



## Carmen Garcia Contreras

July 13, 1946 - September 1, 2021

On Wednesday, September 1st, 2021, Carmen Contreras, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away at the age of 75.

Carmen was born on July 13, 1946 in Fort Bend County, TX to the late, Guadalupe Garcia and Gregoria Espinoza Garcia. Besides her parents, Carmen was also preceded by the love of her life, her husband, Juan Contreras. She was also preceded by two daughters, Connie Banda and Diana Mendez.

Carmen was the proud and loving mother of David Arguijo (Teresa), Lupe Sandoval (Jesus), Tomasita Cortez (Israel), and Vanessa Contreras (Fernando). She was the devoted grandmother of 22 grandchildren as well as many great grandchildren. She always loved traveling with her husband Juan to visit family, and loving their 22 grandchildren.

Carmen worked as a crew leader and migrant worker most of her life. She had a passion for decorating, and once had a small business making arrangements and decorations for events.

She lived many years in Independence, Louisiana and spent the last 5 years in Florida with her daughter Lupe. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, listening to music and dancing. Her favorite pastime was catching up with family and friends, and she loved tending to her many plants.

Pallbearers: Ruben Banda, Sergio Sandoval, Sergio Cortez, Nick Cortez,  
Juan Contreras, and Rene Mendez.

# Cemetery Details

## Colonial Cemetery

Highway 51 North  
Independence, LA 70443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Mass

SEP 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church  
620 3rd Street  
Independence, LA 70443

## Burial

SEP 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

Colonial Cemetery  
Highway 51 North  
Independence, LA 70443



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Garcia Contreras.* ”



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September 13, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Garcia Contreras.* ”



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September 10, 2021 at 08:41 AM