



Carmen M. Garcia

August 30, 1944 - October 9, 2018

BLISSFIELD- Carmen M. Garcia, age 74, of Riga, passed away unexpectedly on October 9, 2018.

She was born on August 30, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas, to Refugio and Paula (Trevino) Montalvo. On September 1, 1962, she married Alberto Garcia and they shared over 40 years together before his passing in 2006.

Carmen enjoyed sewing, crocheting and working in her flower gardens. Her yard reflected the hours she invested in to it and was admired by many. Education was important to Carmen and she went back to school and received her high school diploma from Blissfield High School in 1994. She went on to help others by providing day care for children while their adult parents completed their education in Blissfield. Carmen coached for many years in the Blissfield Softball League. Family was Carmen's greatest joy and she demonstrated her love for them in many ways. She took care of her husband, Alberto, when he became ill and brought him great peace throughout his life. Carmen signified the meaning of "we take care of family" with her love and compassion when caring for her daughter, Anna, father-in-law, Raymond Garcia and brother-in-law, Vicente Garza. Carmen never missed a sporting event or school activity for her children, grandchildren or great grandchildren. You could always find her cheering in the stands and showing her support.

Carmen is survived by her children, Patricia (Domingo) Ybarra of Adrian, Dolores (Larry) Bryant of Southfield, Ricardo (Jaime) Garcia of Kentucky,

Esteban Garcia of Adrian, Virginia (Brian) Jakubowski of Toledo, Cristina (Jerry) Fisher of Tecumseh, and Diana Garcia of Riga ; 22 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Beatrice (Joe) Rodela of Deerfield and Maria Montalvo of Britton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Alberto, daughter, Anna Garcia-Ortiz; brothers, Frank, Rudy, Rufus, Eustace, John and sister, Lucy Montalvo.

At Carmen's request, cremation has taken place and all services will be private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen M. Garcia*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *God bless you Carmen. I have many fond memories of you and your family. You were a beautiful woman. Your kindness to me will always be remembered. You have left an enduring impact on my life. My prayers for comfort and peace for the family, during this time.*

Marie Armstrong-Loar - October 12, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *Dory, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and pray for you and your family to have strength through this difficult time.*

Cherry Campbell - October 12, 2018 at 01:53 PM

PA

“ Dear Garcia Family,
What can I say about Carmen??? She meant to world to my mother Joyce Goetz. They both took care of each other for years. Carmen had a need Joyce was there. Joyce had a need Carmen was there. I don't know what they would have done without each other in their lifetimes. I met Carmen for the first time when I was 16 and she had lots of the cutest little kids running around. I was doing a census for the state and was paid per child... needless to say I made about \$1.40 at Carmen's house. Never did I think at 16 she would be such an important part of our family's story. The Earl and Joyce Goetz Family wouldn't be the same without Carmen Garcia and her strength, kindness and humor. She will be deeply missed, but i know she and her friend Joyce are rejoicing being reunited again.
Love, Paula Goetz Aspacher

Paula Goetz Aspacher - October 11, 2018 at 09:36 PM

WO

Sorry for your loss

Wendy Odell - October 12, 2018 at 08:35 AM

DF

“ Dawn Crawford, Eric & Stacey and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carmen M. Garcia.



Dawn Crawford, Eric & Stacey and Family - October 11, 2018 at 06:07 PM

KC

“ I cannot imagine that Carmen ever had an enemy. She is my example of kindness, family before all else and doing what ever is possible for others. She always took the time to catch up whenever our paths crossed. You raised a wonderful family Carmen, now is your time to rest and celebrate with our Lord.

Kris (VanNieuwenhze) Cannon

Kris Cannon - October 11, 2018 at 05:44 PM

VP

“ We remember many years on the softball field with Carmen-fun Times! Our condolences to Patti and Dory, and their families. Regards,
Brian and Vicki Papenhagen

vicki papenhagen - October 11, 2018 at 05:23 PM

YF

“ Your Packo family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Carmen M. Garcia.



Your Packo family - October 11, 2018 at 04:25 PM