



Maria M. Ruiz

September 10, 1937 - December 3, 2017

LA JOYA – Maria M. Ruiz, 80, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at her residence in La Joya, Texas. She was born September 10, 1937 in La Joya, Texas to Abel and Petra Garza.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband: Pedro Ruiz; children: Sandra Rivera, Pedro Ruiz Jr., Homero Ruiz, Selma Iglesias, Imelda Solis, Maricela Perales, and Yvette Trevino. She will be greatly missed by her 22 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and sister, Cristina Zamora.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at the Lord and I Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Peñitas, Texas. Funeral Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in La Joya, Texas. Interment will follow to Lord and I Cemetery in Palmview, Texas.

You are invited to sign the online guest book at www.lordandifuneralhomes.com. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lord and I Funeral Home of Penitas, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Lord & I Cemetery- Palmview TX

1203 E. Goodwin Road
Palmview, TX 78572
(956) 424-1280
lordandicemetery@live.com
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

The Lord and I Funeral Home - Peñitas, TX
1005 W. Expressway 83
Penitas, TX 78576
(956) 519-2649
lordandipenitas@hotmail.com
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Prayer Service

DEC 5. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church
916 S Leo Ave
La Joya, TX 78560

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria M. Ruiz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *María, La Bebe, as she was called by all of us who loved her, was truly a wonderful lady.*

Those of us fortunate enough to know her, found in her a smart, beautiful lady always ready to listen and offer sage advice when needed.

María cared about her community and I loved and respected her for it, but the part that I admired most about La Bebe was the love that she showered her little puppies with.

She was a leader in every sense of the word. For years, María rolled up her sleeves and made her family business flourish.

Her charisma and kindness was legendary. Talking to her made you feel so happy to be alive.

My family and I loved her dearly.

She was a true blessing to all those persons lucky enough to have known her.

My deepest condolences go out to her entire family. A beautiful, sweet lady has left us, but Heaven is rejoicing with her wonderful presence.

Martha E. Treviño

Martha E. Treviño - December 06, 2017 at 07:22 PM



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“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with you during this difficult time.
Praying for your family.*
-- Adela Peña

adela pena - December 06, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ *My most sincere condolences to you and your entire family. She
was a sweet and kind lady. Loved by many. May God rest her soul.
Praying God gives you comfort during this trying time.* ❤️🙏🌹

Arcy Saenz - December 05, 2017 at 11:52 PM

 Louie
Rivera

“ *Louie Rivera lit a candle in memory of Maria
M. Ruiz*



Louie Rivera - December 05, 2017 at 06:45 AM

 Louie
Rivera

“ *I’m gonna miss you everyday grandma. I wish so bad to hear your voice again ,see you smile, hear your laugh. No more pain grandma, no more suffering! You’re in heaven now, you’re home with family that’s been waiting for you. Please give a big hug and kiss to your mommy for me and tell my great grandma I miss and love her soooo much. Let Tio Ricardo and Tio Vicente know I love and miss them. Grandma I wish I could hug you again. I love you mi Reyna*



Louie Rivera - December 05, 2017 at 06:43 AM

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“ *Your smile, laughter, love of family and pride in your children were always evident every moment that I had the privilege of enjoying around you. I will always treasure the times from years ago when we all met, you, me and all your girls studying God’s word. Now as you are in His presence I pray for comfort for your husband, each of your children, grandchildren and great- grandchildren.*
With Much Love,
Misty Muncy

Misty Muncy - December 05, 2017 at 12:30 AM

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“ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die, Do you believe this?> John 11:25-26
My condolences to my Garza and Ruiz families. My beautiful sister is pain free and resting in our Lord Jesus Christ arms. She is finally reunited with her family in heaven. Bebe you were the life of the party and you made everyone laugh. I will be forever grateful for always taking time of your busy schedule to always check on your brothers El Bebe and Chiquito. I know you adored them. I saw your sadness when both of them left to be with the Lord. You were not the same person after that. My beautiful nieces and nephews treasure all those memories you have of your beautiful momma. Rest in peace Maria Magdalena "La Bebe" Loved you till the end.

Angie Garza - December 04, 2017 at 10:18 PM