



## San Juanita "Juani" Salinas

August 30, 1957 - June 20, 2024

San Juanita Salinas (Juani), beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away peacefully at her home on June 20, 2024. Juani was born in Reynosa, Mexico to Micaela Rojas Gutierrez and Ramiro Gutierrez who she is now reunited with in heaven. She was the oldest of 4 and always showed motherly love towards her siblings, Ramiro A. Gutierrez (Socorro), Martha Rosales (Herminio), and Michael Gutierrez (Juan). She is preceded in death by her ex-husband (Cesar Salinas) who she loved dearly for helping her bring her greatest blessings into this world Jacqueline Johnson (Bennie Johnson) and David Salinas (Delma Saldana). She is survived by her grandchildren: Alexandra, David, Daniel, Alidya, Ariana, and Darin who she loved and cherished.

Juani and her family lived in Reynosa until 1977 when they migrated to the USA to live here permanently. Those were very trying years as they were leaving behind the home where they grew up and family and friends who they loved dearly. She worked with her

family in the fields  
harvesting different agricultural products all through the Rio Grande Valley.  
Her last employment  
was in the packing plants and in the college food service department. She  
spent the last few  
years of her life in the care of her daughter in Houston as she struggled with  
different health  
conditions.

Her family wants to remember her as a person who always expressed her  
opinions, was set in  
her ways, unadventurous with new experiences, but always with a big smile  
and true to her  
authentic self. At family gatherings, we were always aware of her presence  
with her loud voice  
and contagious laughter. She was also an excellent cook and taught her  
nieces how to make  
tamales to carry on the Christmas tradition. She was fond of watching  
telenovelas and would  
reminisce about her beloved Mexican culture. Juani also loved listening to  
music and clapping  
along with the beat. You could always count on her to dance along with  
cumbias and get  
everyone out of their seats. In her last year living in Houston, you could find  
Juani courtside  
cheering along at Ariana's basketball games.  
Juani will always hold a dear place in our hearts and be greatly missed by all  
who were blessed  
to call her mother, Buela, sister, Tia, and friend. She will also be our beloved  
Chapa, for her short  
stature, but big personality.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Religious Service

JUN **25**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Burial

JUN **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery  
835 W Caesar Ave  
Kingsville, TX 78363