



## Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz

July 27, 1944 - June 25, 2023

Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz, 78, of Edna, passed away June 25, 2023. She was born on July 27, 1944 in Hillje to the late Pedro Garza Jr. and Mary Soria Garza. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and St. Robert's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Abel Cruz of Edna; son, Richard Cruz and wife Gina of Rosharon; daughter Rebecca Rodriguez Lima and husband Manuel of El Campo, son, Abel J. Cruz of Tres Palacios; granddaughters, Krista Polanco and husband Jorge of San Antonio, Samantha Cruz and Artemio Vega of El Campo, Chelsea Pena and husband Joey of Victoria, Alayna and Avery Cruz of Rosharon, Deanna Aguilar and wife Cassie of San Antonio; grandsons, Jesse Aguilar of El Campo, Aaron Aguilar and wife Estela of Edinberg; two great-granddaughters, Natalie Ramirez and Jazlynn Reane Gonzalez Aguilar; siblings, John S. Garza of El Campo, Pedro Garza of Kempner, Joe Garza and wife Deborah of El Campo, Esperanza Garza of El Campo, Victor Garza and wife Rosie of Zamora, Mich. Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Anthony Pedro Cruz; and brothers, Tony and Andrew S. Garza.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 29 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, June 30 at

St. Robert's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jesse T. Aguilar, Sgt. Aaron J. Aguilar, David Garza, Michael Garza, John Eric Garza, and Cole Falcon. Honorary pallbearers will be Brittany Garcia, Luis Garza, Gary Garza, Ray Garza and Coty Munoz.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Rosary

JUN **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church  
512 Tegner St  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Anita Contreras Lopez lit a candle in memory of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz*



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**Anita Contreras Lopez** - August 02, 2023 at 02:35 PM

BR

“ *I was so sorry to learn of Gloria's passing. My sincere condolences to Abel and their beloved family. Praying for God's strength and grace in the days ahead. May perpetual light shine upon beautiful Gloria!*



*Peace,  
Brittany Hollas*

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**Brittany** - June 30, 2023 at 12:15 PM

NC

“ *Norma Soria Castillo lit a candle in memory of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz*



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**Norma Soria Castillo** - June 29, 2023 at 02:52 PM

BR

“ My condolences to the families of Gloria. She was a very sweet and kind person. She was my favorite nurse. She always had a smile and a very caring person. Ive known her and her family many years. May she rest in peace.

*Becky Ramos*

becky ramos - June 29, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz.



June 29, 2023 at 08:48 AM

ER

“ My sympathy to the Cruz family. I worked with Gloria at South Texas Medical Clinic for many many years. I have good memories of how she made us laugh. Gloria was also known for her famous breakfast tacos. May she rest in peace.

*Edith Rachunek*

Edith Rachunek - June 28, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz.



June 28, 2023 at 11:02 AM

MY

“ *She was a great friend to my mother I know they shared lots of laughs together. May she rest in peace! Prayers are with her family!*



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**Martha Hernandez Yeomans** - June 28, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz.

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June 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz.



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June 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM

PB

“ *Phil Brinlee lit a candle in memory of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz*



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**Phil Brinlee** - June 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM

PF

“ *Our prayers are with you during this time of grief.*

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**Patrick yowman and family** - June 27, 2023 at 02:24 PM

DF

“ I worked with Gloria at South Texas Medical Clinic. She was a kind and caring nurse. May her memory be a blessing.

*Debbie Fitzgerald*

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**Debbie Fitzgerald** - June 27, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz.



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June 27, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz.



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June 26, 2023 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz



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**Liz Staff** - June 26, 2023 at 09:16 PM

SS

*Our deepest condolences from the Campos family to Abel and the family. Gloria was a sweet and kind soul. She will forever be in our hearts.*

**Suzi Campos Soto** - June 28, 2023 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ *Alicia Sanchez-Torres lit a candle in memory of Aurelia "Gloria" Cruz*



**Alicia Sanchez-Torres** - June 26, 2023 at 07:40 PM

AS

*Sorry for your loss.*

**Alicia Sanchez-Torres** - June 26, 2023 at 07:40 PM

FA

“ *Our condolences to the Cruz family. Gloria was a sweet loving lady. May she RIP*



**Frank and Elsa Aguilar** - June 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM

AA

*My condolences to the Cruz family. She was such a sweet loving person and always smiling. May she rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Angie Arismendez** - June 30, 2023 at 12:29 PM