



Maria Riojas de Hernandez

June 5, 2025

Maria Elena Riojas de Hernandez, 77, passed away on June 5 , 2025 in Terrell. She was born January 4, 1948 in Melchor Muzquiz, Coahuila Mexico to Miguel Riojas and Martha Macias. Maria was met in Heaven by her parents, Miguel and Martha Riojas; daughter Ofelia Hernandez and siblings Juan, Gumecindo, Domingo, Alicia, and Francisco Riojas

Maria was raised in Melchor Muzquiz, Coahuila and was educated in Mexico. She and her husband Aureliano moved their family to Wills Point, Texas in 1973 and raised their family in Wills Point. In 1985, she and her family moved to Terrell and have been in Terrell to the present. Maria was a homemaker and raised 7 children, each of whom were blessed to have their own families based on Maria's unconditional love. She loved to take care of her family and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren filled her heart. While spending time with her family and grandchildren, Maria also enjoyed traveling, crocheting and embroidery, sewing, listening to music, watching TV and tending to her plants. A woman whose love extended to everyone she met, Maria will be forever missed and always cherished.

She is survived by her husband: Aureliano Hernandez; children: Antonio (Begonia) Hernandez; Teresa (Agustin) Carreno; Everardo (Araceli) Hernandez; Ricardo Hernandez; Melecio (Trisha) Hernandez; Baltazar Espino, and Ana Espino; siblings: Miguel Riojas and Ricardo Riojas. She

leaves behind 19 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and in-laws, each of whom greatly loved her.

A prayer service will be at 6:00pm, Thursday, June 12, 2025 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with her family receiving friends from 2:00pm to service time. In lieu of flowers, her family is suggesting donations to The American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Prayer Service

JUN 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Riojas de Hernandez*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 13, 2025 at 04:23 PM

LH

“ *Lourdes Hernández purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.*



Lourdes Hernández - June 12, 2025 at 05:21 AM

FG

“ *Familia C. Gaytan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.*



Familia C. Gaytan - June 11, 2025 at 11:29 PM

JG

“ *Mi mas sentido pésame a toda la familia*

Juan Gonzalez - June 11, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.*



June 11, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Jaime Hernandez purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.*



Jaime Hernandez - June 11, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *114 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 11, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.*



June 10, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ *Jessica McCoy and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.*



Jessica McCoy and Family - June 10, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *Deborah Brannum purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.*



Deborah Brannum - June 10, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.*



June 10, 2025 at 10:45 AM

TC

“ Teresa Nicole Carreno lit a candle in memory of Maria Riojas de Hernandez



Teresa Nicole Carreno - June 09, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.



June 09, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.



June 09, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.



June 07, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Riojas de Hernandez.

June 07, 2025 at 11:42 AM