



Ninfa Garcia

December 29, 1931 - April 30, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend Ninfa Garcia entered eternal rest on April 30, 2021 at the age of 89. Ninfa was born on December 29, 1931 in Seguin, Texas to Dan and Rosa (Hurtado) Ramirez.

She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Edwin Garcia; daughters, Denise Cardenas (Javier) and Yamilet Garcia; grandchildren, Sarah Morris (Evan), Xavier Cardenas, Trey Forrestier, and Rian Forrestier and other loving family members and friends.

Ninfa graduated from Seguin High School in 1949. She went on to attend the University of Texas and graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a BS and MS in Education and Counseling degrees. Her first teaching job was in 1954 at Crockett Elementary in Harlingen, Texas. She then came to San Antonio where she was a Physical Education Teacher/ Coach at Southcross Middle School (Leal M.S.), Flanders & Stonewall Elementary and then Harlandale High School where she was the Head Volleyball Coach. Coach Garcia spent 37 years in the Harlandale Independent School District.

Ninfa was a true servant of God. She lived her life by always doing for others, whether it be family, friends or her students and athletes. She had a beautiful heart, a compassionate soul and genuinely loved everyone. Her faith in God

was strong and it was that faith that guided her throughout her life.

Coach Garcia was tough, driven and one of kind. She impacted so many lives throughout her career. She believed in every one of the kids she taught/coached and her goal was for them to believe in themselves and live their best lives. It was never about championships, it was about building character, discipline, hard work and being good to people.

The family would like to thank Vicki (Caregiver), Angela (RN) and Robin (RN) and Anchorage Hospice for their care, love, compassion and dignity they gave our mom and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Ninfa R. Garcia.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A Funeral mass will be held Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 618 Grimes San Antonio, Texas 78203. Interment to follow at St. James Catholic Cemetery, Seguin, Texas.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 100 person maximum allowed in the chapel. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Cemetery Details

St. James Catholic Cemetery

725-769 Cemetery Ave.
Seguin, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:30 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

MAY 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
618 S. Grimes Street
San Antonio, TX 78203

Interment

MAY 13 (CT)

St. James Catholic Cemetery
725-769 Cemetery Ave.
Seguin, TX

Tribute Wall

IG

“ I will miss seeing Mrs. Ninfa Garcia when she and her husband would support Yami's team, O'Connor Panthers Volleyball Team during the high school volleyball season. My deepest condolences to the entire family.

Inez Gutierrez

Inez Gutierrez - May 14, 2021 at 12:48 AM

AC

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Eddie and the family. Our prayers are with you.

Alicia Guadarrama De La Cruz and family.

Alicia Guadarrama De La Cruz - May 13, 2021 at 12:36 PM

IG

“ My deepest condolences to Denise and family. I met Ms. Garcia when Denise was 3 yes old. She was a very great person and friend. Always there for me. Always loved you. Thank you.



Irene Garcia - May 12, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.



May 11, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.*



May 11, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.*



May 10, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.*



May 10, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and all your family. May the Lord Bless you and guide you all through the sadness. My prayers go out to all of you. Alice Hofbauer-SAISD*

Alice Hofbauer - May 10, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.*



May 07, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on your mom's passing. She was a wonderful person. Ninfa was my mentor, confidant and a very good friend. She was so gracious letting me stay with her family during my student teaching and I never forgot the gesture. Love always to her family*

Petra Guzman - May 07, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.*



May 05, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.*



May 05, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.*



May 05, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *We first met Mr. & Mrs. Garcia when our daughter joined the volleyball staff at O'Connor High School in 2010 and we quickly grew to love them both. Ninfa was such a caring and gracious lady with never a cross word to say to or about anyone. Her passing leaves a tremendous void in the lives of all of us who loved her, but we are thankful she is now completely healed. She leaves a truly remarkable legacy that lives on in her daughters and their families.*

Jim and Sue Scheopner

Jim & Sue Scheopner - May 05, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Coach Garcia was one of the best volleyball coaches in the state of Texas. Her legacy lives on with all of the young ladies that she impacted. She was a hard worker who believed in discipline & teaching life lessons. She was super kind and very caring toward all her players. Heartfelt prayers to Denise & the family. May she rest in peace. — Syl Perez*

Sylvester Perez - May 05, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ Mrs. & Mr. Garcia attended countless events at Edison HS and were so supportive of our community. Mrs. Garcia always had a smile and sweet words for us. Denise and her family will have the #1 best angel in heaven looking out for them.



Theresa John Madore - May 05, 2021 at 05:04 PM

EF

“ We are so sorry for your lost. Ninfa was a wonderful friend. Always concern for everyone. She will be missed, but she's gone home now, where she'll rest. Again our deepest condolences. Manuel and Esther- Seguin.

Esther Flores - May 05, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ninfa Garcia.



May 05, 2021 at 04:23 PM