



## Barbara Ann Hernandez

August 26, 1961 - March 27, 2020

A Visitation for Barbara Hernandez, 58, of Bastrop, Texas will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Due to the current public health concerns, funeral services will be private. Burial will be in the Giddings City Cemetery.

Barbara Ann Hernandez was born on August 26, 1961 in Giddings, Texas to Dionicio Jr. and Esther (Garza) Nunes. She graduated from Giddings High School. Barbara was united in marriage to Ricardo "Ricky" Hernandez on September 5, 1981 in Bastrop, Texas. For 27 years she worked at Mina Elementary School in Bastrop as a teacher's assistant and retired in 2017. She was a faithful and active member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings. Barbara enjoyed shopping and going dancing. She loved the time spent with her family, especially during the annual Nunes Family Trip to Surfside Beach. Barbara enjoyed watching sports and was an avid fan of the Cowboys and Longhorns. She could be found redecorating her house and overseeing holiday decorations.

Barbara passed away suddenly the afternoon of Friday, March 27, 2020 in a Bastrop hospital.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dionicio Nunes Jr., and her brother, Martin Nunes.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Ricky Hernandez of Bastrop; one son, Richard Hernandez and Angie Rodriguez of Bastrop; one granddaughter, Trinity Rodriguez of Manor; one grandson, Tatum Rodriguez of Bastrop; her mother, Esther Nunes of Giddings; fifteen brothers and sisters, Maria and Celestino Sanchez of Caldwell, Raymond and Marcelina Nunes of Giddings, Helen and Albert Olivarez of College Station, Jessie and Elaine Nunes of Lewisville, Mary Ann and Pete Moreno of Giddings, Rosie and Nick Pacheco of Bastrop, Paula Nunes of Giddings, Betty Nunes of Giddings, Alfred and Peggy Nunes of Giddings, Edward and Mary Nunes of Rogers, Cindy Dube and Shane Wright of Giddings, Vincent and Holly Nunes of Belton, Steven and Vickie Nunes of Giddings, Dennis and Monica Nunes of Giddings, and Rachel Nunes of Giddings; one brother-in-law, Lawrence and Sylvia Hernandez of Cedar Creek; six sisters-in-law, Rebecca Nunes of Giddings, Gloria and Louis Calderon of Austin, Julia and Rudy Garcia of Austin, Hortense and John Gutierrez of Marble Falls, Priscilla and Joe Moncivais of Kyle, and Rachael and Jim Vanderhoff of Colorado, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Nunes, Steven Nunes, Vincent Nunes, Edward Nunes, Alfred Nunes, Josh Moreno, Devin Nunes, Zachary Dube and Brandon Pacheco. Honorary pallbearers will be Raymond Nunes and Jessie Nunes.

Memorials may be made to the Ladies of Charity in Bastrop or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section G)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAR 31. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Hernandez*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 30, 2020 at 06:38 PM

SF

*My heartfelt condolence Uncle Ricky, cousin Richard, and to the Nunez family. Love, Sylvia Flores*

**Sylvia Flores** - March 31, 2020 at 12:32 AM

CP

*How beautiful! May you rest in peace Aunt Barbara.*

**Carolyn Flores Prince** - March 31, 2020 at 02:04 AM

PB

*This is so beautiful. Barb loved her family gatherings so much. She always looked forward to them. I see in these pictures many of the family members she often talked about. Barb always showed such a beautiful, kind spirit, and now she is an angel.*

**Pam Burchett** - March 31, 2020 at 09:46 AM



*She had a heart of gold and will be missed. Very sorry for your loss. I worked with her at Mina Elementary.*

**Christian Fiebrich** - March 31, 2020 at 10:14 AM



*Condolences and prayers are with the families!!*

**Venica Riggins** - March 31, 2020 at 09:04 PM

HG

*Barbara, you always were smiling and I will always remember that!  
May you rest in peace my friend.*

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**Hattie Garcia** - April 02, 2020 at 08:15 AM

MK

“ *I am friends with Barbara's sister Helen Olivarez & I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Prayer for the family. May God be with you.*

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**Marilyn Keller** - April 01, 2020 at 08:49 AM

LF

“ How do you start to let someone know, how sad you are. I'm sorry for your loss,  
I like to say I'm sorry for our loss. Uncle Rick and Richard: I'm sure you're still in disbelief:

*It's hard to breathe when your heart yearns so much for someone you know you will never see again. But she will always be in your heart, your memories. In the whisper's of the fall leaves blowing. Sun rays, sounds of rain, a rainbow. The sounds of a holler at a TOUCHDOWN during a Longhorn or Dallas Cowboys football game.*

*The whisper's of the wind and the sand at your feet at the Nunes family reunions at the beach.  
Cherish and treasure her smile, laughter, LOVE. Carry her in your heart. Your angel will now be watching from above. When we lose some one we love, we must learn not to live without them.. but learn to live with the LOVE they leave behind.*

