



Maria Del Carmen Villarreal

June 8, 2019

Pharr - Maria Del Carmen Villarreal, loving sister, aunt, and friend, passed away in her home surrounded by family on Saturday, June 8th. Carmen committed 48 years of her life to educating and mentoring students at Weslaco High School. Her life of servitude and leadership was acknowledged by her many awards and achievements that included not only Teacher of the Year at Weslaco High school, but also Teacher of the Year for the State of Texas. Her commitment to her students as a BIM teacher, UIL coordinator, department head and her charitable contributions were admired by all.

Her family, especially her sister, brother in law, late brother, four nieces, grandniece, and grandnephews meant the world to her, and they truly lived by the saying "family is everything."

Carmen's passion was spending time with her long time friends from Weslaco High School, traveling the world with her family, and spending time at the beach.

Carmen was preceded in death by her father Ramiro, her mother, Jovita, and brother, Ramiro Villarreal Jr. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Araceli and Mario Dablo, four nieces - Melissa Millice, Claudia Rush, Maria Del Carmen Villarreal, and Veronica Villarreal, her grandniece and grandnephews - Madden Millice, Beckett Millice, and Jameson Rush, her sister in law Esther Villarreal, nephew Juan Gutierrez and half-sister Hilda Gutierrez.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 12th, 2019 for a visitation at Kreidler Funeral Home from 6-8 pm with a rosary to be recited at 7pm. The Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 13th, 2019 at 10 am at Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Pharr, Tx.

Events

JUN **Visitation and Rosary** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.

314 N 10th St., McAllen, TX, US, 78501

JUN **Rosary** 07:00PM

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JUN **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Margaret Mary Catholic church

122 W. Hawk Ave., Pharr, TX, US, 78577

JUN **Burial will follow**

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Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd, Mission, TX, US, 78501

Comments



“ Carmen will forever be in my heart. She was a caring and giving person. Always a great friend.

Laura Villarreal - June 12 at 07:04 AM



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Laura Villarreal - June 12 at 07:01 AM



“ I was born and raised at 207 W. Clark in Pharr. This is next door to the Villarreal family. home . As far back as I can remember, age 4 or 5, my memories of my childhood include Carmen, Miro, and Chela. Having moved away at age 18 I did not see them as often but whenever I was in town and would see Carmen and her family, I was always greeted almost as a family member. My sisters informed me yesterday of Carmen's passing and I feel that I lost part of my childhood.

Chela, my condolences to you and your family. I know that over the years Carmen showed a kindness to my mother until her passing. I guess she looked after her. My sisters Nelia and Gracie, probably know more details than I. Although during every visit to Pharr I would ask my Mom about the neighbors and she would tell me about Carmen's life and her family. And whenever I saw Carmen she would smile and converse with me as if I had not been away too long. That is how I shall remember her, with a kind smile of greeting: "Hey, how have you been?"

Santiago Salinas
Fort Worth

SANTIAGO SALINAS - June 10 at 09:59 PM