



Hortencia "Tencha" A. Martinez

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Donna- Hortencia A. Martinez "Tencha," 80, entered into her eternal resting place on Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

She was born on April 3, 1939, to Tranquilino Jr. and Rebecca Hinojosa Avila in Comstock, Texas. Tencha grew up in Donna with fourteen siblings. She excelled in school and band and was active in her high school band. Tencha played the clarinet and loved playing at football games and cheering on her beloved Donna Redskins.

After graduating from Donna High School, Tencha married Rogelio Martinez. They spent thirty years in Illinois and had three children together. Many will remember Tencha from her many years with Donna ISD, where she eventually retired. She also remained a loyal fan of her high school alma mater. She attended every football game and most Redskin sporting events.

Tencha was always the first to volunteer when asked and did so with a servant's attitude. Tencha was a very devout Catholic and was a member of numerous prayer groups, including the Divine Mercy and Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She was a prayer warrior despite having been thru the pain of losing three children. Tencha always kept her faith and was an example to all who knew her.

Tencha had a laid back personality and had a lot of friends. She was also devoted to her family, brothers and sisters, and nephews and nieces. Tencha is preceded in death by her parents, sons, Rogelio and Roberto Martinez, daughter, Alida Elena Rios, brothers, Domingo, Celestino, and Carlos Avila, sisters, Lydia Casarez, Becky Solis (Arturo), and Aurora Cerceres.

Her siblings survive her, Yolanda Martinez (Hector), Mike Avila (Arcelia) both of Donna, Richard Avila (Anna), Adela Avila, both of Corpus Christi, Alfredo Avila (Becky), Oscar Avila (Janie), Kenny Avila (Emma), all of San Antonio, Glendelia Rosales of Lewisville. Also surviving are, father of her children, Rogelio Martinez, son in law, Michael Rios, sisters in law, Aurora Avila, Anita Gonzalez, brother in law, Ramiro Casarez, and numerous nephews and nieces.



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Visitation will be Sunday, February 9th, 3-9 pm, with a rosary at 7 pm at McCaleb Funeral Home in Weslaco. Mass will be Monday, February 10th, at 10 am, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Donna. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers will be Hector Martinez Jr., Rene, Fidel, Mike, Richard, and Kenny Avila.



Tribute Wall

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JF

Juanita Garza Y Familia shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Juanita Garza Y Familia has purchased Lavender Grace Spray for Hortencia Flores

November 2 at 12:54 AM



LF

Lydia Flores posted:

To All the Flores family, I offer my condolences for the passing of your sweet, wonderful, beautiful, and caring mother! I could go on and on, to describe her as sweet as can be! I was in the church groups that she led, Santos Angeles and Hijas de Maria. I loved and cared so much for Tenchita! Beautiful person, inside and out!!! She was a wonderful friend to my mother, (Lile, she passed 3 mths before Tenchita)Ten hits. I always saw her at the Bingos when I took my mom to play Bingo and chatted with her! I had been thinking of her very often lately! May God give all her family peace and tranquility at this time of her passing. I'm just so sorry that I did not know of Tenchitas passing, till now! She's probably playing Bingo and Chalupa with my mom and all the Bingo buddies of theirs! Welcome Home Tenchita!May you RIP!! Love & Peace to All the family!!!From All of Lile Rodriguez's familyLily Flores

November 2 at 12:54 AM

OF

Omar Hernandez & Family posted:

My dear Tia, it's with heavy heart I am writing this and succumbed with grief, we will miss you so much, you always showed us love and support when I would visit you, so many wonderful memories as kid, and so few and fast as an adult. You will always be worshipped and in my thoughts and prayers. I am blessed to have been giving the chance to say goodbye in person Love you always Omar. I know you are resting now and in peace.

October 18 at 3:22 PM

YN

Your Son-In-Law "Nano" shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Your Son-In-Law "Nano" has purchased Designer's Choice for Hortencia Flores

October 18 at 2:51 PM





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PB

Pace Band Boosters shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Pace Band Boosters has purchased Lavender Grace Spray for Hortencia Flores

October 17 at 11:05 PM



CS

Cindy Burkett Salsberry shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Cindy Burkett Salsberry has purchased Peace Lily for Hortencia Flores

October 17 at 7:52 PM



EF

Eddie & Sandra Cavazos Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Eddie & Sandra Cavazos family has purchased Tender Tranquility Spray for Hortencia Flores

October 17 at 3:20 PM



ES

Elma Simmons shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Elma Simmons has purchased Blossoming Heart for Hortencia Flores

October 17 at 1:14 PM



BP

Beatrice Lopez Pedraza shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will miss you Tia. Your kindness, support and prayers.

