



Irma L. Garcia

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Irma L. Garcia died peacefully, surrounded by three generations of family and friends. She leaves behind a legacy of love of family and friends and service to the community.

Maria Irma Longoria was born at Rancho Santa Rita, just west of Rachel, Texas, on July 17, 1927. It was at the ranch that she was baptized, went to the catholic school; taking-on the chores of ranch life, eventually graduating from Falfurrias High School, and attending Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, Texas. She returned home to work at the Brooks County Courthouse with her mentor, Calixtro Mora. It was at a funeral that her future husband, Baltazar Garcia, spotted her and was soon calling the courthouse to locate her and ask her out.

Baltazar and Irma married on May 20, 1951, at Rancho Santa Rita and headed to Monterrey, Mexico, for their honeymoon. Starting their married/working lives in Falfurrias, they eventually settled in Weslaco and lived there the rest of their lives. Seven children were born to them, and it was a full-time job tending to the kids, their school, sports, music, and church activities. The Garcia house was "the" neighborhood house, where kids gathered for football and baseball games, wrestling matches, tea parties, and playing house.

Irma enjoyed trips to Las Vegas, eating out with friends at Fiesta Tex-Mex, Keno Cafe, and The Blue Onion, hosting tamaladas in her kitchen, being the neighborhood watchdog, and serving as a substitute mom for countless family and friends. Irma believed in giving back to her community. She volunteered her time at The Community Store, St. Pius X Parish Council, St. Pius X Collection Committee, St. Pius X Social Work, St. Pius X Food Pantry, Den Mother for St. Pius X Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies, WHS Band Boosters, Weslaco March of Dimes, Weslaco Tower Theater, as well as local, county, and state elections chair.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Baltazar Garcia; her parents - Eugenio and Ana T. Longoria; her brothers - Leonel (Rosenda), Raul (Zoila), Ponciano (Maria), Oscar (Otila), and Osvaldo (Anita); her sisters - Odilia, Estela Jones (Harold).



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Continuing her legacy of love, family, and service are her sons - Xavier (Irma), Hector, and Jose (Irma); her daughters - Anna Villarico (Santos), Ninfa Gonzalez (Paulino), Irene, and Nelda Chavez (Ernesto). Also surviving are her adored grandchildren - David (Lisa), Laura (Ryan), Anthony, Veronica Branthoover (Jason), Santy, Daniel, Clarisa, Victoria McFarland (Richard), Judy de la Rosa (Jonathan), Javier (Trina), Aaron (Claire), Alyssa Muñoz (Danny) and Sarah. Great-grandchildren: Ashley, Michael, Lainey, Galilea, Penelope, Stella, Annalee, Murphy, Kieran, J.D., Brandon, Jake, and Maisey. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Much love to Mom's inner circle: Ernestina Rodriguez, Willemina Kopecky, Mary Reyna, Andy Esquivel, Laura Gracia, Grace Pedraza, Rolando Garcia, Liz Garcia, Homero Garcia, Raúl and Minerva Longoria, Annie Broadwater, Michael and Ana Broadwater, Edna Olivarez, Norma Linda Leal, Maria Gonzalez and Cecilia Garza. Special thanks to the Jose Perez family and staff of Fiesta Tex-Mex restaurant, who made mom feel like a queen each and every time we visited. Jose and Cristina Perez, Ivan Perez, Carlos Perez, Veronica Cervantes, and Alexis Cervantes.



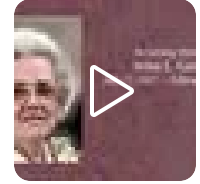
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Anonymous shared a **Video**.



August 7 at 4:20 PM



Olivia Martinez Wright posted:

My condolences to the family. Your mother was such a great person she will be dearly missed. Your in my prayers

March 2 at 1:23 PM



Edna & Armando Luna posted:

Our deepest and most sincere condolences to all the family. She has gained her wings and is safely home.

