



Josefina Garcia

March 29, 1953 - October 17, 2021

Josefina Diaz Garcia, born March 29th, 1953 and mother of four, has passed away on October 17th, 2021 at the age of 68. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Ruben B. Garcia, and her four sons: Ruben Jr., Habacuc, Jason, and Steve Garcia. Josefina was born to Jesus Diaz Noriega and Maria de Jesus Monreal de Diaz in Estacion Gutierrez, Zacatecas, Mexico—a small rural community north of Fresnillo, Zacatecas. Josefina remained there until the age of 9 and moved with her family to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. She would fondly recount her time in Zacatecas as well as the remainder of her childhood years in Monterrey with her 8 brothers and sisters: Ismael Diaz (Monterrey, Mexico); Abraham Diaz (Houston, Texas); Maria del Rosario Gomez (Monterrey, Mexico); Juan Antonio Diaz (Monterrey, Mexico); Rosalba Diaz (Houston, Texas); Jose de Jesus Diaz (Houston, Texas); Hortensia Divalentone (Houston, Texas); and Maria DeJesus Gonzalez (Houston, Texas). She often told stories of fresh baked bread her older brothers brought in from work; the meals her mother would prepare from scratch with the little provision they had; what life was like on the farm and in old Monterrey. She carried those memories and that life with her everywhere she went. And it was on a fateful night in old Monterrey where at the age of 14 she would meet her husband, Ruben Sr. At the time, they likely could not imagine the struggles and success they would face together. 8 years later and with two mouths to feed, they would eventually settle down in Houston. With little more than the clothes on their backs, Josefina and Ruben raised and provided for their

family. No doubt, it would take a woman as genuinely dedicated as Josefina to achieve this—as all questions were summarily and simply answered with “what is best for my boys?” Josefina had no grand desires for herself. She took solace in seeing her family and loved ones thrive around her. Among her greatest joys was being in the presence of her family, totaling seventeen Garcias: Rebecca Garcia (wife of Ruben Jr.) and their three children Julian, Ferris, and Gavin; Isabel Garcia (wife of Habacuc) and their three children Augustin, Graciela, and Bellen; and Erica Garcia (wife of Steve) and their two children Giovanni and Elena. Josefina loved to garden and to decorate her home. It is not a coincidence that even in her past times she loved to spend time on things which never gave directly back to her. She simply loved to see how beautiful her home and garden could be: to be a witness to the greatness and beauty around her.

Please join us in remembering Josefina in thought or in prayer. A service will be held in her honor on October 29th, 2021 11am at Addison Funeral Home, 18630 Kuykendahl Rd, Spring, TX 77379. Josefina quietly passed away in her sleep after a month long sedated slumber. She was receiving treatment for lung damage sustained due to COVID-19. In the end, and emblematically of her, Josefina made the decision which her immediate could not. May she rest in peace and for eternity alongside those deserving of her presence.

Josefina Díaz García, nacida el 29 de marzo de 1953 y madre de cuatro hijos, falleció el 17 de octubre de 2021 a la edad de 68 años. Le sobreviven su esposo de 49 años, Rubén B. García, y sus cuatro hijos: Ruben Jr., Habacuc, Jason, y Steve García. Josefina nació de Jesús Díaz Noriega y María de Jesús Monreal de Díaz en la Estación Gutiérrez, Zacatecas, México, una pequeña comunidad rural al norte de Fresnillo, Zacatecas. Josefina permaneció allí hasta los 9 años y se mudó con su familia a Monterrey, Nuevo

León. Con cariño contaba su tiempo en Zacatecas, así como el resto de sus años de infancia en Monterrey con sus 8 hermanos y hermanas: Ismael Díaz (Monterrey, México); Abraham Díaz (Houston, Texas); María del Rosario Gómez (Monterrey, México); Juan Antonio Díaz (Monterrey, México); Rosalba Díaz (Houston, Texas); José de Jesús Díaz (Houston, Texas); Hortensia Divalentone (Houston, Texas); y Maria DeJesus Gonzalez (Houston, Texas). Frecuentemente, contaba historias de pan recién horneado que traían sus hermanos mayores del trabajo; las comidas que su madre preparaba desde cero con las pocas provisiones que tenían; cómo era la vida en la finca y en el viejo Monterrey. Llevaba esos recuerdos y esa vida con ella a todos lados. Y fue en una fatídica noche en el viejo Monterrey, donde a la edad de 14 años conocería a su esposo, Rubén Sr. En ese momento, probablemente no podían imaginar las luchas y el éxito que enfrentarían juntos. 8 años después y con dos bocas que alimentar, eventualmente se asentarían en Houston. Con poco más que la ropa que llevaban puesta, Josefina y Rubén criaron y mantuvieron a su familia. Sin duda, se necesitaría una mujer tan genuinamente dedicada como Josefina para lograr esto—una cual todas las preguntas fueron respondidas de manera sumaria y simple con "¿qué es lo mejor para mis hijos?" Josefina no tenía grandes deseos para sí misma. Se consoló simplemente al ver prosperar a su familia y seres queridos. Entre sus mayores placeres estaba las ocasiones de presencia de su familia de los diecisiete Garcías: Rebecca García (esposa de Rubén Jr.) y sus tres hijos Julián, Ferris y Gavin; Isabel García (esposa de Habacuc) y sus tres hijos Augustin, Graciela y Bellen; y Erica García (esposa de Steve) y sus dos hijos Giovanni y Elena. A Josefina le encantaba la jardinería y decorar su casa. No es una coincidencia que incluso en sus tiempos pasados le encantaba dedicar tiempo a cosas que nunca le devolvieron algo directamente. Simplemente le encantaba ver lo hermosos que podían ser su hogar y su jardín: ser testigo de la grandeza y la belleza que la rodea.

