



## Bertha Hernandez Carabajal

March 12, 1942 - January 14, 2024

Bertha Hernandez Carabajal, lovingly known as "Momo" by her cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and godchildren, passed away on January 14, 2024, in Garland, TX surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on March 12, 1942, in Beeville, TX, to her beloved parents Benino Hernandez and Maximiana Moa. Bertha's childhood was shaped by humble beginnings, where she learned the value of hard work and generosity. She grew up poor in tough times and always made the best of what she had. She played an essential role in caring for her family with her mother and then continuing to support her loved ones throughout her life.

Bertha had a vibrant spirit and a heart full of unconditional love for her family and friends. She found joy in cooking for others and ensuring that no one went hungry. She loved decorating for Christmas which was one of her favorite holidays. She was always on the go and loved to go to visit her friends and loved ones. Her sense of humor and sarcastic wit brought laughter to those around her, and her kindness and compassion left a lasting impact on all who knew her. Bertha was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where she found solace and community.

Professionally, Bertha excelled as a Line Tech Supervisor at Mostec and TI for a combined total of 16 years. Additionally, she served as a warehouse manager at Top Ten Fundraisers for 11 years. In her free time, Bertha enjoyed

crafting, watching sports—especially cheering on the Dallas Cowboys—and listening to Tejano (Selena and Little Joe) and country music like George Strait.

Bertha's greatest joy in life was her family. She shared 63 years of marriage with her beloved husband and best friend Ignacio Carabajal, and together they raised six children: Diego, Edward, Jaime, Joe Richard, Larry, and Joe Robert. Bertha was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, always ensuring her loved ones were well cared for and loved. She would always say that she cooked you something “with all my heart” and if you showed up when there was food, she would lovely make you a plate. If you couldn't stay to enjoy the food with her then she would pack up enough food to feed them and their family. Her homemade tortillas were a family favorite, and her generosity knew no bounds.

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents, sister Elda Hernandez Arredondo, son Diego Demolos, son Joe Richard Carabajal, grandson Robby Carabajal, granddaughter Priscilla Carabajal, grandson Diego Carabajal, and her beloved chihuahuas, Gizmo and Elmo.

She is survived by her husband, Ignacio Carabajal; sons Edward (Robin) Elizondo, Jaime Carabajal, Larry Carabajal, and Joe (Dawna) Carabajal; her grandchildren; Bobby Carabajal, Vanessa Carabajal, Heather Jo Elizondo, Edward Elizondo Jr., Aiden Gamez and Mason Gamez. Her great-grandchild; Marc Anthony Carabajal. Siblings Joe (Elia) Hernandez, Juan (Rose) Martinez, and Thomas Moa. Her God children Stephanie Hernandez and Aiden Gamez. Very special friends Fabian (Ashley) Gamez, Alma Salazar, Elizabeth Martinez, and Velva Haynes; and her cherished pets; Rocky, Zebo, Dirk, Leia, Bruno, Maverick, and Vito.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 1:30 pm with an inurnment immediately following the Mass at Restland Memorial Park 13005 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX.

Bertha will be remembered for her love, kindness, and unwavering dedication to her family. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **29**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
600 South Jupiter Road  
Richardson, TX 75081

## Inurnment for Bertha Hernandez Carabajal

FEB **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Restland Memorial Park  
13005 Greenville Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75243

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bertha Hernandez Carabajal.*



February 29, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *It's really hard to put into words how I feel about MRS.BERTHA. when I met her we became instant friends she would make sure my husband had breakfast brg I re ge went to work she would make him h I s favorite dish. I love to talk to her she e would funny stuff you would think she would say and we would gave a big I laugh I'm so missing her  
Love you to pieces sister*

**Velva Haynes** - February 24, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Hernandez Carabajal.*



February 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *With love, Chrissy and Jeff Aldridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha Hernandez Carabajal.*

**With love, Chrissy and Jeff Aldridge** - February 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM

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“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



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**Ashley** - February 24, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Nick Gonzales** - February 24, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Jessica (Jaime) Maldonado and Boys purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bertha Hernandez Carabajal.*



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**Jessica (Jaime) Maldonado and Boys** - February 24, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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“ Mom was beloved and will be truly missed by many. She was blessed to have so many loved ones in her life that cared for her. She stayed in contact with many friends throughout the years and made many more along her way. God has taken a great soul home and I was so blessed to have 50 years with her. I will always love and miss you forever mother.



Joe Carabajal - February 24, 2024 at 03:29 AM

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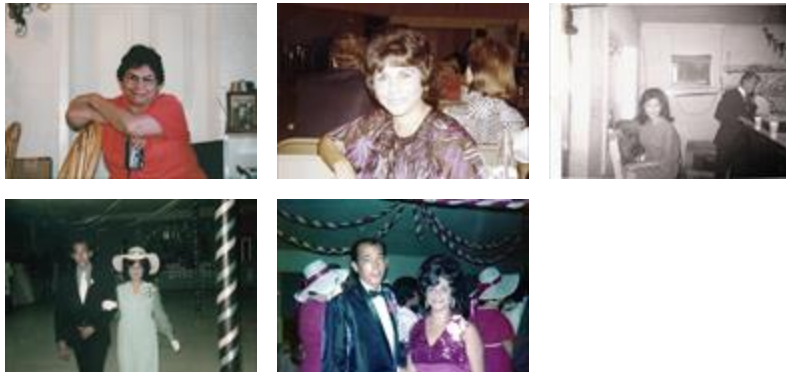
Bertha was not only my best friend but a second mom to me and a grandma to my kids. She loved my kids with every fiber in her and let everyone know just how special they were to her. I am so thankful our lives crossed paths 25 years ago. We made many memories I will forever cherish. I love you will all my heart and miss you tremendously.

Rest easy Momo!

Ashley - February 24, 2024 at 09:25 AM

JC

“ 10 files added to the album Bertha (Mom) Carabajal



Joe Carabajal - February 24, 2024 at 03:18 AM