October 17 at 11:30 AM



CE

Cecilia shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Cecilia has purchased Palm Plant for Hortencia Flores

October 16 at 10:25 PM





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AZ

Aida Zepeda shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My deepest condolences to her entire family, my memories of visiting her as a young girl beside my older sister Gloria, I was in awe of how sweet and kind she was and always had a beautiful smile that made me think she was such a happy soul, I treasure those memories and am so sad my her passing, may she rest in peace and God's perpetual light shine upon her 🙏🏻



October 16 at 7:05 PM

ON

Octavio & Marta Hernández posted:

Octavio & Marta Hernández has purchased Lavender Grace Spray for Hortencia Flores

October 16 at 6:57 PM

CS

Cindy Quintanilla Sosby shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Tia Tencha, I will never forget you! I have great memories of your kind heart, giving advise, laughing and making sure we all behaved in our younger days when we traveled from Chicago to Texas. We had so much fun at your house. Well, you are together and at peace now with Tio Abel and my Dad & Mom. The four of you will be dancing in Heaven. God Bless You Tia! 🙏🏻 Love, Cindy



October 16 at 6:43 PM

RM

Rene And Michelle posted:

Our condolences to the family. You were truly blessed to have such an amazing matriarch who left her mark on so many people. She will forever live in our hearts. 🙏🏻

October 16 at 12:56 PM

CC

Cristina Correa shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dearest Tia Tencha, The light you brought into our world always sparkled and I am so grateful to have experienced the love you shared with our family. You were an exemplar of a life well lived and I will always remember and appreciate how giving you were of your time, care, and attention. Give grandpa a hug for me when you see him. I love you so much!



October 16 at 12:02 PM



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Betty Castillo posted:

Rest In Peace my friend. Donna High School Football just lost one of the most loyal fans ever! You were such a good friend. So happy you are now with your boys n your daughter Alida.

February 8 at 5:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Martinez family.



February 7 at 7:52 PM



Friends & Family posted:

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hortencia "Tencha" A. Martinez.

February 7 at 7:52 PM



Ruth Delgado posted:

Mi más sentido pãsame a toda la familia Dios la tenga en su santo reyno y de pronta resignaciã n a su familia mientras ella estã; en la más hermosa estrella aquã la exgraã±aremos y la recordaremos con esa si hilar alegrãa que siempre tenãa en su rostro ...hasta siempre querida Tãa

February 7 at 6:46 PM



Irene Dominguez lit a candle in honor of Hortencia "Tencha".

Going to miss you Tia!! We love you and miss you very much!! You always showed love and gave us big ol hugs and always squeezed our cheeks!! I know you are happy being reunited with your babies and family!!



