



## Marisa Rose Garza

August 29, 1967 - March 25, 2020

Marisa Rose Garza went home to the Lord on March 25, 2020 at the age of 52 surrounded by her loving family at her home in Mission, TX. She was born in Alice, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ignacio and Beatriz Godines, and her brother, Luis Godines. She is survived by her loving husband, Ramiro Javier Garza of 30 years, her daughter Dr. Alyssa Rose Garza, and son Xavier Isaac Garza. She's is also survived by her siblings, Betty (Oscar) Perez, Bobby (Chrissy) Godines from Corpus Christi, TX, Beatrice Godines (Ricardo Alanis), and Belinda (Jesse) Garza from McAllen, TX. She is also lovingly remembered by her brothers and sisters in law, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Marisa was very special to those who touched her life including her coworkers and friends. She graduated from The University of Texas-Pan American with a Bachelors degree in bilingual education and Masters degrees in counseling and in mid management. Marisa was a talented and committed educator who touched the lives of many, and was a principal at Narciso G. Cavazos Elementary in La Joya ISD for 21 years. She also served as an administrative supervisor at Flores Elementary in La Joya ISD and prior to that was an elementary school teacher. Marisa will be remembered for her kind and loving personality. She was a friendly, loving, happy person. The amazing strength she had over the years will continue to be an inspiration to many. Her family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and kind gestures, along with the special care she received from her doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals.

Viewing will be held on Friday, March 27, 2020 at Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission, TX from 4:30-8:00 pm with a rosary at 6:00 pm. A blessing will be performed outside of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 10:15 am on Saturday, March 28, 2020 followed by burial at Valley Memorial Gardens in Mission, TX at 11:00am. COVID-19 precautions will be taken.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX  
2200 N. Conway Ave  
Mission, TX 78572  
(956) 585-2721  
vwmission@hotmail.com  
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

## Rosary

**MAR 27.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

**MAR 28.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens  
3611 N. Taylor Road  
Mission, TX 78573

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marisa Rose Garza*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Garza Family. Mrs. Garza, you will be missed!!*

*Juan Luis Torres Family*

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**J Torres** - March 28, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *condolences to the family, we will forever keep her in our prayers.*

*Lolo gonzales*

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**Lolo Gonzales** - March 28, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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*Our Tia Marisa was truly one of a kind. A beautiful person inside and out. Any and all positive adjectives could be used to describe her. Selfless is one that always comes to mind. Always wanting to do for others without expecting anything in return. That is what truly brought her joy. Never wanting anyone to worry about her and the challenges she faced.*

*I wanted to share a few words and prayers from close friends and extended family that had only met our Tia on a few occasions that illustrates the aura she projected:*

*“We feel so blessed to have gotten to know her a little over the years...and it was so easy to see how much love she had for all of you.”*

*“She was an absolute treasure! She will be dearly missed. I am confident she is home resting safely with the Lord, her body free of pain, and is watching over all of you.”*

*She truly impacted and touched many lives in this earth.*

*We are fortunate and thankful to have had her in our life. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.*



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*Thank you Tio for taking care of Marisa and always being by her side, while she relentlessly fought this horrible disease.*

*Tio, primos and family, we love you all and wish we could be there with / for you all.*

*Love,  
Eddie, Jackie and Bianca*

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**Eddie Lozano** - March 27, 2020 at 12:15 AM

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“ *Marisa your kindness and love touched many people in your life. You will be greatly missed. We are grateful and honor to have met you. You will continue being with us with your beautiful family. We love you and hope that you continue shining your love and kindness to all.*

*Tania and Tomas Pratt*

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**Tania Pratt** - March 27, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ *Pink Lily and Yellow Rose Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Marisa Rose Garza.*



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March 26, 2020 at 08:46 PM