



Eva Flores Cantu

December 20, 1937 - November 1, 2022

Funeral Services for Eva Flores Cantu, 84 of Giddings, will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Miguel Duarte officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm and on Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Saturday evening from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm with a rosary being recited at 6:00 pm at the funeral home.

Eva passed away peacefully at home in Giddings on the morning of Tuesday, November 1, 2022 with her family by her side.

Eva Flores Cantu was born on December 20, 1937 at home in Ricardo, Texas to the parents of Jose Flores and Mercedes (Marroquin) Flores. Eva was the 5th oldest of 12 children, having 7 sisters and 4 brothers. Growing up she helped with picking cotton in the fields of Ricardo and El Campo, helping with the family expenses, and raising her siblings. She had strong ties with her church family at St Martin's Catholic Church in Kingsville, Texas. There she sang in the choir, taught CCD, and joined the Catholic Daughters of America. She taught her siblings the importance of faith through prayer and was always there for her family through anything with her loving support.

She came from a musical family where she grew to love music. She loved singing with her brothers, Mago and Macario Flores, while they played their instruments. On the weekends, you would find her with her sisters and friends either at the beach, movies, or going to dances, singing all the way there and back. Eva, with her older sisters, would drive her other siblings everywhere they went.

In 1962, Eva was introduced to Freddie Cantu, in which they were long time pen pals before marrying at Holy Family Catholic Church in Stafford, Texas on December 18, 1965. They went on to settle in El Campo, Texas and had their 4 children, Gloria, Adrian, Grace, and Maggie. A job opportunity took their family to Giddings, Texas in 1973. There, Eva took on part time work cleaning houses and working at a local grocery store to make ends meet. Her family became parishioners of St. Margaret Catholic Church where she taught CCD classes, became an Altar Society Member, and supported church events. Eva was truly her children's biggest fan. She was part of the band booster club, room parent, in the stands rooting the Buffaloes, or watching her kids perform in the band. She enriched the lives of many young girls as a Girl Scout leader and gave countless volunteer hours to support her children. As her children left home, she loved watching her sports, she could tell you the name of players and was consumed watching her favorite teams.

Eva is preceded in death by her parents, Jose and Mercedes Flores; parents-in-law, Manuel and Carmen Cantu; son, Adrian Cantu; brother, Martin and sister-in-law Belia Flores; brother, Manuel Flores; sister, Linda and brother-in-law Reynaldo Cantu; sister, Ernestina and brother-in-law Raul Gomez; sister and brother-in-law, Ernestine and Antonio Gonzales; sister-in-law, Elosia Cantu, and brothers-in-law, Robert Figueroa, Frank Cantu, Gilbert Cantu, Manuel Cantu Jr., Juan Gonzales, and Robert Ratcliff.

Eva is survived by her husband, Freddie Cantu of Giddings; children and their

spouses, Gloria and Ricky Wade of Burleson, Grace Cantu and Marlon Goodloe of Giddings, and Maggie and Johnny Wilds of Tennessee; grandchildren, Maddie Wilds of Tennessee, Jalon Goodloe of Giddings, Alaina Goodloe of Giddings, Makayla Goodloe of Georgia, Lanie Corinez of Abilene, Brittany and Michael Engel of New York, Danielle and Nicholas Oliver of Burleson, and J.P. and Lindy Wilds of Tennessee; great grandchildren, Mia Oliver of Burleson, Diem Oliver of Burleson, and August Hays of Georgia; siblings, Lena Ortega of Fresno, Elisa Figueroa of Bishop, Vangie Flores of Needville, Macario and Rachel Flores of Ricardo, Eliene and Santiago Revilla of Missouri City, Mago and Teresa Flores of Stafford, and Vera and Ruben Guerrero of Sugarland; sisters-in-law, Lupe Flores of Warton and Eva Cantu-Morales of Markham, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Throughout Eva's life, she loved celebrating birthdays, she made a point of sending a card, a call, baking a cake, anything to commemorate the day a loved one was born. She would say it was important to celebrate their special day. Eva, today we celebrate you and your new life of walking with our Lord.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Hospice Brazos Valley, or to St. Margaret Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section G)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

NOV 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
526 S. Grimes
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva Flores Cantu*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 04, 2022 at 02:12 PM

MG

“ *The sweetest bonus granny I could have ever asked for!*



Makayla Goodloe - November 05, 2022 at 11:55 PM



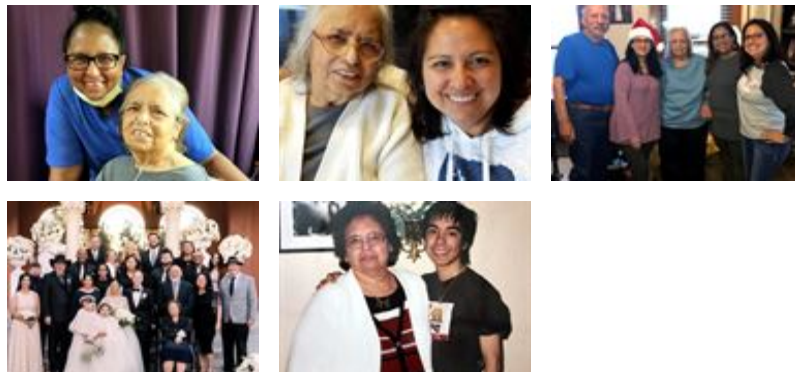
“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva Flores Cantu.*



November 04, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 04, 2022 at 02:01 PM

JR

“ Mrs. Eva you were always such a sweet person. Always greeting people with smile. Keep smiling in heaven. Prayers and hugs to Mr. Freddie and your girls (family). R.I.E.P 🙏🙏🙏



Janie Ramirez - November 03, 2022 at 03:36 PM

IM

“ My warmest condolences to my cousin and his family. Sorry for your loss. May your beautiful wife rest in eternal peace.

Irma Cantu Manzanares - November 03, 2022 at 02:11 PM

MM

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a dear sweet lady.

Michelle Maass

Michelle Maass - November 03, 2022 at 12:42 PM

VF

“ So sorry for your loss.



Violet Frosch - November 03, 2022 at 10:17 AM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss. You have been wonderful backyard neighbors for 46 years. Thank you Freddie for going to the nursing home to tell Leroy in person. That was so thoughtful of you. We really appreciate that.

Nancy Bieberstein - November 02, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva Flores Cantu.



November 02, 2022 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Eva Flores Cantu



Michelle Schuetz - November 02, 2022 at 04:10 PM

FF

“ I will always remember the times Eva and I spent taking Angy and Gloria to sell their Girl Scout Cookies, and to their Scout Camp. My heart goes out to her Family for their loss.
Fredene Fenter

Fredene Fenter - November 02, 2022 at 01:31 PM

CG

“ A very sweet lady! My condolences to Freddie and all the family!

Cathy Gruetzner - November 02, 2022 at 01:25 PM

FF

“ Fredene Fenter lit a candle in memory of Eva Flores Cantu



Fredene Fenter - November 02, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eva Flores Cantu.



November 02, 2022 at 10:41 AM

BW

“ Prayers of comfort, strength, and peace to your family during this difficult time.

Betty Wachsmann - November 02, 2022 at 10:24 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wachsmann lit a candle in memory of
Eva Flores Cantu*



Betty Wachsmann - November 02, 2022 at 10:22 AM

DF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you all during this
time. So sorry for your loss.*



Darlene Jenke & Family - November 02, 2022 at 09:46 AM