



## Dolores Martinez Correa

March 28, 1947 - May 16, 2022

Dolores Martinez Correa, Born March 28, 1947, called to Heaven May 16, 2022

Dolores was born to Petronilo & Lorenza Martinez. She was a native Austinite and grew up in East Austin. Growing up her Dad gave her the nickname “Smiley” but the “Cuates” Robert & Rudy could not pronounce smiley, so they called her Molly but with a Spanish accent it became “Moly” and that is how she was known. To several relatives she was still called “Moly.” Many summers she would travel to Wisconsin with her family as migrant workers to work in the factories. She graduated from Johnston High School, and as she would say “Go Rams!” Dolores loved to dance, she met the love of her life, Jesse in 1966 at a dance and their love for each other grew into a marriage and a family.

She had so many memories of growing up in Austin and what it used to be, taking her down Burnet Road she would always point out the location of Shoppers World where she worked as a teenager. She could point out landmarks across the city and could get you from North to South using all the back roads to avoid I-35 traffic. Her mind and memory were sharp, even with her large Martinez family, she remembered all her nieces and nephews and could name them all by each sibling and in age order.

Dolores had an eye for flowers, she worked at The Party House for several years learning the craft and using it for many celebratory occasions. She worked for the State of Texas and retired from Texas Employment Commission now known as Texas Workforce Commission to enjoy her time with her Grandchildren. As the years progressed, she would become a loving caretaker for her husband Jesse until his passing. She loved to visit her Sister in Wisconsin, loved to go with family to gamble at Winstar, play cards on Saturday at Uncle Alex's house, watch her Korean dramas on her iPad and play her many games of Words with Friends. Those of you who had multiple games know she was an avid player and played to win. She was also known for her homemade tortillas and Chicken Mole and did hear a time or two, Mole by Moly.

In November of 2021 she was diagnosed with Cancer and that is when the fight began. Through radiation and chemotherapy, she held her head up and continued to fight. It was a tough battle and after several months she succumbed to the illness. We are grateful to all of those who reached out and offered a helping hand and the many prayers that were sent to her and to the family. Each person held a special place in her heart. We would like to thank Dr. Sylvia Jaramillo, Marisol Diaz and all the Nurses and staff at Texas Oncology and the staff at Hospice Austin for their care, compassion and understanding during the difficult time. Healthcare workers are truly Angels on Earth.

Dolores is preceded in death by her Husband, Jesse Correa, parents Petronilo Martinez and Lorenza Sustaita Martinez, Son Daniel Martinez, Sisters Mary Segura, Antonia Pina, Rita Martinez, Brothers Augustine Martinez and Santiago Martinez. Dolores is survived by Daughters Melissa Correa, Lorie Falcon (Robert), Son Jesse Correa (Cynthia), Grandchildren, Ryan, Joseph, Jesika, Olivia, Gabriel & Leticia, Sister Janie Perez (Vicente), Brothers Pete Martinez (Jany) and Frank Martinez (Francis) and many nieces

and nephews.

Dolores was special to so many people and that love she has been shown is unprecedented. To the nieces, she loved you like daughters and best friends, hold that close to your heart as she held it to hers. To Ryan, Joseph, Jesika, Olivia, Gabe & Leticia, Grandma loves you forever. So, as you look out the window and see the trees waving in the wind, a cardinal flying by or you get that notification on your phone think of it as Dolores saying “Salanghaeyo” and “Annyeong” which is Korean for I Love You and Goodbye. Until we meet again, she is now dancing with Dad in Heaven to her favorite song by Little Joe.