March 2 at 1:23 PM



Luciano Garza posted:

One of the sweetest ladies I've ever known! What a Blessing she was in my life! Praying for the Garcia family, especially my WHS best friend/Prom Queen Irma Nelda Garcia !May the soul of Mrs. Garcia rest in eternal peace with God's Angels and her beloved husband!â ðŸŒ¸â ðŸŒ¸"¿

February 28 at 11:42 AM



Steph, Dre, Val, & Abbey shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Steph, Dre, Val, & Abbey has purchased Loving Embrace for Irma Garcia



February 28 at 8:49 AM



Ivy Med Spa shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ivy Med Spa has purchased Forever Blessed for Irma Garcia



February 26 at 6:18 PM



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MR

Maria Rivas shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Godspeed Tia Irma..... my heartfelt sympathy for the Garcia-Longoria family on behalf of Ponciano N. Longoria Jr. and family.

February 26 at 2:24 PM



MF

Minerva Rodriguez And Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Minerva Rodriguez and family has purchased Dearly Beloved for Irma Garcia

February 26 at 6:41 AM



AL

Arturo And Erika Longoria shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Arturo and Erika Longoria has purchased Purple Majesty for Irma Garcia

February 25 at 4:09 PM



YF

Your Palm Awards Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Your Palm Awards family has purchased Palm Plant for Irma Garcia

February 25 at 3:01 PM



AL

Arturo And Erika Longoria shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss Tia Irma. She always had a smile and her wit and sense of humor were always evident. She and Tio Baltazar were a perfect match. Our condolences to all her family.

February 25 at 1:52 PM



JP

Josie Pena posted:

Our deepest condolences to the families. May God give you comfort and peace during this time. Rest in peace Irma. George and Josie Pena.

February 25 at 8:17 AM



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Cindy Garza posted:

What a beautiful soul she was. Her sense of humor is something I'll carry fondly forever in my heart. I was her honorary "sobrina," and I called her "Tia." A little inside joke we had. ~ Rest in peace, "Tia." Hasta el cielo.

February 24 at 9:43 PM



Isabel De La Rosa posted:

My condolences to the Garcia family she was a very sweet person

February 23 at 11:36 PM



Joseph And Diana-Tovar Hicks posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to Anna and the rest of the Garcia family. We have fond memories of our conversations with Mrs. Garcia when we would see her at St. Pius X. Mr. And Mrs. Garcia were always friendly and kind. They are now united together in God's eternal glory. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

February 23 at 6:39 PM



Rolando And Elizabeth Garcia posted:

What can we say about this beautiful woman! As for me since I met her on a Easter Reunion that the Garcias put every year I fell in love with her. She made me feel so welcome and loved. I will miss so her very much because I as well took her in as a mother figure in my life. Rolando and I have enjoyed making her happy with our visits and phone calls. Now Rolando will miss those conversations that he shared every day with her. Of course, she had so much to discuss, and we always told her that there was nobody else like her in our lives. She has raised some wonderful children and they have blessed her with so many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had a wonderful and full life. Of course, she missed her one and only and now they are together. We Love you Tia and will always have you in our hearts and memories. Her favorite saying "no hay otra como yo" which is so true.

February 23 at 5:32 PM



Harley Broadwater Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

HARLEY BROADWATER FAMILY has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Irma Garcia

February 23 at 1:21 PM



Planted as a forest in need



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Belia Longoria Vera Rock shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rest in Peace my dear sweet Irma Longoria Garcia my Moms first cousin. Even if I did not get to meet you I so cherished your phone calls! Will miss you! Sending you my moms pictures of your family I got to meet you! My most sincere condolences to her family specially to her nephew Raul Noe Longoria whom I went to school with at Encino Elementary School!



February 23 at 12:29 PM



Zelma Lamas posted:

My condolences to the Garcia family for your loss, May she R.I.P. Sending prayers 🙏™🙏™

February 23 at 10:05 AM



Yvonne Broadwater-Seitz shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In 2019, we last visited you tia Irma. I am so glad we made the effort to visit you and the family and that we took pictures. May you rest in peace along side my tio. Our deepest condolences to the entire family. You are all in our thoughts. With much love, Yvonne, Uwe & Mikail.



February 23 at 2:44 AM



Victor Quintanilla shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To my dearest Colleague, Joe, and his family. Our deepest condolences on your loss. May God give you peace and solace in these times. The Quintanilla family.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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