



Maria M Garcia

July 22, 1938 - November 27, 2019

Maria Magdalena Garcia passed away at her home as she requested after a yearlong battle with liver cancer. She was born in San Benito, Texas on July 22, 1938. She moved to east Chicago, Indiana in 1951, later married and moved to Gary, Indiana where she raised five children. Her final years were spend living in Crown Point, Indiana with her oldest son. She is preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Maria, and her husband, Heberto.

Maria enjoyed loving her grandchildren and great grandchildren more than anything, they were her life's joy. She shared her love with food. Anyone who visited her was sure to get a home cooked meal, prepared and served by her, because it was her great pleasure. She was most known for making homemade flour tortillas.

Her greatest joys were sewing, crocheting, watching El Gordo y La Flaca, Wheel of Fortune, soccer on television and cooking with and for her family. She had a green thumb and did an incredible job growing plants. Maria was an amazing shopper and avid gambler; She could easily play five bingo cards at one time. Her favorite casino machines included Triple 7's and Lucky Diamonds. She enjoyed tapping and caressing the machines as to increase her luck. She was very smart, stern, stubborn, sweet, kind, and very sassy, and did we mention... STERN. Maria remained joyous until the end. She never demanded much of anyone and loved unconditionally. Those closest to her knew that while she kept busy cooking or washing dishes, she enjoyed eavesdropping on gossip and dirty jokes that included swearing while

pretending not to be engaged, but her sudden burst of laughter would always give her away.

She was also known for offering all simple advice: listen to your parents, be kind, be nice, be humble, be compassionate, do your homework, clean your room, study well, work hard and don't drink were among her most often mentioned pearls of wisdom.

She is survived by five children, Heberto (Madelyn Michaels), Raul (Martha), Javier (Myrna), Leticia (Vicente), and Adrian (Lisa), and a sister Micaela Escalante, Fifteen grandchildren: Georgina (Brian), Corina (Chris), Cristina (Aaron), Maria (Fernando), Aleida (James), Nicole, Vicente (Claudia), Christian (Beatriz), Anel (Joseph), Analis (Martin), Adriana, Anna Celine, Eric, Andrew (Sarah) and Ernesto, and seventeen great-grandchildren: Alexis, Maxwell, Cameron, Calista, Cayden, Aaron, Amalia, Eden, Leonel, Layla, Mikyla, Emma, Noah, Nor, Lola, Lorenzo, and Emelia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Please join us in celebrating her life on Friday November 29, 2019, at Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point, Indiana between 2 and 6 pm. Funeral will be held on Saturday November, 30th, 2019 at 10am with interment at Historical Maplewood Cemetery in Crown Point, Indiana. A luncheon to follow at Teibel's Family Restaurant in Schererville, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your favorite charity. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Historic Cemetery

347 Maple Ln
Crown Point, IN 46307

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the whole Garcia family, Javier, and Javier's 3 children and grandchildren. I noticed the obituary left out Javier's sons Robert and Richard. He adopted them when they were 4. I am a good friend of Javier's. Maria rest in peace.*

Sandy - December 30, 2019 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Maria was my mother in law for 30 years. Always had my family there on holidays and loved her cooking. Under certain circumstances I really would love to be there with my family for Maria. She and I talked alot as she told me once that I went through so much as she did. But we both loved our families unconditionally. When my mom died she called and comforted me. I remember when she knew Javier and I were going to California, Maria said how she always wanted to see California. I told her start packing, we were paying for a good time. She was so happy. Funny thing the roof in the hotel was leaking while we were sleeping. Maria yelled it is raining in here! Javier said mom is dreaming! Then she started yelling in spanish . I said it is raining in here because there is a leak in the roof. We all laughed so hard. That was the highlight of the day.*

All in all she was a great woman and demanded nothing. Maria I am saying good bye from my heart and may your memory be eternal. Love you No more pain, rest in peace. Prayers to the Garcia Family.

Carol Garcia Aguilar - November 29, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria M Garcia.*



November 29, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Maria was an incredibly sweet and generous woman and she will be missed.*



Nicole Garcia - November 29, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *My dearest sympathy to all of The family.. May she Rest In Peace.. she was part of our family for over 30 years. May her memory be eternal!❤️*

Webb Family - November 29, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria M Garcia.*



November 28, 2019 at 09:24 PM

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“ *From the Praxair, Inc Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Maria M Garcia.*



From the Praxair, Inc Team - November 28, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Maria M Garcia.*



November 28, 2019 at 05:44 AM