



Victoria Ybarra "Vickie" Garza

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Obituary of Victoria Ybarra Garza Please share a memory of Victoria to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Victoria "Vickie" Ybarra Garza, 83, passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2018. She is preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Leonora Ybarra Sr.; her first husband, Charles M. Torres; son, Charlie Torres; and sister, Lucy Ramirez.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband of 51 years, Miguel Garza Jr.; sons, Ricky Torres, Alex Torres and wife, Joanie, Stevie Torres, Alan Torres, Chris Torres and wife, Laura, Michael Garza and wife, Alanna; daughters, Sandra Soliz and husband, Johnny, Sonia Buckelew and husband, Steve, Cindy Gross and husband, Pat, Theresa Diaz; brother, Manuel Ybarra Jr. and wife, Maria; sisters, Beva Villarreal and husband, Jesse, Mamie Garcia, Nora Flores and husband, Henry; twenty seven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and a host of other family and dear friends.

Vickie was a loving and caring wife, sister, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who cherished the joy and laughter of family when everyone was together. She was strong in her Catholic faith and devoted to Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary. Vickie was an active member at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Manvel and took great pride in sharing her faith with family and friends.

Her faith was never more evident than in her prayers for those in need or in her kindness and generosity to strangers. Vickie enjoyed taking writing classes where she could share her favorite short stories about her family experiences. She loved watching her beloved Houston Astros and cheering on their World Series championship.

Vickie enjoyed working as an attendance clerk and a teacher's aide for the Alvin school district so that she could always be around kids. She had a wonderful sense of humor and will forever be



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remembered for inspiring everyone around her with her courage and faithfulness throughout her illness.

Vickie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Due to restrictions at the National Cemetery of only allowing three floral arrangements, the family strongly requests that donations be made in Vickie's honor to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church for the new tabernacle.

Please make donations to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 6502 County Road 48, Manvel, Texas 77578 with a note in the memo line of checks for the tabernacle. Services for Vickie will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 6502 County Road 48, Manvel, Texas 77578.

The visitation will be held Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 5:00 until 8:00 pm with a Vigil and Rosary recited at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will take place Friday, November 9, 2018 at 1:00 pm with Father Tom Ponzini officiating.

A private family interment will be held Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Houston National Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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KT

Katherine "Joanie" Torres posted:

Peace be with you! We must REJOICE, with Glorious JOY... Mom's Salvation of her Soul has come, her Journey is complete, through His Holy, Perfect Timing and Mom is Free of all the increased, pain and suffering experienced..... Ricky, Bunny, Stevie, Sandra, Big Al, Sonia, Cindy, Chris, Michael and Treese, your Mom lives through you. You all are flesh of her flesh and bone of her bones..... Pops, you have so many Holy Memories with Mom, to give you peace... Arroz con pollo!!!!!! Now you must continue to "Go Forth" Serving His People, as often as possible. Thank you all for Loving me to the Maximum of the Maximums, since I became a Torres on November 25, 1978, 40 years ago.....

November 9 at 7:00 PM

MA

Mary posted:

My heartfelt condolences for your loss of your loved one. Please find comfort in the knowledge that God promises to put an end to all the things that have plagued mankind for centuries including pain and death (Revelation 21:3,4). May these promises from God's word, the Bible give you comfort now and real hope for the future. My deepest sympathy.

November 9 at 7:00 PM

CS

Christine Stephenson posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss. She was a sweetheart to everyone and all of us will miss her dearly. Blessings to each of you and know she is waiting in Heaven for you!

November 8 at 7:00 PM

SH

Shelley Hyde posted:

My greatest sympathy to Vicki's family and friends. I knew her through the love and teaching of her daughter Theresa. Her legacy of love for Jesus and her family will be carried.

