



Maria Diana Martinez

July 1, 1952 - July 6, 2017

Maria Diana Martinez of Del Rio, Texas, passed away on July 6, 2017 in San Antonio at the age 65 years. Diana was born July 1, 1952 in San Benito, Texas, one of six children born to Miguel and Maria Cantu. She attended San Felipe High School in Del Rio, Texas, and graduated with a Master's Degree from Sul Ross State University, and worked for over 40 years as a kindergarten teacher and school librarian for San Felipe Del Rio CISD. On July 31, 1976, she married Genaro J. Martinez III at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Del Rio, Texas. She loved to spend time with her family, especially her two daughters. Her past times included spending time at the beach, reading, shopping, and watching the Kentucky Derby.

Diana was preceded in death by her parents Miguel and Maria Cantu. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Genaro J Martinez III of Del Rio; daughters Melisa (Mike) Shipley of Taylor, Cristina Martinez of San Antonio; siblings Emma Mansfield of San Antonio, Irma (Ferdy) Calderon of Del Rio, Teresa (Alfonso) Vielma of Castroville, Norma (Kevin) Nikes of St. Joseph, MO, and Michael (Cindy) Cantu of San Angelo; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, grand-dogs Nick & Chance, as well as numerous other relatives. Visitation will be Friday, July 7, 2017 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at Trinity Mortuary in Del Rio, with the Holy Rosary recited at 7:00pm. Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 509 Garza St, Del Rio, Texas. Interment was followed at Sunset Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Arrangements by Trinity Mortuary.

Pall Bearers include: Ferdy Calderon, Jr., Javier Vielma, Christopher Calderon, Mike Cantu III, Michael Anthony Vielma, and Abram Cantu.

Honorary Pall Bearers include: Joshua Nikes, Tim Hartline, Jared Lapaglia, Derek Payne, and Colin Root

Previous Events

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Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LV

“ *LuAnn Viesca lit a candle in memory of Maria Diana Martinez*



LuAnn Viesca - July 26, 2017 at 11:53 AM

FB

“ *Genaro, so sorry to hear about Diana. She was such a sweetie. didn't know anything about it until just now. I will be in Del Rio in October. Let's get together for lunch. Give my sympathy to the girls as well. Fred Brockwell, Richardson, Tx*

Fred Brockwell - July 11, 2017 at 08:17 PM

EF

“ *Diana had a big heart and always cared for her family. I will always have the greatest memories working with her. God Bless her family.*

Elizabeth Frias - July 11, 2017 at 10:33 AM

HF

*My sincere condolences .
Hervey Corky Fernandez
San Antonio Texas*

hervey fernandez - July 31, 2017 at 10:23 PM

EW

“ Diana and I worked together many years at several different schools. She was a hard worker and easy to work with because of her sense of humor. So sorry I did not get attend her services and convey my condolences to her family. She will be missed

Edna Williams - July 10, 2017 at 11:51 PM

PK

“ I'm so sad I missed Diana's services. She was a great lady with a wonderful sense of humor. She will be missed. My condolences to her family. May her memories sustain you.
Pauline Kallinger

Pauline Kallinger - July 10, 2017 at 12:49 PM

PS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Diana was always such a sweet & gracious person to our family. Our thoughts & prayers are with all the family.
The Sonnen's
Castroville, Tx

Pam Sonnen - July 09, 2017 at 01:29 PM

 Sara
Howard

“ Such an amazing lady, I had the privilege of working with her for 9 years, she was the sweetest most helpful person. She will be missed.
My condolences to the family, you will be in my prayers .
Sara Howard

Sara Howard - July 08, 2017 at 09:40 PM

AN

“ *My condolences To the Cantu and Martinez families Diana was a wonderful person*

Alma Nolasco - July 08, 2017 at 03:56 AM

DP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Cristina & the Martinez family. I had the pleasure of working and playing Bunco with this beautiful and loving friend. She was sweet and so kind. My condolences and prayers. Diana Pilie' & family*

Diana Pilie' - July 07, 2017 at 08:27 PM

SC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

Santa and Eligio Castaneda - July 07, 2017 at 07:16 PM

CC

“ *Sorry out of town but the Cortinas family sends their condolences to Diana's family . She would always give me books for my kids an awesome woman . May she rest in peace*

Coach Cortinas - July 07, 2017 at 03:48 PM

MA

“ *Our condolences and prayers to the Martinez family at this very difficult time.*

Friends Mario and Josie Cardenas.

Mario - July 07, 2017 at 03:29 PM

SB

“ Sarah & Walker Brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Diana Martinez.



Sarah & Walker Brown - July 07, 2017 at 12:36 PM

BG

“ Bob & Bev Grimes purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maria Diana Martinez.



Bob & Bev Grimes - July 06, 2017 at 09:19 PM