



Raymond Nash Garcia

May 20, 1934 - September 21, 2023

Our dearly beloved Raymond Nash Garcia Jr. was called to eternal life on Thursday, September 21, 2023 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 89. He was born on May 20, 1934 in Karnes City, Texas to Raymond Garcia, Sr. and Victoria Nash Garcia.

Upon graduation from Karnes City High School on May 19, 1955, Raymond faithfully served his country in the United States Army. He received a commendation for outstanding service in November 1958.

Following his military service, Raymond entered civilian life and began a life long career with San Antonio Water System. He retired after 37 years of loyal and dedicated service on Dec 31, 1996.

Raymond met the love of his life Beatrice, whom he married on April 13, 1985. They lived happily and grew in love for 22 years. He tenderly cared for his beloved Beatrice until her death in July 2007.

Raymond was a life long devout Catholic, steadfast in his faith, a true man of God. He lived his life as a pure, humble soul, always ready to lend a hand, be a friend, pray for you, and just listen when you needed. Raymond embraced his step family as his own and he is dearly loved by us. We are blessed beyond measure to have had him in our lives.

Raymond was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Beatrice Vera Garcia. He is survived by daughters, Virginia Marquez, Carmen Castillo and Terri Alejos (Eliseo); niece, Sylvia Mirabal; nephew, Edward Steven Broughan (Priscilla); great-nieces, Janis Humphreys (Jim) and Jannay Ruckman; great-nephews, Jeffrey Mirabal, and Edward Steven Broughan II; great-great nieces Madison Humhreys,, and Marin Ruckman; grandchildren, Felix Marquez Jr., Debbie Marquez Do, Laura Marquez Ramsey (Steve) , Steven Marquez (Tanya), Edward Castillo Jr. (Julia), Richard Castillo (Sarah), Katherine Maddox (Nicholas) and 15 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by many more relatives, nieces, nephews and dear friends he has made through the years.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our family and friends for your love and support. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish to thank the entire staff and community of Villa De San Antonio, where Raymond called home for many years, made many friends and fond memories. He loved each and everyone of you very much.

Thank you, staff and volunteers of New Century Hospice, especially Christina, Laurel, and everyone who cared for Raymond with such love and gentleness. You always responded to our calls with compassion and professionalism. We also want to thank Amada Healthcare, especially Samantha, for helping us care for Raymond.

Thank you to our friends Jeanette and Monica, for your assistance, friendship, and care for Raymond in his time of need.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Medical Center. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 12:30pm at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National

Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ Uncle Raymond was the sweetest man ever. I loved going to his house to visit grandma, Aunt Anita, Eddie and Uncle Ray. They made the best tamales, apple bread, Carmel apples, fruit salad. He was such a sweet, kind soul. Eddie & I would get into lots of mischief (like climbing on the roof!) he never got angry, just worried ;) I know all the siblings are in heaven now PTL.

Teresa Lansford - May 25 at 01:38 PM

SG

“ My condolences to Raymond's family. He was a true gentleman, co-worker and we enjoyed the laughter that he brought to the office at SAWS. I arrived at SAWS in 1995 when Raymond was getting ready to retire. We were excited to hear that he met the love of his life, just in time for retirement and Raymond glowed with excitement when he spoke of her.

I am sure the he is sharing with family and friends:

"Safely Home"

I am in Heaven, dear ones; Oh so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over; every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.

Rest in Peace Raymond.

Pray for us.

Susie Garcia - October 03, 2023 at 07:46 PM

MG

“ My Sincere Condolences to All His Family 🙏❤️ I am saddened to hear of his passing. Raymond was my Supervisor in the Communications Dept. at CWB/SAWS until his retirement in 1996. He was such a great man and an awesome Boss. I hold many fond memories of him along with other coworkers that worked for him. May he Rest In Peace and be reunited with his “Beloved Bea” 🌸

Mary G Garcia - October 03, 2023 at 04:05 PM

JE

“ Mr García My Pancho you will greatly missed I will forever treasure all our laughs and all these stories you shared with me. My Julian Gorro says a prayer for you every day he says we will continue to celebrate your bday for you with cake he loved to buy you a cake and sing to Pancho ❤️🙏 I know you are in a much better place especially cause you are with your Beautiful Wife ... Rip Pancho until we see you again...🙏

jeannette - October 02, 2023 at 10:01 AM

CC

“ Raymond we are blessed having had you in our family. You were a great light of sunshine for my sisters and mom. I know that now you are with God and of course our Mom. Rest in Peace and pray for us.

Carmen Castillo - October 02, 2023 at 09:42 AM

CC

“ It's been a little over a week since we lost you, and we miss you very much. I bet you didn't know that when God dropped you into my mother's life, that you would be inheriting a whole perfectly imperfect step-family. You accepted and embraced us as your own, never once making us feel less so. As I busy myself preparing your final service, my son reminded me of what you would probably say. You would say "don't worry, it will be beautiful, I will love it, you did your best." So, pray for us from your special place up there. Tell Mom, Felix, and Tony we miss them very much! Pat Snowflake for me. It was my privilege to be your step daughter and caregiver.

Carmen Castillo - September 30, 2023 at 03:36 PM

LG

Mr. Garcia . I Know You will Always Be in My Heart and Watching Over All of Us In Heaven.. but I Miss talking and Joking with you. Thank for all your Great Advice and Love and Always Praying with and For and becoming Friends with My Momma. You Always Made Me Feel Like Family. I will Miss you Big Smile and Caring Heart. 💙💙

Lori Ann Garza - October 02, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Nash Garcia.



September 29, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond Nash Garcia.

September 29, 2023 at 11:35 PM

TA

“ My Ray-Ray, I love you so much and will miss you terribly. 💔 What am I gonna do without you?! 💧

Thank you for ALL the times you were there for me, prayed for me, listened to me cry, and encouraged me. 🥰

I will always cherish the good times we had going out to eat at your fave restaurants at Tinks, Golden Corral, and Sea Island. And I loved blessing you with your fave Subway sandwich, and of course your Church's Fried Chicken.

I enjoyed our long chats we had outside at the Villa patio all during 2020. 🥰

I loved surprising you in the lunchroom unexpectedly every now & then, and chit chatting with all your buddies there.

I am so blessed that you called me your daughter, and loved me as such. 🥰

You were not only my Ray-Ray, but you were also my friend & confidant.

You brought love into this family. You loved Mom so much & so sweetly, treated her with so much gentleness, and took good care of her till the very end.

You are an example of what the bible refers to when talking about the bride of Christ and the way He loves His church (us), and how He laid down his life for us. Thank you for setting that example... the example of someone who truly loves Jesus Christ. An example of a man of faith. And even when you lost your sight and became less & less mobile, you still thanked God everyday and relied on Him, always praying in His will and not your own. I KNOW the Lord has great rewards for you! ❤️👑

My heart is broken 💔 and full of grief. My world will never be the same again. Sunday afternoons will be so sad for me for a very long time. 💧

The only hope that I hold onto is that I will see you again someday when Christ comes for me.

I am a better person today because of you. 💕 I will love you always my sweet Ray-Ray. 🕊️

Terri Alejos - September 28, 2023 at 07:15 PM