



Mrs. Eva Jesusa "Chita" Garay

December 18, 1952 - December 22, 2025

On December 22, 2025, Eva Jesusa "Chita" Garay passed away at the age of 73 in her home in Texas City, Texas. Born on December 18, 1952, in Vincent, Texas, she was married to Feliciano Garay for 51 years. Eva lived a full and vibrant life defined by strength, honesty, love, and an unforgettable sense of humor. Known affectionately as "Chita," nicknamed by her dad, Eva was a woman who didn't give a damn in the best way possible way; she was unfiltered, authentic, and always told it like it was. Her candid spirit was part of what made her so loved by those who knew her best. She worked numerous jobs, helping her husband financially, doing janitorial and housekeeping work, and, with her husband's help, raised three daughters. During her last years, she joined the Senior Citizen Program, volunteered with her daughter, Mary Lou, at the nursing home, which she enjoyed doing, and attended church at Centro de Bendicion in Texas City. With her daughter, Mary Lou also enjoyed attending their Senior Citizen classes, fellowshiping with other seniors, and being taught the word of God, while getting baptized in the process.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Feliciano Garay, parents, Manuel & Susie Rivera; sister, Beatrice Garay; and brother, Manuel Rivera, Jr.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of her beloved family, daughters and spouses: Mary Lou and Johnny Cortez, Felicia Garay and Miguel Chavez and Amanda Lopez; grandchildren: Ricardo Lopez, Carlos Lopez, Juan Cortez, III,

Juana Cortez, Desmond Ivy, Feliciano Garay, Samantha Garay, Vanessa Lopez, Iyana Lopez, Christina Cortez, Jasmine Ivy, Alexia Cortez, Monique Cravens, Denious Cravens, Sierra Rodriguez and Hannah Rodriguez; great grandchildren: Amina Cortez, Ari'auna Cortez, Skylar Williams, Dahlia Cravens, Amia Ivy, Emery Garay, Davone Frank, Ivan Ivy, Kingston Cortez, and Jeremiah Lopez; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038

Tribute Wall



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