



## Martha "Molly" Marquez

December 7, 1947 - July 9, 2025

Martha 'Molly' Marquez, 77 formerly of Rockdale, was born December 7, 1947 and on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, Martha left this earth for her forever home in heaven.

Visitation for Mrs. Marquez will be held on Monday, July 14th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with a rosary beginning at 7:00 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 15th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Bryan.

Molly, as she was best known as by friends and family, was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Molly married the love of her life, Fred Marquez, on February 24, 1968 at Santa Teresa Catholic Church in Bryan. In their early years of marriage, Molly and Fred loved to host parties, vacation and go dancing. After getting married, they made their home in Rockdale, Texas and started their family. Molly was a loving mother to Melissa, Roseanne, and Fred Jr.

Molly was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was devoted to serving the church in many ways. She was a lector, sang in the choir and a member of the Ladies Altar Society. She enjoyed attending the Mayfest each year and social gatherings with the ladies over the years.

Molly had a great love for her family and friends. She showed that love by calling everyone on their birthday, and sending greeting cards. Molly loved to talk to anyone and tell stories or jokes. She truly never met a stranger. Molly had a love for music. She enjoyed singing and dancing to the oldies. Molly loved to play bingo. She knew all the best spots to play and enjoyed when family and friends would go with her. She taught her grandkids to play and would even give them a cut of her winnings if they were the good luck charm!

Molly was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Fred Marquez, Sr., her parents, Gregor and Pauline Cruz, granddaughter, Shelby Guthrie and many of her brothers and sisters.

Molly is survived by: Daughters, Melissa Leslie (Carey), Roseanne Guthrie, Son, Fred Marquez, Jr., Grandchildren, Lindsey Mikulec (Cory), Allison Guthrie, Austin Guthrie, Elena Marquez, Kiera Marquez, Gabriel Marquez, and Nevin Marquez, Great-Grandchildren, Cooper Mikulec, Brooklyn Mikulec, Braylen Gibson and Levi Gibson, Siblings, Joe Cruz (Judy), Jesse Cruz, Polly Bowers (Harry) and her beloved dog, Honey.

Pallbearers: Carey Leslie, Cory Mikulec, Austin Guthrie, Cooper Mikulec, Jeremy Galindo and Randy Cruz.

Honorary Pallbearers: Fred Marquez Jr. and Gabriel Marquez.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2811 Old Kurten Rd.  
Bryan, TX 77803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
1041 US-79  
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513  
(512) 446-5454

## Rosary

JUL 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
1041 US-79  
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513  
(512) 446-5454

## Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

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JUL **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery  
2811 Old Kurten Rd.  
Bryan, TX 77803

# Tribute Wall

KM

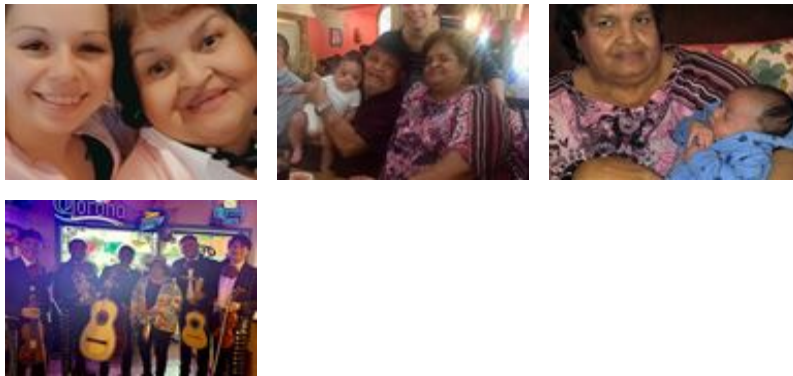
“Granny- you were always a beacon of light and welcomed me to the family like I was blood. Thank you for looking after us, teaching me about afternoon soap operas, the right way to drink a Dr. Pepper and making sure I updated you on what was going on in my world. You will truly be missed!  
Love you! Kasey

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**Kasey Mathews** - July 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“4 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 14, 2025 at 03:44 PM

PL

“Patrick, Paula, Susan Julie and Lori. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha "Molly" Marquez.

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**Patrick, Paula, Susan Julie and Lori.** - July 13, 2025 at 06:10 PM

PL

“ Patrick, Paula, Susan Julie and Lori. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha "Molly" Marquez.

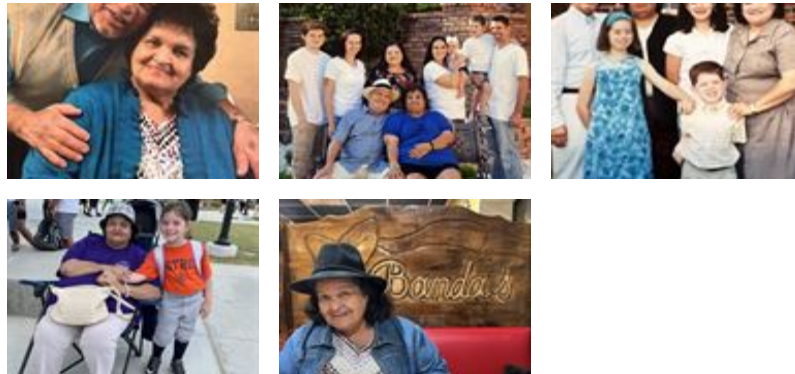


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Patrick, Paula, Susan Julie and Lori. - July 13, 2025 at 06:10 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 13, 2025 at 12:58 PM

LF

“ Love, Nora Cruz's family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha "Molly" Marquez.

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Love, Nora Cruz's family - July 12, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LF

“ Love, Nora Cruz’s family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Martha “Molly” Marquez.



Love, Nora Cruz’s family - July 12, 2025 at 03:48 PM

KF

“ Kelly Fisher purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Martha “Molly” Marquez.



Kelly Fisher - July 12, 2025 at 12:42 PM

JF

“ Joyce Samford and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha “Molly” Marquez.

Joyce Samford and family - July 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JF

“ Joyce Samford and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha “Molly” Marquez.



Joyce Samford and family - July 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM

PH

“ Polly and Harry purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Martha "Molly"  
Marquez.



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**Polly and Harry** - July 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM

JC

“ My beautiful Aunt whom I loved very much. I will miss you, but I  
won't forget you. Thank you for always calling and telling me a joke  
to make me laugh. Thank you for always being their for my mom.  
Thank you for teaching me how to dance when I stayed with you  
guys growing up on the farm. Those were great memories. I thank  
you and Uncle Fred for always giving me great advice in life. Thank  
you for praying with me always. You are a great prayer warrior. I am  
grateful to God for making a room for you sooner than later. Thank  
you for your heart and love to me. It's not goodbye, it's until we meet  
again.

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**Judy Culich** - July 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM

ST

“ The family is in my prayers. I'm sending a special hug to Fred from  
his third grade teacher.

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**Samye Turner** - July 11, 2025 at 10:09 PM

BC

“ The family is in my prayers. May you find comfort and peace in your  
memories.

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**Bonnie Clark** - July 10, 2025 at 11:34 PM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of  
Martha Marquez*



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**Aretha Flores** - July 10, 2025 at 10:45 PM