



Maria "Mary" Esquivel Garcia

March 6, 1925 - May 10, 2025

Maria "Mary" Esquivel Garcia, 100, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away peacefully on May 10, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on March 6, 1925, in San Patricio, Texas, Maria was the beloved daughter of Leandra Rivera Esquivel and Primitivo Esquivel. Maria's life is defined by her unwavering dedication to others. After becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse in 1958, she embarked on a distinguished career spanning several decades. She served the community of Kingsville as a Labor and Delivery Nurse at the Kingsville Clinic, then Kleberg Hospital, and ultimately at Christus Spohn Hospital-Kleberg until she retired in 2002. She touched countless lives with her compassion and grace. Maria's achievements go beyond her profession. Her legacy is one of resolute family devotion and faith.

She was the matriarch of her family, and a loyal member of St. Martin's Catholic Church. Maria was the heart and soul of generations, known for her wisdom, strength, and unconditional love. She found joy in gardening and nurturing life—both in her home and in the hearts of those around her.

Maria was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Angel Garcia Sr.; and two brothers, Petronilo Esquivel and Santiago "Jimmy" Esquivel Sr.

She is survived by her loving children: daughters, Rosemary (Marty Flores)

Garcia and Martha Garcia, both of Kingsville; sons, Jose Angel (Teresa) Garcia Jr. of Beeville, Victor E. Garcia Sr. of Kingsville, and Juan Manuel (Alicia) Garcia of Kingsville; and sister by fate, Terry Rivera Perez. She also leaves behind thirteen cherished grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews who will carry her legacy forward.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a Rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating. Interment will follow at Chamberlain Cemetery.

Maria was the guiding light and cornerstone of her family. She was deeply loved and will be missed beyond measure. Maria's life was a blessing, her memory a treasure. Arrangements under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAY 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria "Mary" Esquivel Garcia.*



May 15, 2025 at 07:17 AM



“ *Our Most Sincere Condolences !! Mary Was An Amazing Person at the Hospital as Well as Anywhere I saw Her. She Was Very Special Nurse !!!! I met her When I Delivered My Baby, March 5, 1971 little did I know Martha & Rhonalin would become Besties in High School. She always had Great Advise to give me info. to raise my Baby.I Loved Her so Much !!!!! May She Rest in Peace & & May The Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her For All Eternity. Love & Prayers to All Her Loved Ones. May God Bless Them with Peace & Comfort !!!!! Love You All, Angie Winget*



Angie Winget - May 14, 2025 at 09:19 PM



Thank you so much for sharing this with us 🙏

Maria Garcia - May 14, 2025 at 11:36 PM

RG

“ I feel truly blessed to have been Mary's neighbor for over 20 years. She was a beautiful soul who generously shared her recipes and gardening wisdom, inspiring me to spend more time outdoors. When her fruit trees were in season, she would invite me over and teach my kids about them, turning it into a fun lesson. Mary was always busy in her yard, and while I tried to keep up with her once, she always outlasted me! I kept a watchful eye on her, worried about the heat or a fall, but she was always resilient. My heart goes out to her family during this difficult time. Mary was a kind and incredible woman who will be deeply missed.

Raquel Avila Garcia - May 14, 2025 at 05:23 PM

MG

Thank you 🙏

Maria Garcia - May 14, 2025 at 11:37 PM

WF

“ With deepest sympathy, Sparklight Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maria "Mary" Esquivel Garcia.



With deepest sympathy, Sparklight Family - May 14, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CC

“ I never got the pleasure of meeting you, but I feel like I've known you thru your granddaughter. The love, joy and happiness that I see from her on the daily. The way she loves you and cherished you is more true and strong than anything. May you rest in peacefully and thank you for everything you gave everyone in this world.

Christine Cruz - May 14, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LG

“ Love, Yvonne and Eddie Garza purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria "Mary" Esquivel Garcia.



Love, Yvonne and Eddie Garza - May 14, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JC

“ Joe and Lydia Casillas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria "Mary" Esquivel Garcia.



Joe and Lydia Casillas - May 13, 2025 at 11:09 PM

TC

“ My daughter was born January 18, 1986, when I went into labor my doctor did not show up on time and Mrs Mary Garcia ended up delivering my daughter. Little did I know that she was the mother of my daughter's god mother (Rosemary). Mrs Garcia was also there when I delivered my son only she didn't deliver him. I always thought so highly of this very strong women, with a heart of gold. May she rest in peace.

Terry Caldera - May 13, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MG

Thank you for sharing this with us ❤️

Maria Garcia - May 13, 2025 at 11:18 PM

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“ My condolences to the family

Cindy Cruz - May 13, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Mary" Esquivel Garcia.*



May 13, 2025 at 03:12 PM