



Maria Garcia Nolan

August 7, 1946 - June 29, 2024

Maria Garcia Nolan, 77, of Amarillo, went peacefully on Saturday, June 29, 2024 to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Maria was born to Isabel and Antonia Garcia on August 7, 1946 in Rio Grande, Texas. She graduated from Caprock High School and started attending West Texas State University, where she met the love of her life, Otis Patrick Nolan Jr. They wed on March 2, 1968 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Amarillo. She had her 1st son, John Otis Nolan on April 13, 1969 in Fort Riley, Kansas. They returned to Amarillo after Otis finished his Army career and welcomed their 2nd son, Jason Paul Nolan on September 25, 1974.

Maria enjoyed working at The Amarillo Airport in the maintenance department, until suffering an injury from a steam pipe bursting and burning her. She began helping many elderly women doing house work and chores, where she developed many lifelong friends along the way. Maria started working for Dunlap's Department Store in the maintenance department for the next 12 years, until they went out of business. She continued her career at Dillard's on the dock for another 10 years, until the love of her life got sick with cancer. Maria took a leave of absence to care for Otis until his passing. She then went back to work at Dillard's for another 12 years until she developed Multiple Myeloma, a form of blood cancer. Maria battled her enemy for the next 3

years never complaining of pain. She did this to protect her son, Jason who had become her caretaker and her sister, Jaine Aguilar until she took her last breathe. Maria enjoyed sewing, making dolls and making doll clothing. She especially cherished spending time and watching her 6 beloved grandkids, Megan Presser, Samantha Nolan, Sydney Nolan, Alexandra Nolan, Nicholas Nolan and Jacob Nolan grow up and become amazing men and woman.

Maria was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Patrick Nolan Jr; a son, John Otis Nolan and four brothers, Rogelio Garcia, Audolio (Lolo) Garcia Sr., Bruno Garcia and Aldemaro (Mario) Garcia.

She is survived by her son, Jason Paul Nolan; three sisters, Maria Carmen Baca and husband Juan, Maria Hilda Garcia and Maria Jaine Garcia and husband Fred; a brother, Isabel Garcia Jr. and wife Crusada and six grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Llano Cemetery

Amarillo, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church
406 Pittsburg St.
Amarillo, TX 79104

Holy Rosary

JUL 8. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe
1210 SE 11th St.
Amarillo, TX 79102

Tribute Wall



“ *Shafer Mortuary Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Garcia Nolan*



Shafer Mortuary Services - July 06, 2024 at 02:16 PM

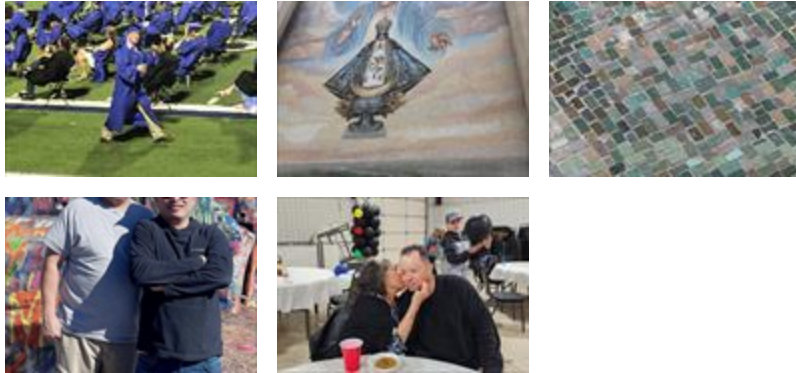
JS

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to our Nolan and Garcia family. We are saddened by your loss. May God bless you and give you strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time of grief. Rest in peace, beloved Prima. You will be forever in our hearts, prayers and memories. Love and blessings, from your Alcazar cousins from Levelland, Lubbock, Lewisville, Midland, Mission, San Marcos, and Shallowater, Texas. Prima, you will be missed.*

