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**O**bituary of Marilyn Ann Garcia Please share a memory of Marilyn to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Marilyn Ann Garcia was born to George and Kathleen Miller on January 11, 1938, in Whigham, Georgia. Ann lived a life marked by boundless love, a passion for missions, unwavering faith, and an adventurous spirit. Her heart's desire was for all her children and grandchildren to follow Jesus with their whole heart and to serve others. She embarked on her final journey into the arms of her Savior on January 6, 2024. Marilyn Ann grew up in Georgia as the older sister to 3 younger brothers. In high school, she felt called to the mission field so Ann began her first journey to Columbia Bible College in South Carolina. It was there that Ann confirmed God's call on her life and after graduation she embarked on an adventurous journey, leaving her home in Georgia and driving to language school in a vibrant yellow convertible bound for the country of Costa Rica. After language school, Ann served and ministered in Nicaragua and that is where she met her love, Gonzalo Garcia. Their journey through marriage was an adventurous 57 years. Together, they were blessed with a large family who were the very pride and joy of Ann's life. They made multiple moves from seminary in Guatemala for Gonzalo to ultimately landing in Pasadena, Texas. Ann retired after 35 years from teaching at Bay Area Christian School where she made a tremendous impact on so many lives as a Kindergarten teacher, Spanish teacher, and best known as the carpool driver for the girls and all their friends. So many laughs and memories were shared on those drives to and from BACS. In her years after retirement, you could find her teaching at VBS, taking mission trips to Nicaragua, talking about Jesus, business, and world events with her son, shopping at a good Macy's sale with her friends and girls, and spending time reading and talking about life and Jesus with her 7 grandchildren. Ann's heart for Jesus and for missions is seen in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Her radiant smile could light up a



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room, and her laughter was a testament to the joy that emanated from her heart. Joy that was defined by her love for Jesus Christ. Her faith was the anchor that guided her through every twist and turn of life's journey. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion, service, and devotion to her Savior. "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little. I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master" Matthew 25:23 Marilyn Ann is preceded in death by her parents, George and Kathleen (Cain) Miller, and her brother, Steve Miller. Left to cherish Marilyn Ann's memory are her husband of 57 years, Gonzalo Garcia; son, Erick Garcia and wife Hannah; daughters, Lisa Hall and husband Michael, and Deborah Hall and husband Matthew; brothers, William Miller, and Bobby Miller and wife Becky, sister-in-law, Judy Miller; grandchildren, Colby Garcia and wife Gabby, Braden Garcia, Graham Garcia, Taylor Hall, Mackenzie Hall, Madison Hall, and Brooklyn Hall; great-grandchild, Mason Garcia; The extended Garcia family and a host of many other dear friends. Marilyn Ann's family will be hosting a Celebration of her life at Christ's Church of the Assemblies of God on Saturday, January 20th, 2024, beginning at 11:00 am. Christ's Church is located at 1401 Bay Area Blvd, Houston, Texas 77058.



## Tribute Wall

**Marilyn Ann Garcia**



**The Met Church Pastors And Elders** posted:

Erick, Hannah and Family, Our deepest sympathies.

January 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our heartfelt condolences, with much love,

January 17 at 7:00 PM



**Estela Garcia** posted:

Anita, as she was affectionately called by the family, opened her home to us soon after we arrived in America until we were ready to live by our own means. She was our guide in everything, from finding work, a good apartment where to live, including the necessary furnishings, to finding a good preschool for our little daughter Sandra. She selflessly provided after school transportation for Sandra every day while we needed it. She took us to Bible study on Wednesdays and church on Sundays if Jorge was working. Later on, when the other children came and we were already adapting to life in our new country, she was always present, encouraging, celebrating, sharing. Looking back, she lit the way for us in the USA. She never measured what she gave, but gave joyfully and freely.

January 16 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

January 15 at 7:00 PM



**The Tiberi Family** posted:

Sending warm thoughts, and prayers, during this difficult time. With love,

January 15 at 7:00 PM



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**Sylvia Garcia** posted:

Tia Anita was very special to me. When I was young, she used to pick me and my sister up and take us places with her. In fact, one of my earliest memories is her picking us up to see a parade where Cynthia was performing with her high school cheerleading squad. I don't know how accurate this memory is (I probably was 3 at the time), but I remember eating McDonalds after. Tia Anita was a constant in my life. I used to go with her to help her prep her class for the beginning of the school year or to VBS or even just to help her figure out how to use print a document on her computer. She would always introduce me to her friends and buy me breakfast and/or lunch on these occasions. Sometimes I would get to meet her students and their parents. I could see what a great teacher she was, how much she loved what she did, and how much her students loved her. Tia Anita was generous and kind and she always thought about others. I loved her very much, and I will miss her.

January 11 at 7:00 PM



**Katie Hiatt** posted:

I will never forget how kind and patient she was. And I still hear her voice on our college dorm answering machine, making sure Deborah was studying hard and going to church. She was a wonderful woman who will be missed greatly!

January 8 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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