



## Dr. Blas M. de la Garza

May 23, 2024

McAllen – Dr. Blas M. de la Garza, 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 23, 2024, from natural causes while resting in his home. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Alicia, his son Steve de la Garza (Dina), his daughter Lisa Garza (Martin) and his grandchildren Alyson and Emily Garza.

Blas was born in Donna, Texas to his parents Alfredo and Ofilia de la Garza and had six siblings, Maria Elena Diaz, Ester Botello, Lydia Sosa, Alfredo Jr. (deceased), Tony (deceased) and Alberto.

He graduated from Mission High School and then proceeded to attend Pan American College receiving his Bachelor's degree. He then continued his education and received a Doctorate of Education from Texas A&I University in Kingsville. Blas proudly served as an educator and administrator for 43 years. A visitation will be held at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM with a rosary at 6:30 PM. The funeral service will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 9:30 AM, followed by a burial service at Valley Memorial Gardens immediately after.

# Previous Events

## Visitaion with family

MAY **28.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0234  
kreidler@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Rosary

MAY **28.** 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY **29.** 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph the Worker  
900 S 23rd St  
McAllen, TX 78501

## Burial will follow

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MAY 29 (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens  
3605 N Taylor Rd  
Mission, TX 78501

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Dr. De La Garza when we both taught at L.B.J. Middle school in Pharr. Blas was always the humbled grounded individual that was well liked by our staff. We enjoyed his wit and wisdom and one never saw him in a bad mood. We enjoyed our trips out of town to conventions where we would have lively and humorous conversations like the one we had while having dinner at MI Tierra Resturant in San Antonio. I still chuckle even now when I think about it. I very happy and fortunate to have known Dr. D. My condolences to his wife and family. Know that Dr. D will always be in our hearts as folks like him are rare and treasured.

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**Homer Garza** - May 27, 2024 at 11:08 AM