



## Mary C. Garza

April 8, 1946 - January 26, 2015

Mary C. Garza, 68, died peacefully on January 26, 2015 at Hospice in Perrysburg, Ohio. She was born April 8, 1946 in Eaglepass, TX to Ysidro and Petra (Maldonado) Duran. Mary married Braulio "Lal" Garza 47 years ago. She worked as a beautician all her life. Mary also worked at Chrysler, retiring in 2008.

She was dedicated to serving the Lord, her husband and children, grandchildren and a host of friends. Mary was a selfless and humble person to all who knew her. She ministered to those in her life with Christian CDs. She adored being with all of her family.

She is survived by her children Cynthia (Stacey Simmons), Nicole (Robert Garcia), Mona (Edmundo Ruiz) and her only son Joseph Garza; grandchildren Roberto Ribas, Anthony II and Alex Urbina, Julian and Joaquin Simmons, Mia, Maria and Edmundo Ruiz; special nephew and god son Manuel (Melinda) Mora. She is also survived by her siblings Sylvester Duran, Petra Montez, Ysidro, Jose and Sesario Duran, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Braulio, and sisters Delfina Mora and Esperanza Gonzales.

Her daughters would like to thank Mary's best friend Maggie Martinez, her nieces Joanne Gonzales, Manuela Murphy and the Staff at Hospice.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, January 30, 2015 from 3-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7. The funeral will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday in the Mortuary, followed by burial at Restlawn

Cemetery. Please view her online tribute page at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn

Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PU

“ *Mary was the most delightful woman to be around. She always had something nice to say or give you CD of the word of Jesus Christ. She will be truly missed. My nephews i know miss her deeply. Many blessing in the after life Maria C. Garza!!!!*

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**Pablo Urbina** - October 26, 2020 at 04:54 PM

AS

“ *Mona  
Losing a loved one is never easy I extend my sincerest sympathy to you on the loss of your mother.*

*Annie Sykes  
Grove Patterson Academy*

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**Annie Sykes** - February 01, 2015 at 09:32 AM

CA

“ *Christy (Rodriguez) Alejo lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Garza*



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**Christy (Rodriguez) Alejo** - January 31, 2015 at 07:54 PM

CA

“ *Mary, I believe you finally heard "Well done thou Good and Faithful Servant, enter into your rest with the Lord." Your ministry touched my life and the lives of sooo many. .your crown is filled with jewels. I'll miss you but I know I'll see you again Sister.*

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**Christy (Rodriguez) Alejo** - January 31, 2015 at 07:53 PM

AN

“ To the garza girl and joe ,  
I can't even try to imagine the pain and emptiness you guys are feeling. I know your still grieving your daddy , so that makes it harder. Your parents raised you to be strong , with faith and knowing where she is you will get through this time . So many memories where do I start... You guys would crack me up because you always called your parents mommy and daddy no matter how old you got ! Your mom was so kind and welcoming . She loved her flowers by the pool I remember her always watering them while we were swimming. And don't mess with joe, that was her baby ! Your mom had a good heart, awesome sense of humor , very hard working ,and she was Dedicated to god, may she be at peace with her husband . You guys are in my prayers , love you all Antonia Franco

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**antonia** - January 30, 2015 at 08:16 PM

CS

“ To Joanne Gonzales, my sincere regrets.  
Cindy Stump

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**Cindy Stump** - January 30, 2015 at 06:03 PM

LB

“ Love Ketta & Mom Bey purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary C. Garza.



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**Love Ketta & Mom Bey** - January 30, 2015 at 05:31 PM

Cheryl Hagan

“ Cheryl Hagan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary C. Garza



Cheryl Hagan - January 30, 2015 at 03:13 PM

Cheryl Hagan

*Sending hugs and prayers!*

Cheryl Hagan - January 30, 2015 at 03:17 PM

RA

“ Ravalos@bgsu.edu sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary C. Garza



ravalos@bgsu.edu - January 30, 2015 at 10:53 AM

BI

*I remember when Mary came over to Ama's for prayer meetings. She actually brought her cd maker so that if anyone needed an encouraging word or music she was ready. Always ready to serve our Lord and Savior!! Amazing Love, Amazing Grace. Love you all, Bit*

Bit - January 30, 2015 at 12:43 PM

MF

“ sorry for you loss. I remember aunt Mary when she use to cut my hair. She was a kind and loving mother. sincerely ,Moe

maureen frost - January 30, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JL

“*Mary: My heart is heavy as I think of your departure. My comfort is the blessing we have shared. Oh, so many joyful and fun memories of our friendship. Memories that started in high school and continued through 2015. I think I could write a book on our life adventures that would be a best seller. Today, even though I know I will miss you, I will rejoice that you are with the Lord and know that the day will come when you and your loved one will be reunited. Love you Mary.*