Josefina A. Saldana - July 08, 2024 at 08:58 PM

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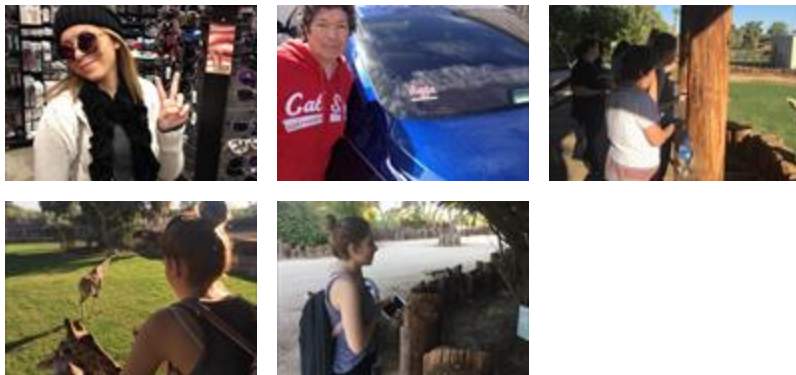
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Jason Nolan - July 08, 2024 at 02:55 AM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Jason Nolan - July 08, 2024 at 02:45 AM

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“ JANIE AGUILAR FAMILY purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Maria Garcia Nolan.



JANIE AGUILAR FAMILY - July 08, 2024 at 12:24 AM

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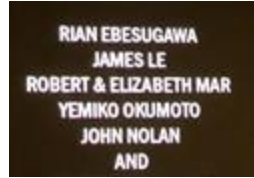
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Jason Nolan - July 08, 2024 at 12:19 AM

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Jason Nolan - July 08, 2024 at 12:13 AM

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Jason Nolan - July 08, 2024 at 12:06 AM

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Jason Nolan - July 08, 2024 at 12:03 AM

AO

“ Angelita Garcia Ortiz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Garcia Nolan.



Angelita Garcia Ortiz - July 07, 2024 at 11:09 PM

HG

“ Hilda Garcia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Garcia Nolan.



Hilda Garcia - July 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM



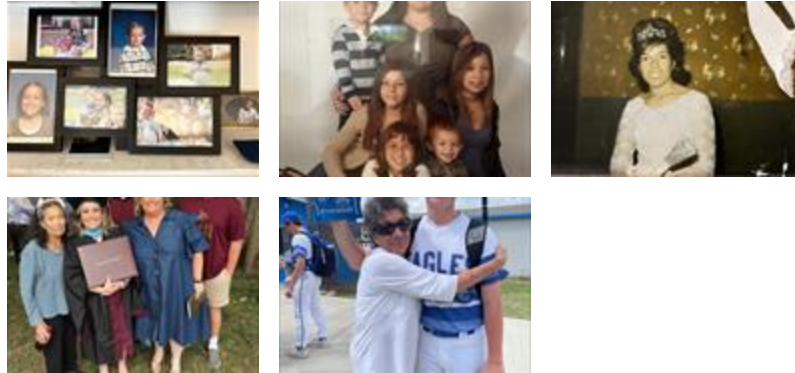
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maria Garcia Nolan.



July 06, 2024 at 04:08 PM

JG

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jack Gandy - July 06, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ My Tia Chello was there for me when I lived with the Nolan family for a short while. She pushed me to finish school and do good. Later in life she would make beautiful halloween costumes my daughters. She loved making beautiful things for others. She was also the one that would look you in your eyes and no nonsense tell you "You better straighten out and fly right". I heard that several times. She was determined to fight and face cancer on her terms, like she did her life. Never heard the words, I can't do it, come from her. Cousin Jason took such good care of her these last three years. He made sure she was able to travel to see family and grandkids. Tia Janie, thank you for coming and helping Jason as well.



Lupe Laird - July 06, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CA

“ Christopher, Elizabeth, and Aaron purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Garcia Nolan.



Christopher, Elizabeth, and Aaron - July 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM

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Jason Nolan - July 03, 2024 at 07:30 PM