



Margaret Martinez Cruz

February 22, 1943 - August 4, 2019

Margaret Martinez Cruz, 76, of Caldwell, passed away at her home surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, August 4, 2019. Mass of a Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am on Friday, August 9, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Reverend Jesse Paul Martinez will preside over services with Reverend Melvin Dornak as concelebrant. Burial will follow services in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home on Thursday, August 8, with a Rosary recited at 7 pm.

Margaret Martinez was born in Chriesman, TX on February 22, 1943 to Higinio and Pabla (Jimenez) Martinez. As a child, she would help her parents out working on local farms picking cotton or other crops. Margaret acquired good work ethics growing up and she worked for Nagel Manufacturing from 1962 till 2004. After retiring she went to work at Sanderson Farms for thirteen years. Margaret married the love of her life Fred Cruz on April 2, 1965. To this union they were blessed with three boys. She enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandkids and going antiquing at garage sales. Margaret was very active in the St. Mary's Catholic Church always helping out where needed. She would cook for funerals and set up for weddings and events. Margaret loved to cook for her family and would spend her free time in her gardens attending to her roses. She would play cards and hit the slot machines from time to time.

She was preceded in death by her parents Higinio & Pabla Martinez, her sisters, Aurelia Martinez, Blasa Sanchez, Patsy Vega, Lena Vasquez and Josefa Olivarez; and her brothers, Noberto, Rito, Primo, Macario, and Victor Martinez.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Fred Cruz; her sons, Fred Cruz Jr. and wife Christine, Bobby Cruz and wife Kristie and Randy Cruz; four grandchildren, Austin Morse, Logan Cruz, Savannah Cruz and Cash Cruz; three siblings, Inez Martinez, Hope Rosas, and Mary Martinez; and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

500 W. Osr
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
500 W. Osr
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Martinez Cruz*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *114 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



August 08, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



August 07, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Wm. Jackson, Don Graves, Colin Shanks & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



Wm. Jackson, Don Graves, Colin Shanks & Family - August 07, 2019 at 06:41 AM



“ *We will miss you very much Aunt Margaret from Robert and Delores Acosta*



Robert and Delores Acosta - August 06, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *OR Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



OR Family - August 06, 2019 at 04:35 PM

WS

“ *With Love The Guys at the Shop. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



With Love The Guys at the Shop. - August 06, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



August 06, 2019 at 01:22 PM

PT

“ *Performance Truck purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



Performance Truck - August 06, 2019 at 12:07 PM

MK

“ *Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Margaret Martinez Cruz*



Marti Kacer - August 06, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



August 06, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



August 06, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



August 06, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Your family at Central Texas Heart Center purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret Martinez Cruz.*



Your family at Central Texas Heart Center - August 06, 2019 at 10:27 AM