



## Mercedes Argote Lara

September 5, 1947 - March 18, 2025

Mercedes Argote Lara of El Campo passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones on March 18, 2025 at the age of 77. She was born September 5, 1947 in Lagos de Moreno, Jalisco, Mexico to Simon and Romula Argote Avila.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years Zeferino Lara of El Campo; children Patricia Ortiz (Genaro) of Palacios, Gustavo Lara (Gracie) of El Campo, Cecilia Gwosdz (Mark) of Cypress, Jose Cristobal Lara (Ahime Chazari) of Rosenberg, Luz "Lucy" Mercedes Lara of Houston, Lorena Conejo (Nicholas) of Eagle Lake, Belen Martinez (Manuel) of Columbus, and Jose Ramirez (Elida) of San Antonio; brother Pedro Argote of Mexico; 25 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Pimenio, Gustavo, Juan Jose, Jose Guadalupe, Miguel, Mario and Felimon Argote; sisters Maria Agueda Argote, Socorro Argote Vasquez, Lidia and Faustina Argote.

Visitation will be 3 pm to 6 pm Sunday, March 23, 2025, at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary being recited at 5 pm. The Funeral Mass will be 10 am Monday, March 24, 2025, at St. Robert Catholic Church with Rev. Parmenio Florez Garcia officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Serving as pallbearers are Gustavo Lara, Jose Cristobal Lara, Manuel Martinez, Nicholas Conejo, Genaro Ortiz, and Jose Ramirez. Honorary bearers are her grandchildren and great grandchildren.



# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 23. 5:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
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## Funeral Mass

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MAR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Interment

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MAR **24** (CT)

Holy Cross Memorial Park  
US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Patricia Gwosdz lit a candle in memory of Mercedes Argote Lara*



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**Patricia Gwosdz** - April 21, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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“ *My grandma was an extremely loving, resilient, fun, and headstrong woman. She had many qualities I aspire to be more like. She showed me true courage while enduring unimaginable and difficult times. She was deeply devoted to her faith, something I admired and gave me peace, that she is finally resting and watching over us from heaven. As much as we want her with us right now, she found her eternal peace, and eventually we will get to see her again. She lives in our hearts, we carry her memory by coming together as a family, and living our lives filled with love. She was a beautiful woman inside and out with her painted nails, beloved jewelry, and bright lipstick that left a stain on everyone's cheek. There was a silver lining with her treatments, while she was staying at our house it gave me precious time to get to know who she was and take care of her, as she did for everyone of us her whole life. I was grateful to hear her life stories including the how grandpa tried to win her over in the beginning of their forever. She gave me life and love advice, like play the field, get many boyfriends, and eventually become a bride to a respectful and kind man. She taught me to be god fearing woman and find a church. She showed me how the the word of god gives you the strength to fight anything. And she did, she fought because she loved this life, the family she created and held together- this is Alyssa btw :)*

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**Alyssa Gwosdz** - March 25, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DR

“ growing up I spent a lot of time at grandma’s house wether it was after school when no was home or my parents had errands and so we’d stay at grandma’s for the day, it was always a safe and welcoming place to be. No matter the occasion she would always have a full warm plate of food for us to eat, and even if you were so full from the well served plate you’ve already eaten , she’d say “agarra mas hija” she loved her family so dearly and it showed in every little thing she did. I grew up no more than 5 minutes away from my grandparent’s house , and one of the best days out of the whole week was Sunday , my family would go to church and then straight to grandma’s right after and we’d spend all day with her. I’ll forever cherish the last voicemail i received from her on my birthday , no one wanted to miss a phone call from her but missing her call the first time was a blessing because now i’ll always remember her sweet voice.



Darcy Ramirez - March 25, 2025 at 03:29 PM

NB

“ Our deepest Condolences Gus 🙏 for you and your family



Nicolas & Elva Blanco - March 24, 2025 at 08:45 AM

AE

“ My favorite memory with my grandma is when we went to Florida on the beach. She was picking up seashells on the shore and we were all trying to find the best ones and give them to grandma, well little did we know she had two bags filled with these seashells and packed them all the way back home. I thought it was silly, but now that I look back she was just holding on to the memories as she did with everything else. I will miss your hugs and kisses the most, and I will certainly miss my yearly birthday voicemail. After accidentally missing your call and getting voicemails I started missing them on purpose so that I could get your message, but of course I'd call right back. Te quiero muchisimo Ma.



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**Adriana Espinosa** - March 23, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Our momo was a beautiful, caring and most loving person. Every holiday and Sundays when we were little we would gather at her house and all 20ish grandchildren would sit in her small living room. She would greet us with a kiss on our cheek. It would leave a mark with her lipstick. We are going to miss those and her hugs dearly. We love you please watch over our family in Heaven. We are forever grateful for you and all you have done for our family. Your memories will always live within us.*

*Love, Natalie, Adrian, Elizabeth, & Xavier.  
Great grandchildren Maddison, Aubree, & Luke.*



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**Natalie Ortiz** - March 22, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MA

“ *Monica Anzaldua lit a candle in memory of Mercedes Argote Lara*



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**Monica Anzaldua** - March 22, 2025 at 06:18 PM

AM

“ *Alex & Gaby Medrano purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mercedes Argote Lara.*



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**Alex & Gaby Medrano** - March 22, 2025 at 12:16 PM

AZ

“ Aaron Zavala purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mercedes Argote Lara.



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Aaron Zavala - March 22, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mercedes Argote Lara.

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March 21, 2025 at 11:11 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mercedes Argote Lara.



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March 21, 2025 at 11:11 PM

AC

“ One of the things I'll miss most about my grandma is the bright lipstick marks she would leave on my cheek when greeting me. She often advised my cousins and me to have many boyfriends before settling down. My grandma was the sweetest, most caring, and strongest woman I knew.



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aleah conejo - March 21, 2025 at 06:33 PM

LQ

“ Love, Sergio and Monica Quiroz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mercedes Argote Lara.



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Love, Sergio and Monica Quiroz - March 21, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ Love, Sergio and Monica Quiroz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mercedes Argote Lara.

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Love, Sergio and Monica Quiroz - March 21, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mercedes Argote Lara.



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March 20, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mercedes Argote Lara.

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March 20, 2025 at 06:25 PM

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“ *My pama was always the best. I will forever miss her smiles, hugs, and the sweetest kisses she gave whenever I said, “Hola, pama,” and she would replied, “Hola, pama.”*

*Pama ahora descansa en paz con los ángeles* ☐ 🕊



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**Raelynn Rodriguez** - March 20, 2025 at 01:11 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Biskup lit a candle in memory of Mercedes Argote Lara*



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**Kathy Biskup** - March 20, 2025 at 12:53 PM