Romans 14:8

If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

In Lieu of Flowers donations may be made to:

Hospice Austin (<https://www.hospiceaustin.org/get-involved/donate/donation-form/>) or

St. Vincent DePaul (<https://ssvpusa.org/donate/>)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin Peel & Son Funeral Home  
607 E. Anderson Lane  
Austin, TX 78752

## Rosary

MAY 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin Peel & Son Funeral Home  
607 E. Anderson Lane  
Austin, TX 78752

## Funeral Mass

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Albert The Great Catholic Church  
12041 Bittern Hollow  
Austin, TX

## Interment

MAY 21 (CT)

Austin Memorial Park  
2800 Hancock Dr.  
Austin, TX 78731

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Martinez Correa*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Dolores Martinez Correa*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Dolores Martinez Correa*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Love Billy and Nena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.*



**Love Billy and Nena** - May 20, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.*



May 20, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.*



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May 19, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Aunt Dolores aka “Moly” will be missed dearly. I never heard her say anything negative and always had a very sharp mind. So much fun to talk and listen to. Thank God that she is no longer in pain or tired and is now resting peacefully. I know Uncle Jesse was so excited to see her!*

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**Tina Pina** - May 19, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Julio & Janie Martinez purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.*



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**Julio & Janie Martinez** - May 19, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.*



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May 19, 2022 at 11:59 AM

JF

“ Joe and Minnie Ojeda and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.



Joe and Minnie Ojeda and Family - May 18, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.



May 18, 2022 at 06:43 PM

RS

“ Melissa, Lori, and Jesse, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Dolores' passing. Our sincere condolences to you all. She kept such a positive attitude, taking care of my cousin Jesse for many years. She was an angel here on earth, and now has her angel wings. May she, Jesse, and Danny be rejoicing. Love, Rita Torrez Santiago

Rita Santiago - May 18, 2022 at 03:56 PM

BE

“ Brian Edmonds purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.



Brian Edmonds - May 18, 2022 at 12:19 PM

DC

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to your family.  
Praying that you are blessed with beautiful  
memories of her life.* ”



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**Dannette Caballero** - May 18, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Despite the distance, my aunt Dolores was like a second mom to me. I was also blessed to be her God child, so her title of God"mother" fit her well. Her hugs could warm you for days, because you could just feel the love as she wrapped her arms around you.

She had the warmest heart, and a wonderful sense of humor. I will forever remember her wearing her reading glasses as she looked for a recipe to share, or simply scrolled her iPad. I can still hear her saying :*"Pos que bien"*, and *"pick anything you want"*.

For as long as I can remember she and my amazing Godfather would take me shopping to buy me whatever I wanted. Yes, whatever I wanted is what they used to say. Imagine hearing that as a kid? It would make anyone feel like a princess. That's who she was. The most kind and generous soul ever!

To say this is a tough loss for me is an understatement. I was blessed to be able to take my mom (her sister) to see her a few weeks ago. The Martinez women have hearts of gold and strength beyond belief.

While our hearts are heavy, it brings peace to know she is no longer in pain and no longer suffering. It also helps to know that she was reunited with the best Godfather my uncle Jesse.

Rest easy Aunt Dolores. I'm sure the angels were rejoicing when they greeted you at the gates of heaven. Please give Vicky a hug for me and tell her I miss her oh so much! I will love and miss you always, but you will always remain in my heart...

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Cindy Perez-Rondeau - May 17, 2022 at 02:31 PM

CP

“ *Cindy Perez-Rondeau lit a candle in memory of Dolores Martinez Correa*



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**Cindy Perez-Rondeau** - May 17, 2022 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ *The Walcott Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.*



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**The Walcott Family** - May 17, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.*



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May 17, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.*



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May 17, 2022 at 12:31 PM

JW

“ James and Denise Welch purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.



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**James and Denise Welch** - May 17, 2022 at 12:26 PM

MG

“ Our condolences to the Correa family.

*Martin and Helen Guerra*

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**Martin V Guerra** - May 17, 2022 at 12:16 PM

MG

“ Martin and Helen Guerra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.



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**Martin and Helen Guerra** - May 17, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dolores Martinez Correa.



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May 17, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robert Falcon lit a candle in memory of Dolores Martinez Correa*



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**Robert Falcon** - May 17, 2022 at 09:33 AM