February 7 at 6:17 PM



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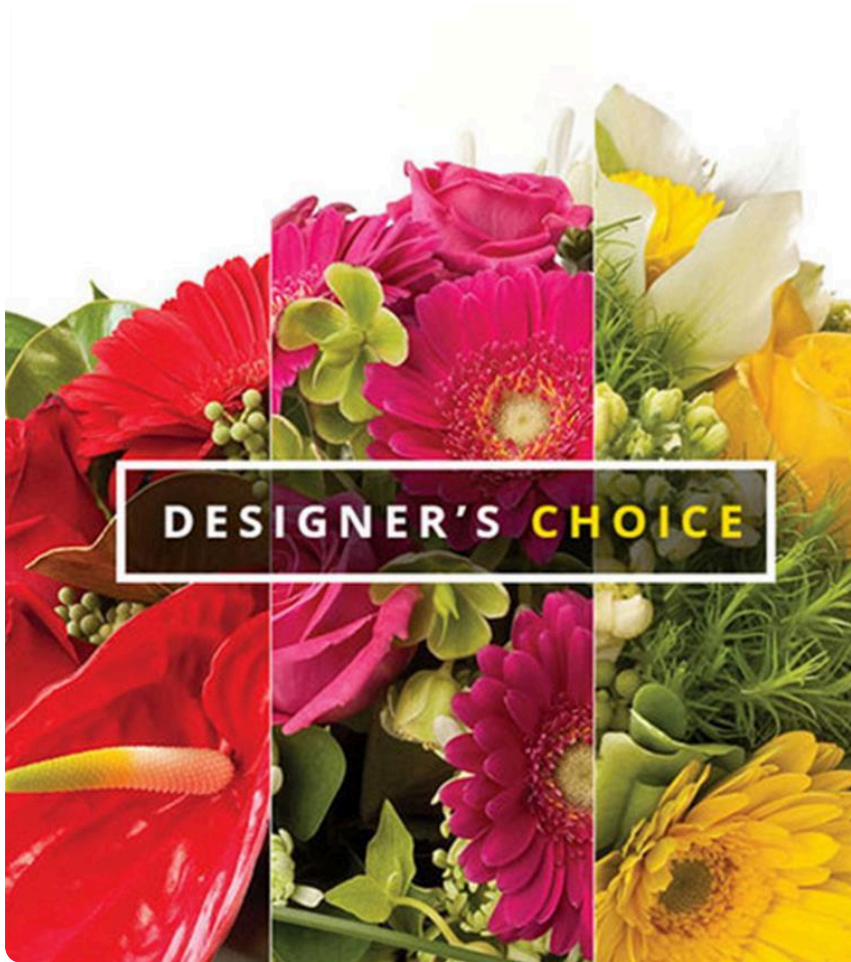
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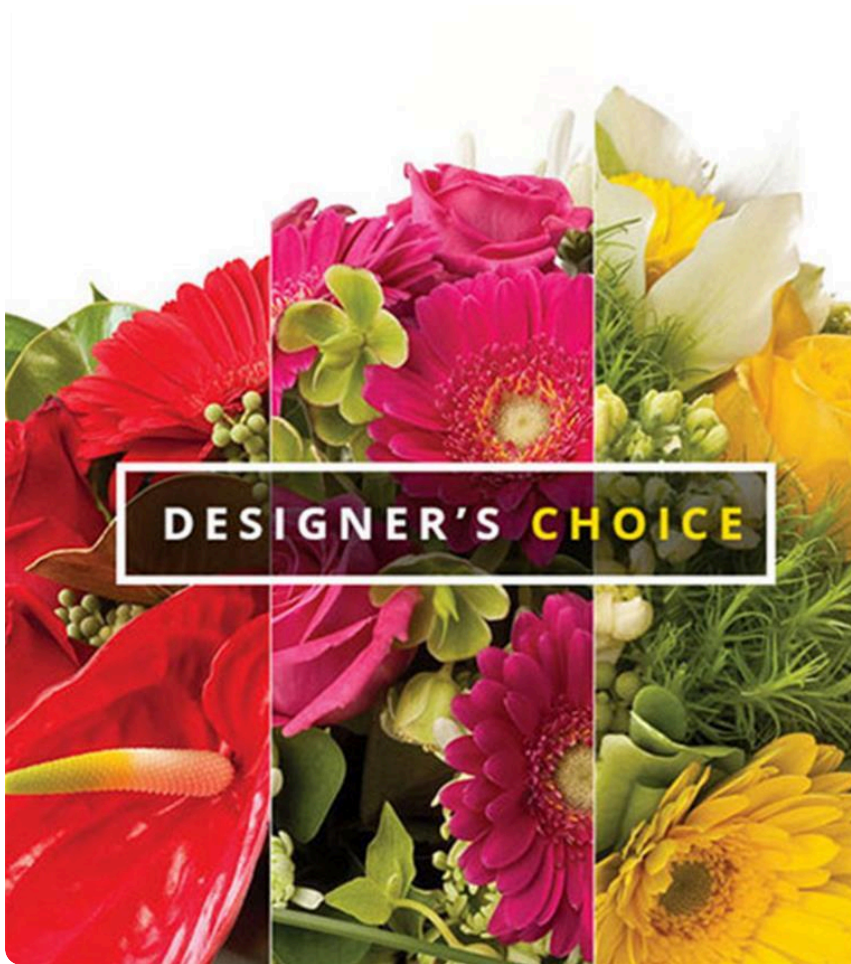
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Join us in honoring Hortencia "Tencha" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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