



## Margarita Maria Garcia

October 18, 1924 - July 4, 2024

Margarita Maria Garcia, 99, passed away peacefully and entered the Kingdom of Heaven on July 4, 2024. Devoted to her family, she lived her life as a loving and compassionate wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister.

She was born to Juan and Juanita Rodriguez on October 18, 1924 in Asherton, Texas, as one of five children – with her two older brothers, David Rodriguez and Carlos Rodriguez, and her two younger sisters, Maria “Susie” Drye and Lucy Leach. In 1949, she married the love of her life, Rafael, and together, they started a family, raising their four children in South Texas. Margarita traveled the world, hand in hand with her beloved husband by her side. Throughout her journey, she was undoubtedly instrumental within the family and cherished friendships, both near and abroad. Her time spent overseas only strengthened relationships. Through it all, she always found a way to enjoy her favorite past-times: cooking, dancing, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Margarita loved life and overcame obstacles that ultimately defined her character. She had a heart of gold and unrelenting courage that brought optimism and hope to the foundation of our family. Her wealth of wisdom, profound faith, and compassion for others will be greatly missed. Margarita truly embodied her role as the family matriarch and quintessential grandmother we all cherished. Her life, her love, and her legacy will endure for

years to come.

Margarita is preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Juanita Rodriguez, brothers, David Rodriguez and Carlos Rodriguez, and sisters Maria "Susie" Drye and Lucy Leach. She is now reunited with her husband, Rafael Garcia, and son, Jose "Joe" F. Garcia. She is survived by her sons, Rudolfo "Rudy" Garcia and wife Suzanne Garcia, John Garcia and wife Carolyn Garcia, daughter, Christina Garcia, daughter-in-law, Rachel Grimes, grandchildren, Casandra Castro and husband, Zaqueo "Zaq" Castro, Mikaela Garcia, Shane Garcia and wife, Elizabeth "Liz" Garcia, Brandon Garcia and wife, Laura Garcia, Matthew Garcia and wife, Ashley Garcia, LaRén Garcia, Nicklaus Garcia and wife, Bekka Garcia, great grandchildren, Gabriella Castro, Micah Garcia, Kaitlyn Lopez, Josiah Garcia, Gavin Lopez, Caleb Castro, Adrian Villarreal, Destiny Villarreal, Caleb Garcia, Leslie Villarreal, Sophia Garcia, Guy Palmer, Vincent Palmer, Isaac Garcia, and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up you never really realize how much you appreciate someone until their gone. It's sad, but true, Great Grandma is the "Great" in Great grandma for me. I remember he shakey yet soft hands clutching my right hand, putting 30 bucks in it, then grabbing my left and aggressively clasping both my hands together with the money now in the palms of my hands. Hopefully now all the money she gave me can help me in my future.

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**Sophia Garcia** - February 14, 2025 at 12:09 AM

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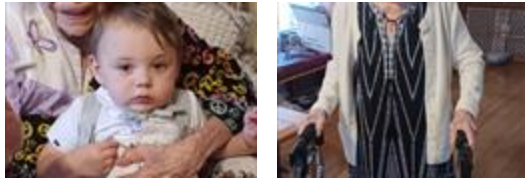
“ No matter how old I get I am still that little girl in the long braids that would happily skip across the street to your house where we could all gather for parties and holidays with all of our cousins,aunts uncles,grandma and grandpa. And the best home cooking ever ! I will miss your tortillas and hot sauce but most of all I will miss you. But I know that those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day unseen but always near,so loved. Give my mom a hug and have that beer with her!love Linda and Joe

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**Linda and Joe sanchez** - July 18, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“Grandma” called me her daughter to so many people that she encountered. She was my mother-in-law but she was My Grandmother. I loved her like my own mother. She always showed her love to all of us in so many ways. Giving from her earthly goods and her heavenly spiritual words. She spent her last months in peace with us surrounded by all of her family in person or on video. She received so much joy from her grand and great grandchildren especially the youngest one "bumblebee Isaac". She was finally able to rest and feel God's hand and hear his voice to call her home. I am so grateful for the time with her and can't wait to see her running and dancing on the streets of gold.



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Carolyn - July 18, 2024 at 10:16 AM