Únase con nosotros para recordar a Josefina en pensamiento o en oración. Se llevará a cabo un servicio en su honor el 29 de octubre de 2021 a las 11 am en Addison Funeral Home, 18630 Kuykendahl Rd, Spring, TX 77379. Josefina falleció silenciosamente mientras dormía después de un mes de sueño sedado. Estaba recibiendo tratamiento por daño pulmonar sufrido debido al COVID-19. Al final, y emblemáticamente de ella, Josefina tomó la decisión cual su familia inmediato no pudo. Que descanse en paz y por la eternidad junto a quienes merecen su presencia.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josefina Garcia*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

DS

“Rubin and Josefina have been part of my life for 9 years now and we’re always part of my family. We were continuously in Awe with their love and support during difficult times and the amount of joy to get through each year! Josefina had such an incredible talent like no other! Her creations of anything she touched was incredible! I will always cherish the beautiful times with this AMAZING WOMAN and the joy she brought into our hearts. Always smiling with the most beautiful smile as her eyes would light up filling our hearts with warmth. Josefina I will defiantly miss the Holidays without you because you and Rubin always made it so special and exciting! I will miss your laugh touching my heart and soul. What a HONOR & BLESSING it was to have you in my life. My memories of you will never die for they will live on for eternity! I am still in shock of this huge loss!!! Rubin and you kids remember that Josefina is in an amazing place and she had to go, so she could get the House and Rooms ready for you when it is time for you to go home to spend eternity as a family once again!! She will have it decorated so beautifully with the finest crafted items ever seen!! I know I will see you again my beautiful friend. I can not tell you how much I will miss you and it will never be the same without you! You were an incredible WIFE & MOTHER and always, to so many others the best of friends! We all love you so and will keep your memories alive year after year! I will continue to wave as I know you are watching over all of us through these difficult times. May GOD give you all of the blessings you have so earned. Good bye for now my sweet Angel!! Love always The Schall and Chance family.



Darin Chance & Jeffrey Schall - October 28, 2021 at 10:11 PM

MD

Josefina, we wish you goodbye today. But you will be in our hearts always. God looked out at His beautiful garden earlier in the month and He saw a spot there that needed a beautiful flower. He looked down on earth and saw you and knew He has found the perfect flower to fill that spot and He took you. You will be deeply missed by all your beloved family and friends Good bye friend and may your soul Rest In Peace

Mary and David - October 29, 2021 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ DEPCO Power Systems purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Josefina Garcia.



DEPCO Power Systems - October 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.



October 28, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.



October 28, 2021 at 01:27 PM

RF

“ *Reyes and Diaz Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



Reyes and Diaz Family - October 28, 2021 at 12:08 PM

FF

“ *Fullon and McCarthy families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



Fullon and McCarthy families - October 28, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



October 28, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



October 28, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.



October 28, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.



October 27, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.



October 27, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Comadre Beth & Compadre Wil* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Josefina Garcia.



Comadre Beth & Compadre Wil - October 27, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



October 26, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Carmen Reyes lit a candle in memory of Josefina Garcia*



Carmen Reyes - October 26, 2021 at 10:31 AM



Tia/Godmother Fina thank you for always visiting my mom & your brother. You always visit with beautiful flowers or small gifts for mom. Now you and her are in a More Beautiful Place enjoying those Beautiful Gardens in the Heavenly Gates. We will miss you Dearly. Carmen Reyes and Diaz Family

Carmen Reyes - October 26, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



October 25, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Your Friends at GLL purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



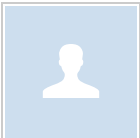
Your Friends at GLL - October 25, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



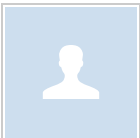
October 24, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



October 24, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.*



October 22, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.



October 22, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Josefina Garcia.



October 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM



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



October 21, 2021 at 08:23 PM