*Uncle Rick and Aunt Barbara, two peas in a pod. Always together since the beginning. You two were inseparable, best friends, companions, love, husband and wife.  
Then came cousin Richard. The two peas in a pod are now sugar snap peas.*

*At the Hernandez family functions we would gather. The two of you, then the three of you, 4, 5,6. Barbara was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. When Aunt Barbara couldn't make it because she wasn't feeling well, Uncle Rick would always take her a plate. We would always tell him to give her our love, and we missed her.*

*I wish I could take all this pain and sorrow from you but for now;  
I will offer my hand to hold and my shoulder to lean upon.*

*To the Nunes family: Our hearts go out to you. We feel your pain.  
Thank your for sharing your daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin*

*with us. Our deepest condolences.*

*For us now we will take it one day at a time;  
Barbara's journey has just begun, its all part of the MASTER'S  
PLAN, a step on the road home to His Kingdom. Eternal rest, grant  
unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest  
in peace.*

*Now Barbara's memory is a treasure you hold forever in your heart.*

*I speak for myself and the Flores family.. And on the behalf of the  
Hernandez family*

*With all my Love,  
Your niece, Minister Lillie*

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**Lillie Flores** - April 01, 2020 at 02:30 AM

DM

“ *I work with Barbara's sister, Helen Olivarez, and just learned of  
Barbara's passing. I just want to express my condolences to  
Barbara's family in your time of grief. My prayer is that you would all  
experience the love of Jesus in a whole new way and realize more  
fully that God is a loving God who accepts Barbara into His loving  
arms. God bless!*

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**Dan Middleton** - March 31, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DS

“ To Barbara’s sweet Husband and dear family: I remember Barbara as hard working, kind, and so very loyal to her Mina family. She was tireless in her desire to help with projects, share a kind word in prayer, or in an instant be a translator for a parent( on the phone, in person, or for a Parent meeting)!


She was a light in the darkness and a precious spirit we will miss. God calls His loving daughter home to Him. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers as you move forward during this really difficult time.

Peace and love of Christ be with you!

Diane M Seidel

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**Diane Seidel** - March 31, 2020 at 12:41 PM

 Marcy Simpson

“ I loved working with Barbara for many years at Mina. Such a sweet, kind person. Always thinking of others. She loved spending time with her family. Barbara will be dearly missed. #LoveYouBarbara

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**Marcy Simpson** - March 31, 2020 at 12:20 PM

MS

“ I enjoyed working with Barbara for many years at Mina. Such a sweet, kind person. Always thinking of others. Barbara will be missed dearly. #LoveYouBarbara

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**Marcy Simpson** - March 31, 2020 at 11:57 AM

BG

“ I was so blessed to work with Barbara at Mina. She was a sweet, kind lady. Lifting up her family in prayers.

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**Brenda Gravitt** - March 31, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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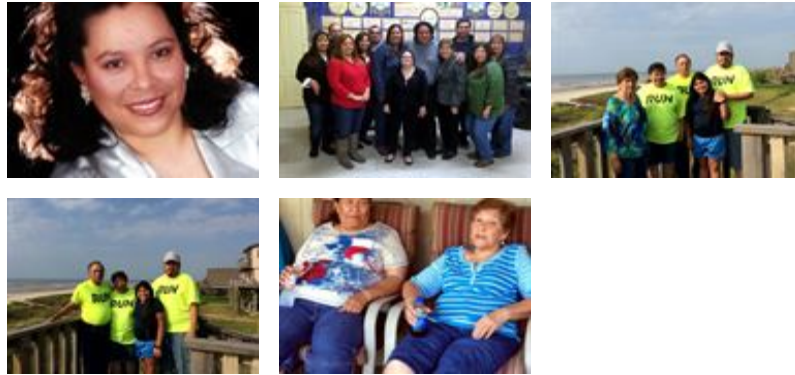
“ *Barb was the sweetest friend!! I always loved seeing her smile and hearing her laugh! Love you Barb!*  
- Tracie Platt

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**Tracie Platt** - March 30, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 30, 2020 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hernandez*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - March 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hernandez



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**Linda Cook** - March 29, 2020 at 09:49 AM

AP

“ To the Nunes Family - Sorry for your loss of a daughter and a great sister. It's faith that lifts us up, love that brings us comfort and strength that allows us to move on. May you be touched by the healing power of prayer, feel the warmth of those who love you and realize you have the courage to carry on. My thoughts and prayers are with you all .  
Chuck & Aurora Pollock



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**Aurora Pollock** - March 28, 2020 at 11:58 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hernandez



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**Linda Cook** - March 28, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JG

“ Aunt Esther, and all my cousins, I am so saddened by the loss of Barbara. Prayers for all of you through this difficult time. Love you all. May she rest in peace with the angels. I know Uncle Nicho and Marty welcomed her with open arms in heaven.

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**Juanita Gonzalez** - March 28, 2020 at 03:24 PM