



Cecilia Garza

February 1, 1934 - August 15, 2020

Cecilia Garza, age 86 of San Antonio, formerly of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2020 at her home in San Antonio.

Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 24, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with burial in the Garza Cemetery near Rockdale.

Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Cecilia was born February 1, 1934 in Rockdale to Anastacio and Guadalupe (Reyes) Garza. She attended a segregated school in Bastrop when her father was stationed in Bastrop at Camp Swift. They returned to Rockdale where she graduated from Rockdale High School, class of 1953. Cecilia moved to San Antonio in 1957 where she worked 30 plus years as a clerical worker with the Civil Service at Kelly Air Force Base. She was a member of St. John's Birchman Catholic Church in San Antonio. She was very involved in her church before and after she retired. She briefly taught CCD, was a communion minister and worked in the rectory after she retired. She always stuck to her faith. She had played in a volleyball league when she was younger. Cecilia loved going back to the farm in Rockdale. She was truly a loving nurturing mother who made the best fruit cakes.

She is preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Alfred, Juan,

Manuel and Robert Garza.

Surviving are her son, Marcus Revilla of Dallas; Granddaughter, Gabriella Revilla Allison of Phoenix, Arizona; Five brothers, Cruz Garza and wife Refugia of Rockdale, Jim Garza and wife Sharon of Mt. Pleasant, Arthur Garza and wife Sharon of Rockdale, Joseph Garza and wife Ruth of Austin, and Ruben Garza of Rockdale; Four sisters, Isabel Ortiz of Houston, Mary Helen Ortega of Rockdale, Josephine Garza of San Antonio, and Angie Grafe and husband Stewart of Evergreen, Colorado; Sister-in-law, Pauline Garza of San Antonio and special friend and provider for six plus years, Sylvia Guzman of San Antonio.

Pallbearers are, Jacob Revilla, Robert Mendoza, Jeremiah Revilla, Emilio Vargas, Alex Mendoza, and Anthony Mendoza.

Cemetery Details

Garza Cemetery

County Road 306
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Rosary

AUG 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
234 San Gabriel St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecilia Garza*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 25, 2020 at 09:17 PM

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“ *I graduated with Cecilia in 1953 at Rockdale High School. She was always a sweet girl and everyone that knew her loved her. She always had time to talk to you. I remember her sweet smiles! The last time I saw her she dropped by my house and we had a wonderful visit. We know that she is with the Lord and smiling in heaven.*

Carol Ann Towery - August 24, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ My most sincere condolences to the Garza Family on the death of my dear friend Cecilia. I met Cecilia in 1962 when I went to work at Kelly and we remained very good friends until her passing. Due to the Pandemic we had not visited lately but we would speak very often on the phone. She was a very true friend and I will always treasure our friendship and pray for her Eternal Friend. Please know that every time we spoke, regardless of the subject, she would always mention some family member or members. She loved all of you very much. Blessings to all of you.

Delia Olivarri

DELIA OLIVARRI - August 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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“ Emily Grace Garza lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Garza



Emily Grace Garza - August 22, 2020 at 09:41 AM

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“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Garza



Aretha Flores - August 21, 2020 at 02:07 PM

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“ Cecilia was one that really enjoyed the Christmas holidays. We were still waiting for some presents to be under the tree. It looked pretty dismal. It was a couple days before Christmas and we always knew Cecilia would always bring us some presents. Well the weather had really turned bad. Some sleet was getting on the road and there was a call to Dad from Cecilia that she was not going to make it. Well like I said very few presents under that tree. Talk about some very sad looking little kids. Well it was pretty late at night, we were just fixing to go to bed. When somebody was pulling up to the house. Yep , you guessed it , she went ahead and drove from San Antonio, with a car full of presents. It didn't take us long to help her unpack and everyone had a couple gifts under that tree. That was my sis in a nutshell . She loved giving more than receiving .

ARTHUR GARZA - August 20, 2020 at 08:15 PM

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“ Prayers to all of the family.

Gloria Bishop - August 20, 2020 at 07:40 PM