Cristina Lopez Garza

Cristina Lopez Garza left this world and went to be with Jesus on April 18, 2025, just shy of her 102nd birthday. Born Maria Cristina Lopez in La Grulla, Texas, she was a devoted mother who dedicated her life to raising her six children.



Cristina and family moved from South Texas to Southern California in 1960, settling in Chino from 1974 until her passing. She instilled in her children the importance of the education she was not able to have, as well as the love of family and the Lord.

She had a wonderful sense of humor, always with a glint in her eye as she joked about something that she found funny. She is now flashing that beautiful smile of hers in heaven. Cristina is survived by her six children, Alex (Lucy) Garza, Uvaldo (Lupe) Garza, Jr., Diana (Andy) Ramirez, Armando (MaryAnn) Garza, Norma (Anthan) Manocchi, and Nora (Ray) Garza-Wise; 14 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Aurora Zuniga, and Belia Cano, and her brother, Alfredo Lopez.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 12, at 1 p.m. at Draper Mortuary, 811 North Mountain Ave., in Ontario.