



Maria Melba De La Garza

February 15, 1943 - October 20, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce Maria Melba De La Garza left her earthly home and garden to join the kingdom of God on October 20, 2024, at the age of 81.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lorenzo De La Garza; her father, Rogelio Garza; her mother, Bertha Garza; her sister, Irma Medina; her brother, Rene Garza; and her grandson, Lorenzo De La Garza III.

She is survived by her brothers Rogelio Garza, Rolando Garza, Ricky Garza, her sisters Dionilla Ramos, Sara Velasco, Elvia Garza, and Lety Tomlinson, her daughters, Yvette Ramirez (Manuel) and Jeanette Nuncio (Rick), her son Lorenzo DeLaGarza, grandsons Manuel Ramirez, Richard Ramirez, Michael Ramirez, Larry De La Garza, and granddaughters Jessica Navarro, Tiffany Rodriguez, Stephanie Garcia, Jaylynn Nuncio, and Kaylynn Nuncio, along with 17 great-grandchildren. She is also loved by numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and friends, including her dear friend and neighbor, Ramonna Gutierrez.

Maria Melba De La Garza was born February 15, 1943, in the small town of Penitas, Texas. She graduated from La Joya High School and subsequently attended beauty school, becoming a skilled cosmetologist. Melba had a lifelong passion for painting and styling her hair.

After relocating to San Antonio, she met the love of her life, Lorenzo De La Garza, and they were married on April 8, 1964. Together, they raised three children while Melba worked as a sales associate in the shoe industry, where her vibrant personality and gift for conversation flourished. She was also known for her exceptional gardening skills, with her plants being her treasured possessions.

Melba had a remarkable ability to warm hearts with her smile and infectious laughter. She loved her family immensely and was renowned for her unwavering support and boundless love. She was always ready to assist her family, particularly her grandchildren. Melba was unparalleled in her care and affection for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In every moment she shared with us and in every act of kindness, Melba's spirit will be remembered fondly!

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

OCT **24**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Tribute Wall

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“ Espinoza family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Melba De La Garza.

Espinoza family - October 24, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ Espinoza family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Melba De La Garza.



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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Melba De La Garza.



October 22, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Melba De La Garza.



October 22, 2024 at 04:41 PM

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“ Grandma was so special to me, she was one of my best friends and biggest supporters. I knew I didn't have to worry about anything because I had grandma. I will miss our lunch dates and our play fights and when my phone rings and it says Melba toast! She was one of my main ladies!
My heart forever hurts now :(
I will miss you and love you forever grandma 🙄❤️

Michael Ramirez - October 22, 2024 at 02:43 PM