



## Maria Alicia Vela

August 5, 1948 - January 31, 2026

Maria Alicia Vela, 77, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on January 31, 2026, in Kingsville.

She was born on August 5, 1948, in Kingsville, Texas, to Alfredo and Julia Garcia. Maria was a retired Registered Nurse who dedicated more than 45 years of service to the Kingsville community. She was a faithful member of St. Martin's Catholic Church. Her greatest joy was her family and spending time with her loving sisters.

She was preceded in death by her son, Daniel E. Vela; two brothers, Severo "Sam" Garcia and Alfredo B. Garcia Jr.; and one sister, Yolanda Cavazos.

She is survived by her sons, Jason (Priscilla) Vela of Kingsville and Blui Garcia of Corpus Christi; her daughter, Krystal Ann Garcia of San Antonio; her daughter-in-law, Virginia Rodriguez-Vela of Corpus Christi; eight grandchildren, Victoria, John David, Hunter, Marcus, Snow, Ashton, Jace, and Renesme; two sisters, Grace (Roy †) Cavazos and Vilma (Robert) Deases; one brother, Alfredo "Tito" (Millie) Garcia; and numerous nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her loyal canine companion, Mia, who was at her side until the end.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00

p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00  
p.m.

Cremation will follow, and a graveside service will be held at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *family of our beloved Frank Barrera RIP purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Alicia Vela.*



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**family of our beloved Frank Barrera RIP** - February 09 at 02:50 PM

AB

“ *Al and Millie and The Boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Alicia Vela.*



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**Al and Millie and The Boys** - February 06 at 04:33 PM

WT

“ *With Love, Cousin Joel Trigo - Houstin Tx purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Maria Alicia Vela.*



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**With Love, Cousin Joel Trigo - Houstin Tx** - February 06 at 02:56 PM

MF

“ *Michael Garcia and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria Alicia Vela.*



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**Michael Garcia and family** - February 05 at 08:51 PM

BA

“ *Condolences to Maria Alicia Vela family. My wife Dora Alarcon RN and Maria Alicia were close friends. They worked together for many years at Spohn Kleberg Hospital. May she Rest In Peace.*  
*Baldemar H. Alarcon*

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**Baldemar H. Alarcon** - February 05 at 03:45 AM

VF

“ *Vilma and Robert Deases and Ugues Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Maria Alicia Vela.*



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**Vilma and Robert Deases and Ugues Family** - February 04 at 08:13 PM

HR

“ *Helen and O.J. Rodriguez purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Maria Alicia Vela.*



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**Helen and O.J. Rodriguez** - February 04 at 07:16 PM

GF

“ *Graciela Cavazos & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Maria Alicia Vela.*



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**Graciela Cavazos & family** - February 04 at 12:17 PM

DF

“ *Dr Dave and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Alicia Vela.*



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**Dr Dave and Family** - February 03 at 07:45 PM

LG

“ *Our most sincere condolences to the Vela Garcia from the Juventino Garcia Chapa family RIP Prima!*

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**Leonel R Garcia** - February 03 at 06:51 PM

JB

*Maria Alicia I will miss you very much. So many good memories going back many years growing up visiting your whole family in Kingsville and down in the RGV when you lived with us in Harlingen. I Always looked very much so visiting with Tio Alfredo and Tia (My Favorite Aunt) Julia your Mother and the entire family. Words cannot express the void your passing has left me with but I'm glad you are no longer suffering. From your cousin Jaime and my wife Betty our Sincere Condolences to the entire Garcia-Vela Family. May You Rest In Peace and please give Tia Julia a BIG HUG and KISS from ME, Jaime.*

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**Jaime E. Barrera** - February 04 at 01:35 PM