November 8 at 7:00 PM



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Peace be with you! We must REJOICE now, with Glorious JOY. Mom's SALVATION of her Soul has come and her JOURNEY is complete; she is pain FREE, in HIS Holy Perfect Timing, Alleluia!!! Ricky, Bunny, Stevie, Sandra, Big Al, Sonia, Cindy, Chris, Michael and Treese, ALWAYS REMEMBER, Mom will continue to live in each one of you by the things you do and say, you are flesh of her flesh and bone of her bones. Pops you have been Blessed with so many Holy, Loving Memories for all of your Days. Now you may continue to "Go Forth" giving, and giving and giving your Love to His people. Arroz con pollo, Pops!!!!!! Thank you all for Loving me, to the Maximum of the Maximums since I became a Torres November 24, 1978! His and Hers (Our Lady's), Joanie Your Holy, cancer Free, stress Free, Sister in Christ, Bunny's Wife, Likened to a Daughter, Likened to a Sister, Grandma of 8, & Holy, Catholic, Christian Servant by God's Holy GRACE.....

November 7 at 7:00 PM

KT

Katherine "Joanie" Torres posted:

You have been a Shining Light for my Sons and that is why they gave not missed a beat sharing their children's lives with you..... Charley and AnaBenny, Alyssa, Jeannette, Julius, Raymond Alejandro and Janessa Mary Katherine Christopher and Gabby Caleb Jose and Isabelle Kailani

November 7 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cm posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Torres/Garza family. The death of a loved one is so hard to bear. During times of extreme distress, our heavenly Father gives the loving assurance "I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness." (Isa. 41:10) May you find comfort in God's promise to resurrect your dear loved one back to life and in the future "swallow up death forever." (John 5:28,29, Isa. 25:8)

November 7 at 7:00 PM

MG

Michele Gunn posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. Vickie will be greatly missed at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community. Please know that Vickie and the whole family are in my prayers. God bless, Michele Gunn Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community

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BF

Buck , Ida & Kayla Farrar posted:

Mrs. Garza was a beautiful loving and caring lady. We loved her and she will be greatly missed.

November 7 at 7:00 PM

ML

Marianne Leblanc posted:

I knew Mrs. Garza through her husband Mike-I went to school with his sister Marge Garza. Mrs. Garza always treated me like an old friend. I am saddened by her death and send my love and prayers to all the family.

November 7 at 7:00 PM

SA

Suzanne Abdulahad posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. How wonderful your mother is with our Savior! Our deepest condolences. May God grant you all comfort and peace.

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BT

Brian Torres posted:

My dearest family... It saddens me that I'm so far away at this time when we should all be together to celebrate how awesome Aunt Vicky was, not only to me, but to the entire family. It's never easy to embrace this kind of change, however, in this moment retrospect, the family comes together, and relationships are rekindled. I mourn and stand by the Torres/Garza family with all my heart. Let us all stay strong, positive, take deep breaths, and lean on each other! My family...there is no other!peace,Brian Torres

November 6 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mary Anne Hand posted:

For the Torres/Garza family, I am sadden to hear about Aunt Vicky. Such a sweet and loving person. I always enjoyed visiting and talking with her when I could see her. I know what it is like to lose of my parents. No time is a good time but around the upcoming holidays will be tough. My heart goes out to every one of you. I pray that you realize that she is no longer suffering and that she will be in all our hearts. I wish I could go pay my respects but I haven't traveled that far since I had my knee replaced. I am with you in spirit as you mourn the loss of your wife/mother, grandmother.

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AM

Alvin San Miguel posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to our family and friends. We will certainly miss Aunt Vickie.

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RL

Rita Legge posted:

Sending love and prayers to all of the Garza/Torres family. Mrs Garza was such a blessing and I will always remember her beautiful smile and kindness.

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DS

Damian Sepeda posted:

We are saddened for your loss. Aunt Vicky was always loving and a sweet spirited person. We will be in prayer for the whole family during this time of loss. Sorry that my family will not be able to attend but we will keep you all in our prayers. God's grace be with you during this time.

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GB

Gilbert Benton posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of our wonderful friend and classmate in the A.C.C. Life story Writing class. Vickie was so loved by all of us and will be missed greatly. Her gentle smile and soft voice added a great deal to our class over the years as we heard her life story play out right there in class. We all loved her greatly, and we love Mike just as much. Even though we know she's with the Lord now, the pain for us is still there. I truly understand how all the kids feel upon losing such a wonderful mother. God bless you all.

November 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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