



Ninfa V. Barrera

August 5, 1936 - February 16, 2026

Ninfa V. Barrera, 89, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2026, in her beloved hometown of Kingsville.

She was born on August 5, 1936, in Mercedes to Guadalupe and Lucinda Villanueva. Ninfa lived a life rooted in faith, devotion to family, and service to others. She retired after more than 30 years as a child caregiver with First Baptist Church, where she lovingly cared for children and made a lasting impact on countless families. Her nurturing spirit and gentle heart defined both her work and her home life.

Ninfa had a wonderful sense of humor and a quick wit that brought joy to everyone around her. She loved music and especially enjoyed dancing to her favorite corridos, never missing a chance to move to a familiar tune. She was known for her delicious cooking. Her one-of-a-kind tamales became a cherished family tradition. She took great pride in keeping everything neat and tidy, always making sure her home was in perfect order — a reflection of her caring nature and attention to detail.

A faithful member of St. Martin's Catholic Church, Ninfa's faith guided her throughout her life. She found strength in prayer, joy in fellowship, and comfort in her church community.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Aniseto Barrera; her sisters, Lidia Hernandez, Guadalupe Villanueva, and Irma Cortez; and her brothers, Tito Villanueva and Daniel Villanueva.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Sylvia A. (Israel) Morales of Riviera; her sons, Alberto Barrera of Kingsville and Gabino Barrera of Nebraska; and her brothers Rogelio Villanueva of Lubbock, Ernesto Villanueva of Mercedes, Manuel Villanueva of Mercedes, and Ruben Villanueva of Mercedes. She also leaves behind seven cherished grandchildren—Cindy, Dennise, Rogelio, Devon, Ryan, Chris, and Jacob—fourteen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews who will forever treasure her love and guidance.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating. Interment will follow at Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery.

Ninfa will be remembered for her kindness, quiet strength, and unwavering love for her family. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched through her care, compassion, and faith.

Cemetery Details

Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery

835 W Caesar Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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