



## Martin L. Garcia

April 24, 1930 - December 30, 2019

Martin Leoncio Garcia born in Roma, Texas on April 24, 1930 went to be with the Lord on December 30, 2019 at the age of 89. Martin served his country in the United States Army in the Korean Conflict where he conducted nightly drives of ammunition and supplies to the frontlines.

He is preceded in death by his parents Domingo and Paula Garcia and siblings: Abel Garcia, Gilberto Garcia, Nicolasa Gonzalez, Juan M. Garcia and Aginaldo Garcia; and grandson Adrian Trevino. Martin is survived by his sister Oralía Forey, and his beloved wife of 63 years, Maria O. Garcia; loving children, Maria Ghaffarian, Martha Trevino (Raul) and Martin L. Garcia Jr. (Diana); and five grandchildren: Tony and Adan Ghaffarian, Ross Trevino and Angelica and Trey Garcia, and step granddaughter, JD Garibay, and many nieces and nephews.

Retiring from civil service at the age of 55, Martin and Maria enjoyed spending time in south Texas at their second home in Roma, spending weekends and holidays with grandchildren and visiting with extended family members at the Ranch. Martin would build, remodel or repair just about anything needed at the Ranch. For a period of time, Martin kept a small herd of cattle. Built on family land he inherited from his parents, Martin enjoyed the rural life and being close to the land on which he spent his childhood.

Martin was a beloved son, brother, uncle, faithful husband, great dad, and wonderful grandpa. He will be missed dearly.

Visitation will begin on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 9:45 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send your gift to Christus Santa Rosa at <https://www.friendsfoundation.org/>

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 9:00 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

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 13. 9:45 AM (CT)

St Lawrence Catholic Church  
236 E Petaluma Blvd  
San Antonio, TX 78221-3335  
(210) 924-4401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martin L. Garcia .*



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January 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martin L. Garcia .*



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January 09, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin L. Garcia .*



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January 02, 2020 at 11:16 PM