



Sister Maxie Cruz, MDPVM

March 31, 1938 - September 22, 2024

Sister Maxie Cruz, MDPVM, 86, a beloved resident of Kingsville, Texas, passed away peacefully on September 22, 2024, in Kingsville, Texas. Born on March 31, 1938, in Taft to Candido and Maria Cruz, she led a life of deep devotion and service, touching countless lives with her faith and compassion. Sister Maxie was a dedicated educator, having served as both a principal and teacher, guiding generations of students with her wisdom and kindness. She was also a local businesswoman, embodying a spirit of resilience and entrepreneurship. Her greatest passion, however, was her calling as a Catholic nun, and her unwavering faith was the cornerstone of her life. As a lifelong member of St. Martin's Catholic Church, Sister Maxie was known for her profound commitment to her community. She was the founder of Mother Julia's Navarrete, a testament to her leadership and vision for the future. Her ministry extended far beyond her hometown, as she served as a missionary in Mexico, Texas, Washington, and New Jersey. Locally, her compassionate work touched the lives of many in McAllen, Robstown, and Kingsville.

Sister Maxie was the youngest of a large and loving family, and she now rejoins her eleven brothers and four sisters who preceded her in death. She leaves behind the sisters of the Missionary Daughters of the Most Pure Virgin Mary, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family who cherish her memory and the legacy of love she left behind.

Her family and religious community will celebrate her life with visitation on

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home. A Holy Rosary will be recited on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m St. Martin's Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass will be held the following day at 11:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, officiated by Father Alfredo Villarreal. Burial will take place at Chamberlain Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest.

Sister Maxie's life was a testament to faith, love, and service. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy of compassion will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.

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

Cemetery Details

Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

SEP 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sister Maxie Cruz, MDPVM*



Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home - September 24, 2024 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Paulita Cruz sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Maxie Cruz, MDPVM*

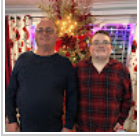


Paulita cruz - September 24, 2024 at 06:27 PM

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“ *She was an awesome person and teacher. She also had a very good sense of humor. I would tell my son if you don't behave I'll tell Sister. I'm so sad that she passed but heaven will be even brighter with her being there. God bless you*

Suzanne Rempfer - September 24, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *Condolences to her family*



Carson Loveless - September 24, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Garcia - September 24, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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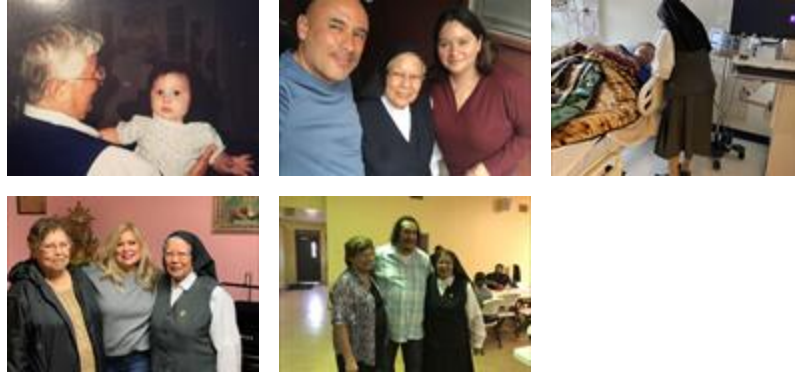
“ *Sammi Hernandez purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sister Maxie Cruz, MDPVM.*



Sammi Hernandez - September 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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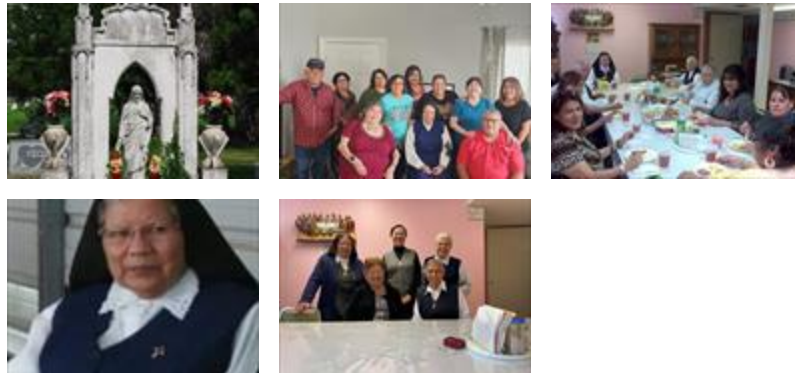
“ You will forever live in our hearts Tia. Thank you for the wonderful memories!