*Praying that the Lord give your children strength during this difficult time. My condolences to the Duran and Garza families.  
Jane Leal Ledesma*

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**Jane Leal Ledesma** - January 29, 2015 at 03:49 PM

CW

“*My deepest sympathy Cindy, Nicki, Mona, Joseph, Duran & Garza family and so many friends. Mary thank you for singing on the album with my dad when we were members of Spanish Church of God on E. Broadway. I'll forever treasure all the music and movies gave us. You loved everyone. Thank you for always being there to pray with us when we were down. I Love You, I'll never forget you. Connie (Rodriguez) Weaver*



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**Connie Weaver** - January 29, 2015 at 01:23 PM

CM

“*Cristina Molina purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Mary C. Garza.*



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**Cristina Molina** - January 29, 2015 at 12:47 PM

  
Annette  
Taylor

“ *Mary,  
Thank you for being such a mighty woman of God. You always had  
such wonderful collection of Christian music to share. I know you  
are being rewarded by the Father. Well Done Good and Faithful  
Servant!*

*Praying for comfort for all of your family and friends.*

*Love,  
Annette & Bill Taylor*

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**Annette Taylor** - January 29, 2015 at 10:16 AM

CO

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Coyle** - January 29, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Mary C. Garza.*



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January 29, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary C. Garza.*



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January 29, 2015 at 05:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Mia Ruiz** - January 28, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family. Your Mother is a sweet sweet lady who touched many lives with love and laughter. Her memory will forever be instilled in our hearts. Our family loved her heart for Christ, warm smiles, and sweet embraces of friendship and hugs. A beautiful soul she is. With love from the Jimenez family. Nicko, Virgie, & family .*

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**Nick & Virginia Jimenez** - January 28, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *Deepest condolences from the children of the Late Freddie Duran Gonzales.  
From San Antonio Texas.  
Freddie, Nicole , Erica and Michael (Gonzales)*

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**Esmeralda Amy Correa** - January 28, 2015 at 08:42 PM

MB

“ Prayers to the Garza family. Love u...



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**marquitta bey** - January 28, 2015 at 07:28 PM

KW

“ Kathy Walton lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Garza



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**Kathy Walton** - January 28, 2015 at 06:22 PM

KW

“ I remember at my home parties we were trying a dance..she said Your doing all wrong ,let me show you. I loved her and lalo. Peace to your children. Sincerely. Kathy. Walton

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**Kathy Walton** - January 28, 2015 at 06:20 PM

MS

“ Mary Garza taught many to trust in the Lord in the face of adversity. Many of us have gone through trials before but nothing like Mary had endured in the last couple of years. I watched her walk through the blackest nights with grace, peace and faith in the Lord. I never saw her flinch or hiccup on that point. Treatment for her cancer was no picnic yet every time I'd see her she had a smile on her face and was happy to see me and others who would visit her. Always her concern was always for the state of mind of her loved ones. Even when she went through the most suffering, she was more concerned of others. She kept thinking, "What about Danny, and so and so? How is he holding up?" The hero is no braver than the ordinary person, the hero just fights five minutes longer," Well, Mary fought till the very end and for that reason she is one of my heroes. She always told me that she was asking the Lord for opportunities to share Him with those who didn't know Him. Well, she was given that opportunity. Mary shared her love for Lord with everyone.

*We Christians really don't die. We fall asleep. The new testament is clear on this. To be absent from this body is to be present with the LORD. But our bodies sleep until the last day. Mary just feel asleep a little bit ahead of us. And she feel asleep with style, with class, with FAITH, with GRACE, and with a heart filled with LOVE for others rather than pity for herself.*

*I thank GOD for having the privilege of knowing this sister. The world is not worthy of such a one as her. She was a choice vessel of the Lord. And she greatly impacted those she met.*

*While her passing is great gain for her; it's a huge loss for us who knew her. There will be a gaping hole in our hearts for some time. But GOD will use the instrument of time to heal those holes.*

*Our God has chosen to not fully disclose His every plan. He instead beckons us to trust Him. To rest confidently in the fact that He can see further than we can. And what He does in always right and just.*

*Nonetheless, we can take comfort in a few things this evening that simply will not move. While our God is sovereign and sees and knows all things. We can be assured of this. He suffers with us in our pain. He grieves with us in our loss. He hurts with us in our suffering. So we can cling to Him in our time of grief and mourning. While the wisest among us do not have any answers as to the question, "WHY" ... and such answers really wouldn't remove the pain anyway even if we knew them....as children of the most high GOD, we can weep with those who weep and suffer with those who suffer. And therein, we can find some comfort.*

*Joseph, Mona, Nikki and Cindy know that your mom loved you so much and only wanted you to know the GOD she loved and served. She truly will be missed. My deepest condolences and prayers for all of your family.*

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**Melinda Sanchez** - January 28, 2015 at 05:01 PM