



Diana Garza Pena

September 11, 1960 - October 16, 2024

Diana Garza Pena, 64, a beloved lifelong resident of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on October 16, 2024. Diana was born on September 11, 1960, to the late Jose Antonia and Belia Figueroa in Kingsville, where she lived a life full of warmth and kindness.

A retired homemaker, Diana was known for her gentle spirit and generous heart.

Affectionately called the "Bingo Queen," she spent countless hours at bingo halls, bringing joy and laughter to those around her. Diana had a special place in her heart for animals and was always feeding and caring for the strays that crossed her path, showing her deep compassion for all living things.

Diana was a devoted mother and grandmother, who cherished her family above all else. She is remembered by her loved ones for her kindness, her selflessness, and her unwavering love. Diana is preceded in death by her sister, Ester Saenz.

She leaves behind a legacy of love through her children and grandchildren. Diana is survived by her daughter, Christina Ann Mireles of Kingsville; six sons, Carlos (Elvira) Mireles Jr., Christopher (Blanca) Mireles, Alexander M. (Gescika) Leyba, and Armando Leyba, all of Kingsville, as well as Petro (Sarah) Castillo of Victoria and Mark Anthony Castillo of Kingsville. She was blessed with eighteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews who will miss her dearly.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Religious Service at 7:00 p.m. Diana's family will honor her memory with a Graveside Service at a later date following cremation. The family finds comfort in knowing that she is now at peace, surrounded by love and warmth.

Arrangements under the compassionate care of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Religious Service

OCT 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Sylvia M. Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Diana Garza Pena*



Sylvia M. Ramirez - October 19, 2024 at 09:38 AM

SR

“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family. My dear beautiful cousin, your beautiful smile will be missed, ❤️ till we meet again, R.I.P. (My grandfather Francisco Tijerina, was Tia Bascillias brother). ❤️ Sylvia*

Sylvia M. Ramirez - October 19, 2024 at 09:38 AM

TT

“ *My condolences to my beautiful Garza family!! I will keep you all in my prayers!! Its been years now since we all have gotten to see eachother as life has kept us away!! Just know that we are here for you all. Again sorry for your loss!! Forever in our hearts Aunt Diana!!*

Teresa Toppah - October 19, 2024 at 09:14 AM

AP

“ *Alberto pena purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diana Garza Pena.*



Alberto pena - October 18, 2024 at 09:04 AM

AP

“ *Alberto pena planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Garza Pena.*

Alberto pena - October 18, 2024 at 09:04 AM

JG

“ *My condolences, she was my beautiful cousin, I will miss her very much, my heart goes out to the family of Diana Pena Garza, Rest in Peace my sister 🙏❤️❤�*

Jean L Garza - October 17, 2024 at 07:40 PM

JN

“ Jessica Longoria & Carmen Navarro purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Diana Garza Pena.



Jessica Longoria & Carmen Navarro - October 17, 2024 at 07:02 PM

SC

“ We love you and will miss you very much.



Sarah Castillo - October 17, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Garza Pena.



October 17, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RG

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Rosemaria Garza - October 17, 2024 at 01:24 PM

RG

“ My sister , I'm so sad right now , I love you and I'll never forget you. □ Diana was our 1st cousin, her mom and my dad were brother and sister. So you kids you have close familia in Oklahoma, we been asking Diana if her kids were on Facebook , and we were going to try to visit each other soon, but my sister Jean and Diana were born on the same day , 9/11/60, and Esther and my other sister Linda were like twins, they did the exact same thing, if anyone on Facebook, look us up: Rosemaria Tijerina Garza, Robert Garza , we like to keep in touch .

Rosemaria Garza - October 17, 2024 at 01:19 PM

AG

My dear friend from our barrio.

Diana and I were best friends growing up. I lived on Ella St. Diana lived on Santa Gertrudis. Her grandma Dona Basilia's backyard was our playground. We loved the swings. We used to make mud pies. We used to eat pomegranate fruit off the fruit tree. She loved cats. There was an old piano in her grandmas house. Diana and I used to walk to Colston school and later to Gillett jr high. Diana had a good sense of humor. Her mom, Belia, used to work at Winns. Diana our childhood memories will be forever in my heart. We shared the same birthday month. Rest in peace amiga. May God strengthen her family during this difficult time.

Amalia Guerra (Molly Gaytan)

amalia Guerra (molly gaytan) - October 18, 2024 at 12:38 PM