Melissa Garcia - September 24, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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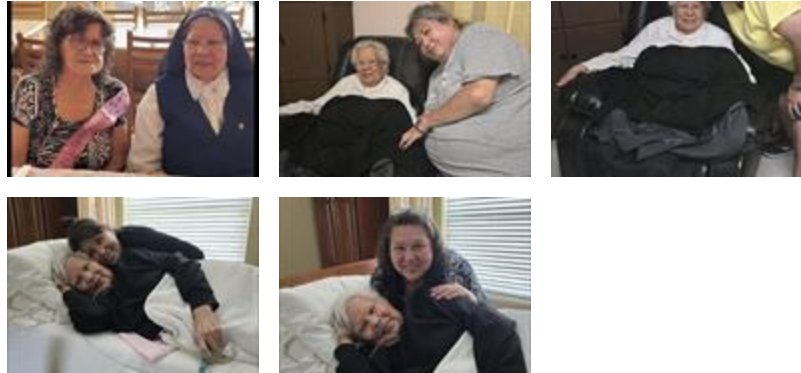
“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Irma - September 24, 2024 at 02:26 PM

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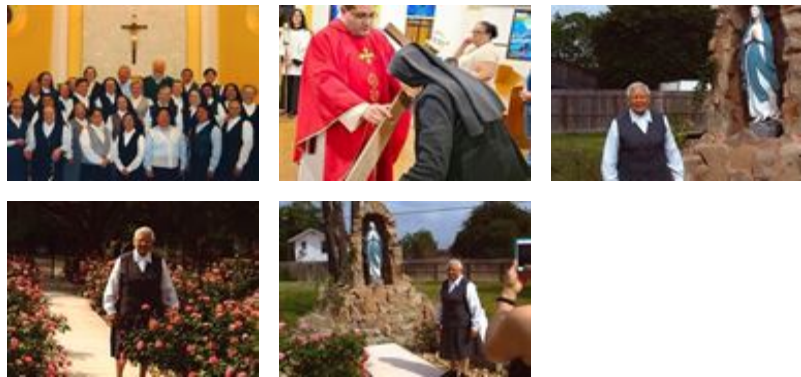
“ You will be missed Auntie, the Saucedo family. ❤️



Maria E. Nesmith - September 24, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ 132 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home - September 24, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Noelia Castillo - September 24, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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“ Your loss has left a tremendous void in our lives. Knowing you are at peace and having reunited with your family, especially mom, gives us comfort. We will miss you immensely Tia!

Noelia, Arnold, Mari, Jadd, Luke, Garyne, George and Araceli.



Noelia Castillo - September 24, 2024 at 07:10 AM

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“ *Chaplain Oscar R Reyes lit a candle in memory of Sister Maxie Cruz, MDPVM*



Chaplain Oscar R Reyes - September 23, 2024 at 11:51 PM

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“ *Sister Maxie was definitely a Very Special Sister. I was the Choir Director at St. Martin's Catholic Church from 1980 until 2000 and the Mass was at 7am on Sunday's then it was changed to 7:30am. Sister Maxie was one of the few Sister's that would come to Choir Practice and would sing with us on Sunday. I was shocked to read that Sister Maxie had Passed Away. May Almighty GOD have her resting in Peace. My Deepest Condolences to Sister Maxie's Family and to Her Order of Sister's.*

Chaplain Oscar R Reyes - September 23, 2024 at 11:50 PM