



Juanita Torres

June 24, 1959 - January 21, 2026

Juanita Torres, 66, of Terrell, passed away on January 21, 2026 in Greenville, Texas. She was born on June 24, 1959 in Del Rio, Texas to Eli and Martha Payne. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Eli Payne. Juanita was known for her lively spirit, playful energy, and her unwavering authenticity. She possessed a pure soul and a generous heart, with a presence that could brighten any room. Gifted in dance, Juanita moved gracefully to any music that inspired her. In her home, she welcomed all with warmth, creating an environment where everyone felt comfortable and cherished. Her culinary talents were celebrated within the family, particularly her famous pork chops, homemade rice, beans, and menudo. Visitors never left her home without feeling both happy and well-fed.

Juanita found joy in collecting small treasures and knickknacks, maintaining her home with care and displaying her cherished photos and keepsakes with pride. Her affection for bright flowers and vibrant colors filled her surroundings with cheer. Outgoing and approachable, she easily formed friendships wherever she went. The natural glow she shared with those around her continues to shine on through her family.

Left to cherish Juanita's memory lies with her loving husband, Richard 'Ricardo' Garcia; her sons: Juan Torres and Mister Torres and wife, Yolanda; granddaughter, Desiree Torres; sister, Irma Muambila and husband Willie Butler; nieces: Crissy Dudley and Jaci Dudley; nephew, Freddy Muambila, cousin, Dianna French and husband, Alan as well as many other extended

family and a host of friends.

Services for Juanita will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 29, 2026 at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas with an interment to Oakland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
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Funeral Service

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Torres*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 29 at 04:29 PM

IG

“ *I love you Tia rest in peace with love Irene Garcia* 😞❤️

irene garcia - January 29 at 11:14 AM

AF

“ *AGUIRRE FAMILY purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Juanita Torres.*



AGUIRRE FAMILY - January 28 at 12:25 AM

JA

“ My sweet Doña Juanita 💔😭
You are too precious to be forgotten And too priceless to ever
replace. I've known you since I was 13 years old I've always look at
you as a second mother ❤️ I loved you then I love you now and will
always love you ❤️
I wish I could share
every memory I have with you, I wish I could see that smiling face , I
wish I could had went to see and call you more and listen to all the
advice you would give me 😭
Someone so special as you
Is truly rare to find,
Someone with a heart so pure,
So caring and so kind. ☐
I'll cherish the memories we made, All the times we spent together,
going to yard sales were the most fun and best of many memories ,
you coming to my parents house and just loving me ❤️😭. I
remember los regaños just everything And I'll hold them dearly in
my heart forever..

Juanita Aguirre - January 27 at 11:39 PM

JT

“ Juan T. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembranc
e Spray for the family of Juanita Torres.



Juan T. - January 27 at 08:02 PM

YF

“ Your G & S Sales, Inc. Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Juanita Torres.



Your G & S Sales, Inc. Family - January 27 at 11:17 AM

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Payne - January 26 at 08:27 PM

MP

Juany was my sister my prima her favorite song El Noah Noah. She loved to listen to it and dance for ever in my heart.

Mary Payne - January 26 at 08:28 PM

DT

“ This is the hardest part saying goodbye grandma i love you and miss you the lord has another amazing angel that was able to get her wing just remember it not a good bye it's I see you later 🥹

Diseree Torres - January 23 at 11:34 PM

JG

“ Mi mas sentido pésame a su familia descanse en paz vecina Juanita

Juan Gonzalez - January 23 at 06:24 PM

BG

“ *Ricardo,
So sorry for your loss. May Juanita rest in
peace*



Beverly Goff - January 23 at 04:18 PM