



Yolanda Palomares Martinez

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Yolanda Palomares Martinez, a devoted wife, beloved sister, and loyal friend, passed away peacefully on October 10, 2025, at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco, Texas, at the age of 64. She was born on September 29, 1961, in Weslaco, the city she loved and called home her entire life.

Yolanda's life was defined by love and loyalty. While in high school, she met her soulmate, Rogelio "Roy" Martinez, and their beautiful love story unfolded over the following decades in Weslaco. She was the unwavering support, strength, and constant companion to her loving husband, Roy.

Yolanda was an organized and detail-oriented professional. She dedicated her skills and talents to working as a seamstress at Haggars for fifteen years and as an office administrator at Knapp Medical Center for twelve years. She also loved working with children, serving as a substitute teacher for the Weslaco Independent School District. Even as an adult, Yolanda's heart remained with her Weslaco alma mater. She was an enthusiastic supporter, always looking forward to Friday night lights, seeing old friends, and cheering on the Panthers to a win.

When she wasn't working, Yolanda filled her life with warmth and good humor. Her fun and witty personality shone when she was playing chalupa with family and friends, bringing laughter and joy to every game.

She was an excellent cook, famous for her delicious chile relleños and fideo, which were always prepared with love. Yolanda also loved to shop, especially for a good bargain. Many of her weekends were spent happily thrifting at garage sales, and lately, searching for buried treasure at Casa Kevin. She loved to dance and listen to her favorite Tejano singer, Marcos Orozco, and found a creative outlet in coloring on her tablet, bringing pictures and scenes to life with color.

Above all, Yolanda's life was centered on her family and faith in God. She was generous and selfless, embodying the role of a true matriarch. She was a second mother to her siblings,



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especially Sulema, whom she cared for and nurtured, earning her the special title of “mom”. Yolanda was a cherished role model of love and loyalty to her many nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Yolanda is preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Cruz (Herrera) Palomares; her father-in-law, Jesus Martinez; her siblings, Rosa Ana Palomares, Corina Palomares Solis, Marta Palomares Moreno; her brother-in-law, Noe Martinez; her niece Jennifer Nicole Silva (who died as an infant); and her nephew, Erik James Palomares.

She is survived by her loving husband, Rogelio “Roy” Martinez; her siblings, Juan Palomares (Blanca), Armando Palomares (Alma), Alicia Palomares Martinez (and late husband Noe), and Sulema Palomares; her mother-in-law, Beatriz Martinez; and numerous nieces and nephews, who will carry her memory in their hearts.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, with a Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by a time of sharing stories, at McCaleb Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 10:00 am, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Weslaco. Yolanda will be laid to rest at Sacred Park Cemetery in Mercedes. Serving as pallbearers will be John Andrew Palomares, John Paul Martinez, Esteban Perez, Alberto Peña, Andrew Peña, and Guadalupe Lupe Guajardo.



Events

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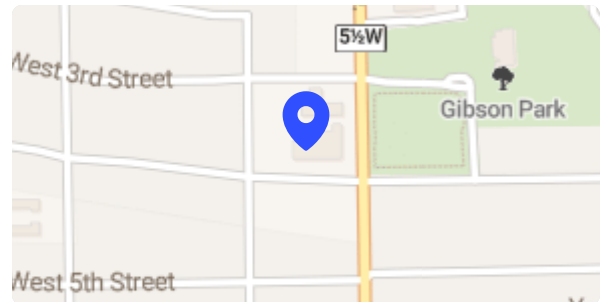
Visitation

- Tuesday**, October 14, 2025
- 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT
- McCaleb Funeral Home**
900 West 4th Street, Weslaco TX 78596



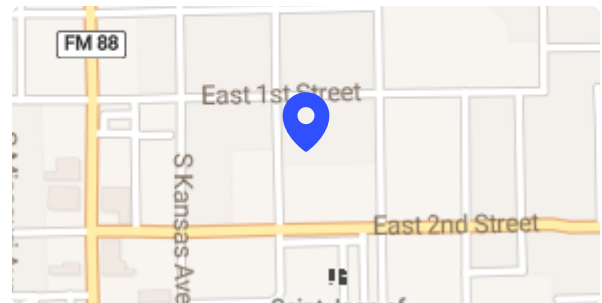
Rosary

- Tuesday**, October 14, 2025
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- McCaleb Funeral Home**
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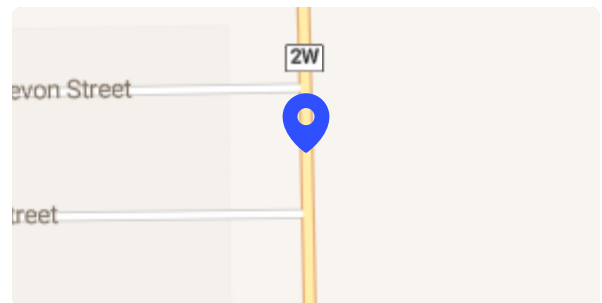
Funeral Mass

- Wednesday**, October 15, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- St Joan of Arc Catholic Church**
109 S Illinois Ave, Weslaco TX 78596



Burial

- Wednesday**, October 15, 2025
- 11:00 AM CT
- Sacred Park Cemetery**
12506 N Mile 2 West Road, Mercedes TX 78570





Tribute Wall

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BZ

Blanca Zavala lit a candle in honor of Yolanda.

We share our deepest condolences with Roy and the family of Yolanda. She was a very caring neighbor and a truly loving individual. She will be remembered for her humble and charismatic nature and devoted partner to her spouse - Roy. May the Lord Jesus Christ bestow peace and fortitude to Roy and Yolanda's family. Blessings, Blanca Zavala and Family.



October 15 at 8:47 PM

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Dora Mena posted:

I heard the very sad news of the passing of Yoli. I worked at Knapp and didn't give much interaction with Yoli, then poof low and behold there was the silly, funni, Travis Yoli and her hubby was always her side kick. I was the MA at her Nephrologist office when she first started hemo and since the beginning she was a most crazy/ funni character and lady. She's was always making jokes and of course I was just as bad, I mean what do you expect from 2 full blooded Weslaco Panthers! Since I really got to know her heart, I knew she was a kind, noble, full of love and fun lady and yes you could tell her husband was her beacon of light next to God. She is now in her peaceful place and yes she will be greatly missed, but we all have to look forward to our Home and time with the Lord! Yes leaving those we love the most here on Earth is devastating both ways, but one day again we will all be together and never be alone again. Sorry Yoli I never had the privilege to have a one on one with you after I left the office. At first I'd try to make time but you were a busy body and I respected your time. I still loved you not as a patient but as a friend because your demeanor was that of a Noble Heart! Sorry Roy and Yoli's family I know how much it hurts to lose a very loved one may you find peace and consolation through our Heavenly Father God! Till we see each other again my friend

October 14 at 11:05 AM

JG

Jaime And Frederick Garcia sent a Blue & White Sympathy Basket to the Martinez family.



October 13 at 9:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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