



Maria S. Ramirez De Avila

October 2, 1935 - February 19, 2024

Maria Soledad Ramirez de Avila arrived in her heavenly home on the afternoon of February 19, 2024. She was born in Zamora Michoacan, Mexico on October 2 of 1935. After leaving Southern California in 1998, she made her home in Corsicana, Texas. A few years later, she proudly became a U.S. citizen, and it brought her great joy to vote. She was a member of Believer's Bible Church and loved her family there.

Quiet and reserved, Maria always seemed to be suppressing a small giggle just behind her shy smile, as her eyes twinkled. Listening to Classical Music spoke to her heart and brought to mind the memories of the gentle grandmother who raised her. She considered sewing, reading and cooking as time well spent, and enjoyed Turner Classic Movies. Delightful fragrances filled her home from a variety of sachets, perfumes, and candles.

The priority of what could be afforded was especially impressed upon her girls, and acquiring things was never more important than family. She guarded her health, aware of the value of taking care of herself and her children. Maria was known to say, "...only if God wills it!" on a number of occasions, reminding her family of God's grace. She knew the Lord loved and cared for her and would tenderly take her home.

Survived to cherish her memory are her loving children Martha Price, and Bertha and Lawrence Kelley, a younger sister, Yolanda, as well as five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. The eldest of seven, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Moises

Zarate Avila, her parents, four brothers, and a sister who died in childhood. Visitation will be held Friday, March 1st from 6:00-8:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Graveside Funeral will be held at 10:30 on Saturday, March 2nd at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at The Believers Bible Church 2400 Bowie Dr. at 1:00pm on Saturday, March 2nd.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside

MAR 2. 10:30 AM (cst)

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery
700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Believers Bible Church
2400 Bowie Dr
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall

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“ It was my honor and privilege to take care of My Maria! She made me laugh so many times and she always got a good laugh at my Spanish. She was a blessing to my life and will always be remembered. Peace and love to all her family. She will be missed by many.

Heather Hopkins - March 02, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Maria was such a beautiful soul!!! I loved making her laugh. She had one of the most amazing smiles I have ever seen!!! She will be truly missed and I'm glad I was able to share so many memories with her!! Rest in Paradise sweet friend!!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Colby Blacknall - February 25, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ She brought a smile to my face and warmth to my heart everytime I saw her. She brought families close and was centerpiece of our family. She will be missed



Clinton Kelley - February 23, 2024 at 07:17 AM

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“ *I always saw her as a grandma, always cheerful and happy, funny, it was sure my privilege to take care of your feet, rest in peace*

Blanca Torres - February 21, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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“ *We know it's a great loss. And are keeping the family in our prayers. She was a blessing to the world. A very sweet lady. And passed it on to the family. It leave a whole in everyone's life. But she will live forever in the hearts of everyone that knew her. We all know she is with GOD in heaven. Watching over the family. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers. TIM and LISA.*



tim roop - February 21, 2024 at 12:45 PM