



Graciela G. Garza

August 28, 1938 - January 8, 2022

Grace Garza, 83, completed her life's journey to Heaven January 8, 2022. Her final days at home in Kingsburg were surrounded by loving family, friends, and prayer.

Born in Alamo, Texas on August 28, 1938 to Elido and Angelina Garza, she is survived by her husband Richard Garza; sons Ricardo Garza (Christine Garza), David Garza (Karen Garza), Conrad Garza, and daughter Nora Velda Palomar (Vince Palomar); many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother Rey Garza, sisters Cory Ramirez, Tana Lopez, and Josie Salinas. She is preceded in death by her parents Elido and Angelina, sister Hilma Mariscal, and brother Charlie Garza Jr.

Growing up in southern Texas, she met her husband, Richard, in McAllen, Texas. They were married April 9, 1961 and moved to California in 1965 with their four children, living in Modesto and Mendota, before settling in Kingsburg. She worked for the Kingsburg Joint Union School District for 19 years, retiring in 1992.

She was very active in the community, serving on the school board and in the church. She was honored as 1997 Citizen of the Year by the Kingsburg Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving mother, Grace also loved tending to her garden and watching her grandchildren. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, praying the rosary daily.

To the very final moments, family, extending to beloved friends, were most important to Grace. She had a true love for people and saw good in all. Mom was and always will be Amazing Grace.

Viewing will be held from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Thursday, January 13th, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg.

The Rosary will be held at 7:00 PM Thursday, January 13th, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1275 Smith Street, Kingsburg.

A Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:00 AM Friday, January 14th, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1275 Smith Street, Kingsburg, interment will immediately follow at the Kingsburg Cemetery.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Kingsburg Cemetery

12782 E. Clarkson Avenue
Kingsburg, CA 936631

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Rosary

JAN 13. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1275 Smith Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1275 Smith Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Burial

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

Kingsburg Cemetery
12782 E. Clarkson Avenue
Kingsburg, CA 936631

Tribute Wall



“ *Salsler & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Graciela G. Garza*



Salsler & Dillard Creighton Chapel - January 11, 2022 at 05:15 PM

TF

“ *Very nice woman very fond memories as one of my teachers rip* ❤️

Timothy frisby - February 13, 2024 at 04:59 AM

BC

“ *What a wonderful, loving, person that God appropriately named Grace! Her and Richard were my parents away from home; right down the street. Countless home made tortillas, made me the portly man that I am. Sleep overs, bike rides to town, trips to Disneyland, and yes spankings also when all 4 boys needed them. (I was number 4) Such fond memories!! Sorry I missed the services. I'll always love her and the family for sharing their live with me! Blessings to all,*

"Quakey Baby" AKA: Blake Carlson

Blake Carlsob - January 29, 2022 at 03:23 PM

JA

“ I enjoyed working with Grace. She was a fantastic secretary and board member. I appreciated her kindness to all the students who entered her office. She was generous with compliments and gave encouragement to the staff and teachers. She created a safe atmosphere for all. Thank you Grace.

Janet Adams - January 21, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.



January 14, 2022 at 01:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.



January 13, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.



January 12, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.*



January 11, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ *Love Ramiro & Nina Gonzalez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Graciela G. Garza.*



Love Ramiro & Nina Gonzalez - January 11, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.*



January 11, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.*



January 11, 2022 at 01:05 AM

AG

“ Grace was the glue that held the Garza family together. The Most loving, kind, beautiful person. Sharing with us her love for family and her beautiful flowers and plants will always be a loving memory and will be in our hearts forever ❤️ Rudy Arcie Garza

Arcelia Garza - January 10, 2022 at 08:59 PM

OG

Grace Garza was exactly that Grace. She was a beautiful person that I loved! Grace and Richard lived in peace just as God wanted. The Lord is waiting for you Gracie!

Octavio Garza - January 12, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.



January 10, 2022 at 08:20 PM

DL

“ Diamantina L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Graciela G. Garza.



Diamantina L. - January 10, 2022 at 06:17 PM

RE

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies and wishing you all much comfort during this sad time. Tia Gracie touched so many people with her faith and kindness. Her memory will live on forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Much love from Michael & Sonia (daughter of Mina Garza Lopez)

Rey - January 10, 2022 at 05:51 PM

PV

“ *Thank you Grace and Richard for being amazing neighbors and surrogate grandparents to our boys. Andrew just told us that he sometimes calls his own son mijo and thinks of you every time he does. You live on, Grace, in so many precious memories.*

*All our love,
Paul & Vikki*

Paul & Vikki - January 10, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.*



January 10, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.*



January 10, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Graciela G. Garza.*



January 10, 2022 at 03:42 PM