist Hospital, the Start Center for all their care and support.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Trinity Mortuary, 206 Kings Way, Del Rio, Texas (830) 775-2230.

Cemetery Details

San Felipe Cemetery

Broadbent Ave.
Del Rio, TX 78840

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary
206 Kings Way
Del Rio, TX 78840
(830) 775-2230
info@trinitymortuary.com
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

Catholic Mass

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe
509 W. Garza St.
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall

AG

“ *My deepest condolences to Carlos and all his family on the loss of your beloved Wife. My she rest in heavenly peace.* ”

Art Garza - February 23 at 11:10 AM

DA

“ *Our most sincere condolences; our love thoughts and Blessings go out to the family. May she rest in Peace.* ”

Dora Alcala' - February 23 at 10:13 AM

CH

“ *My condolences for the family may she rest in peace* ”



Carmen Hernandez - February 21 at 03:34 PM

TF

“ *Tessie, Troy & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maria Del Carmen Garza.* ”



Tessie, Troy & family - February 20 at 10:08 PM

GS

“ Georgiena Martinez Sotelo purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maria Del Carmen Garza.



Georgiena Martinez Sotelo - February 20 at 08:30 PM

PF

“ Pat Lopez and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Del Carmen Garza.



Pat Lopez and Family - February 20 at 04:13 PM

NS

“ Norma (Martinez) Sampson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Del Carmen Garza.

Norma (Martinez) Sampson - February 20 at 02:41 PM

NS

“ Norma (Martinez) Sampson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria Del Carmen Garza.



Norma (Martinez) Sampson - February 20 at 02:41 PM

OF

“ Opperman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Del Carmen Garza.

Opperman Family - February 20 at 02:10 PM

OF

“ Opperman Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria Del Carmen Garza.



Opperman Family - February 20 at 02:10 PM

OA

“ My sincere condolences to all her family. She was so sweet always had a beautiful smile on her face. Rest in eternal peace.

olga acosta - February 20 at 01:23 PM

MG

“ My sweet, sweet Tia Crick. I will miss you tremendously, but I’m thankful for all the wonderful memories I have with you. From the endless summers and snacks I shared with you, to our Pizza Hut dates. I’ll never forget you or your strength and love for your family. I’ll never forget to “behave for my mom and dad” and be nice to my sister. Thank you for sharing so many memories with me and loving me so hard. I hope you’re having the best reunion with everyone you’ve been missing all these years. I love you so much Tia ☐



Maria Garcia - February 20 at 11:39 AM

MC

“ Our sincere condolences to Jr and the family. May Carmen rest in peace and may you count on your memories to provide some comfort in the difficult times ahead.



Ricardo and Mary lou Chavira

Mary Lou Chavira - February 20 at 09:12 AM

YL

“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences to the family may Carmen RIP . 🙏

Yolanda Leyva - February 20 at 08:11 AM

MJ

“ *Mr and Mrs Charles Opperman Jr purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria Del Carmen Garza.*



Mr and Mrs Charles Opperman Jr - February 19 at 08:28 PM

CG

“ *Condolences to all the family..May she rest in peace..Prayers to all the family for comfort and peace..Manuel and Carmen Guerrero*

Carmen Guerrero - February 19 at 01:48 PM

LR

“ *Lupita and Adolfo Reyes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria del Carmen Garza.*

Lupita and Adolfo Reyes - February 19 at 11:02 AM

LR

“ *Lupita and Adolfo Reyes purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Maria Del Carmen Garza.*



Lupita and Adolfo Reyes - February 19 at 11:02 AM

WA

“ *Our deepest condolences, To all the family. May Carmen rest in peace* 🙏❤️✝️🕯️🕊️

Wilma Arredondo - February 19 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to all of Carmen's family may she RIP and perpetual light shine upon her 🙏 God give you peace and strength. Sure will miss her gorgeous smile and a loving person. ❤️



Rosa Soto - February 18 at 07:28 PM

LM

“ Jr. And family, Robert and I are sincerely saddened of Carmen's passing. However we know she is in God's glory with Carlitos now. May all of you find comfort and peace. Love you very much.



Lou Edna and Robert Musquiz - February 18 at 05:39 PM

NS

“ I am truly heartbroken to hear of Carmen's passing. Carmen was one of my very best friends from High School, and we stayed close all these years. She was truly a once-in-a-lifetime kind of friend---so kind, sweet, and genuine. She had a beautiful heart and always made others feel welcomed and cared for.

Carmen was the kind of person you never forget once you meet her. I will always cherish the memories we shared and the friendship we carried with us through the years.

Whenever I would visit Del Rio, I always made time to see Carmen. Those visits meant so much to me, and I will forever be grateful for her friendship and love.

My deepest condolences to her husband Carlos, whom she met back in High School. My heart goes out to you and your family during this painful time. Carmen will always hold a special place in my heart, and she will be deeply missed.

Rest in Peace, my friend Carmen. You will always be loved and never forgotten.

With love,
Norma J. Sampson

Norma J Sampson - February 18 at 05:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Del Carmen Garza.



February 18 at 04:03 PM

DG

“ Tia Crick thank you so much for loving me. I am so lucky to have had such funny, serious and caring Aunt. An Aunt who had such strong faith and loved her entire family with open arms. Her home was warm and inviting surrounded by things that made her happy and her guests. Tio Carlos thank you for never leaving my Tia's side. I am sorry you lost your sweetheart. It was clear the two of you loved each other very much. Laura and Ceci I am sorry this happened. Please let me know if you need anything. Peace be with you. All my love, Cousin Debbie.



Deborah Guzman - February 18 at 02:59 PM

GH

“ My condolences to you all. She was a special lady. When she met me she embraced me and made me feel so special. Love to you guys and God keep you

Gwen Harmon - February 18 at 02:19 PM

CV

“ My condolences to the family may she R.I.P.

Cecilia Del Valle

Cecilia Del Valle - February 18 at 01:50 PM

MH

“ This makes me so so sad. But yet I know without a doubt she is with her son in God's heavenly kingdom. I extend my heartfelt condolences to her husband and family.

Mary Sue Hernández - February 18 at 12:49 PM

LP

“ *A very beautiful person that i was glad to know may the perpetual light shine upon Carmen*



Lucy Ponce - February 18 at 12:38 PM

EC

My Deepest Condolences to Carlos and all the family for this great loss.

Esther Ibarra Carr - February 18 at 07:57 PM

JR

My sincere condolences to family. Will miss her home decoration on holidays in my neighborhood 🙏😭

Joe Rodriguez - February 19 at 11:06 AM

HJ

Deepest condolences. May our dear one Rest in God's Eternal Peace, and may everyone left to cherish her memory find solace as well in God's peace that surpasses all human understanding.

Heriberto Urby, Jr. - February 20 at 02:50 AM