



Joaquina G. Martinez

March 20, 1936 - March 6, 2022

Joaquina G. Martinez was born on March 20, 1936 in Donna, Texas and departed this earth on March 6, 2022 in Maysville, Arkansas. Joaquina was the widow of Panfilo M. Martinez Jr. and mother of their seven strong-willed children. The couple were united in marriage on June 10, 1956 in South Texas and continued the next years building a life of family and farming, eventually settling in Northwest Arkansas in 1970.

Joaquina was the daughter of Secundino Guerrero and Concepcion Barrera Guerrero. Along with her twin brother, Joaquin, they were the fifth and sixth to be born of the eight children. Joaquina graduated from Donna High School in 1955.

Joaquina was known to be a hard working, tough, respected woman who rarely asked for help in any situation. Once settled for a few years in Northwest Arkansas and at the request of her dear friend Mary Busse, Joaquina came to work for the Decatur Child Development Center as the schools cook. She would eventually make the shift in her career to become a belt manufacturer for Gates Corporation, where she retired after 16 years of dedication to the company. As no surprise to those who knew her, the retirement life wasn't for her and she found herself spending another decade as a Spanish/English translator in both hospital and clinic settings.

Joaquina was a devout Catholic woman and was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, which later became Saint Mary's Parish in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. There she was a member of the congregation, a member and officer of the alter society, a Bishop appointed Eucharistic minister, and Sunday school teacher.

Joaquina was blessed with a green thumb and loved to spend hours tending to her garden and mowing her large lawn on her John Deere. This was her special time to think and pray.

Joaquina was the ultimate matriarch, happiest when she had eyes on her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Martinez clan was known for get togethers where family, friends and friends who became family, would eat, laugh and make memories on Ballman Road. Joaquina was there for it all and up making fresh tortillas the next morning.

Joaquina is survived by daughters Anita Scates of Maysville, Irene Webster and husband Randy of Linden, Texas, Noelia Martinez Thomas of Sallisaw, Oklahoma and Daughter-in-Law Carla Martinez of Gravette, Arkansas. Sons Jaime Martinez and wife Charlene of Longview, Texas, Lehn Charles Martinez of Maysville and Jose Miguel Martinez and wife Michelle of Hiwasse, Arkansas. Seven grandsons, five granddaughters and fifteen great-grandchildren. Three sister-in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Concepcion and Secundino Guerrero, husband Panfilo Martinez, Jr. and Son Orlando Martinez. Five brothers Leandro, Valentin, Joaquin, Armador and Pedro Guerrero. Two sisters, SanJuana Yarritu and Julia Zavala. Her in-laws, Panfilo Martinez, Sr. and Concepcion Morales Martinez.

Rosary will take place Friday, March 11, 2022, at 5:00 pm. to 5:30 p.m. at

Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be Friday, March 11, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Service will be Saturday, March 12, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at St Mary's Catholic Church in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Maysville Cemetery, Maysville, Arkansas at approximately noon.

Memorial contributions can be made to Maysville Cemetery Association at 25077 Loux Rd. Maysville, AR 72747.

Cemetery Details

Maysville Cemetery

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Maysville, AR 72747

Previous Events

Rosary Service

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1998 Hwy 412 E
Siloam Springs, AR

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Jackie many years ago at Gates. What a kind and sincere person she is. Always talking about her family. She has such a kind heart. I look forward to seeing her again in our forever home.

Melody Snyder - March 20, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ 129 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - March 11, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.



March 11, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 10, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 10, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 10, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 10, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.



March 10, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *White Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.



March 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement* was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.



March 09, 2022 at 10:26 PM

AL

“ Anita, Irene, Jaime, Noelia, Charles, and Joseph: our deepest condolences for your Mother's passing. We have been heavily hearted since hearing the news. So many great childhood memories with your family at church and get-togethers growing up around each other. I will always remember your Momma as a strong-willed woman of faith and family.

Willing your family strength and peace during this time.

Anna Loftin, Juana & Roberto Rivera and Family

Anna Loftin - March 09, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 09, 2022 at 12:39 PM

TP

“ *Irene and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I can't imagine what that feels like. This is the one thing I am not prepared for myself. . . . I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.*

Theresa Parma, TxDOT Yoakum, former colleague of Irene

Theresa Parma - March 09, 2022 at 09:52 AM

IW

Thank you, Theresa. I keep wanting to ask Mom something or tell her something. Only to realize that I can't. Miss you my friend and our talks.

Irene Webster - March 09, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 09, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 09:41 PM



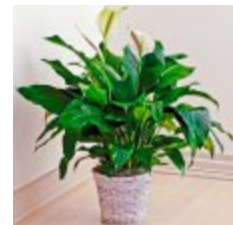
“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *THE BALLMANN FAMILIES purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



THE BALLMANN FAMILIES - March 08, 2022 at 04:55 PM

BK

“ Anita, Irene, Jaime, Noelia, Charles and Joseph: My heart is sadden by the news of the passing of your precious mother. What wonderful memories I have of her cooking for the kids at the Decatur Child Development Center and then all the fun we would have when I would come over to your house and hang out. Your mother always had a smile on her face and oh that infectious laugh that I loved to hear. Your mother was not only a hard worker, but a women of character, kindness, hospitality, joyful, patience, class and had such love for her Lord, her church and her family. Praying for comfort and strength for the family. Blessing to you all.

Barbara Busse Kenney

Barbara Kenney - March 08, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.



March 08, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.



March 08, 2022 at 02:00 PM



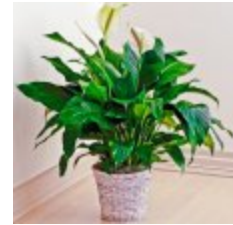
“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 01:49 PM



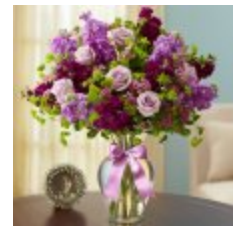
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 01:14 PM



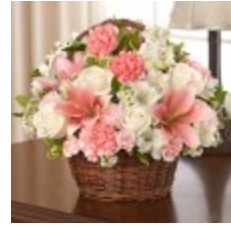
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.*



March 08, 2022 at 01:10 PM



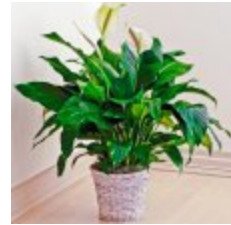
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White* was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.



March 08, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Joaquina G. Martinez.



March 08, 2022 at 12:42 PM