

## Mr. Manuel Garcia

February 12, 1957 - February 6, 2021

Sr. Manuel Garcia Jr., 63, of Lithia Florida went home to be with the Lord on February 6, 2021. He was born on February 12, 1957 in Matamoros-Tamaulipas Mexico, the first son to Manuel Sr. and Candelaria Hernandez-Garcia. He is survived by his wife, Maria Garcia of 46 years. He leaves behind eleven loving children: Manuel Garcia III (Annielou Garcia), Marina Matias (Lucio Matias), Monica Lopez (Reynaldo Lopez), Marisa Pesina (David Pesina), Michelle Beard (Nathan Beard), Melissa Pesina (Luis Pesina), Maria Magdalena Mayen (Victor Mayen), Marcos Garcia (Helene Garcia), Micaias Garcia, Melanie Gifford (Peter Gifford), Matthew Garcia (Deborah Garcia). He is survived by 44 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and another on the way. Manuel is remembered as being a faithful follower of Christ and church leader. His family meant the world to him and brought joy wherever he went. His work-ethic was unparalleled, and he was a master of every craft. He was preceded in death by his Father, Manuel Garcia Sr. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday February 12, 2021 at 2:30 P.M at Willow Oak Baptist Church, 3390 Willow Oak Rd., Mulberry FL, 33860, where the family will received friends from 1:30 P.M till 2:30 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 S County Rd. 39, Plant City FL 33567. Per family request, mask are required. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Expression of Condolences may be made at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Willow Oak Baptist Church  
3390 Willow Oak Road  
Mulberry, FL

## Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 2:30 PM (ET)

Willow Oak Baptist Church  
3390 Willow Oak Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Papi,

*Missing you, hurts so much! I want to hear your voice and just sit next to you. There was no man that loved the way you loved. You gave it your all. You enjoyed making people happy. Parties aren't the same without you...you knew how to liven up any place. Your laughter was contagious and you were genuinely funny.*

*I often ask myself..."how can someone so full of life, be gone?" It hurts!*

*I wish it wasn't real. Papi. I love you so much and I will forever cherish everything about you.*

*Thank you for being the best Dad in the whole world! I will always try to be the best in all all I do. That's what you would want me to be..."The best, than the rest, in the class. Don't step on the grass."*

*I miss you, my Handsome Daddy.*

*Love, Your favorite one,  
Marisa Pesina*

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**Marisa Pesina** - July 01, 2021 at 01:37 AM

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“ A couple years ago I was going through a really hard time and some personal things.

*I woke one morning and my basement wall had gave way.*

*Insurance wouldn't help and my bank account couldn't either. It was overwhelming.*

*One night I sat outside praying for relief that I so desperately needed. The answer to my prayers was my father and uncle Manuel as well as family members. Most of all My father and uncle Manuel spent countless hours rebuilding my basement wall. I don't know what I would of done with out him.*

*And just a testament as to what kind of man he was, they had finished the wall and I gave him as much money as he would allow.*

*I wouldn't allow him to do the work for nothing. He used some of that money to buy my mom a table and chairs.*

*He was a wonderful, caring man who I am blessed to have had him as my uncle.*

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**Penny Shaffer** - February 11, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Manuel Garcia.



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February 11, 2021 at 06:45 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Maria and Manuel's family.

*Rest in peace Brother!*

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**Terri** - February 11, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Manuel Garcia.*

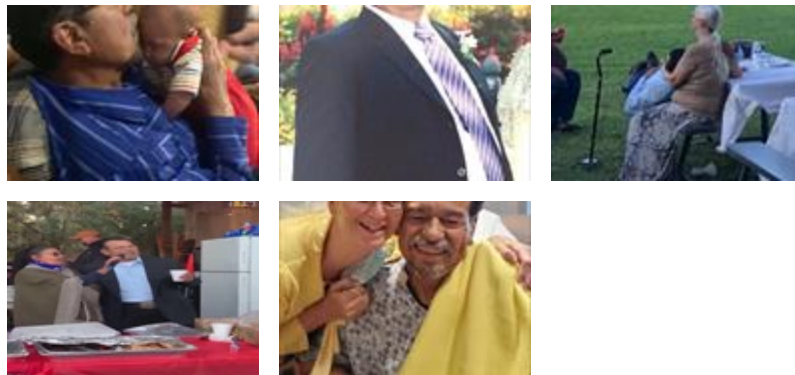


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February 11, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Marisa Pesina (daughter)** - February 10, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *To my so Extra Uncle Meño,  
As we were under the shade of your Gazebo, you rang the bell my dad had given you and shared your plans, but what I keep at heart is when you told me to enjoy life. I truly wanted to cry and just hug you. I thank God for holding the world for a moment that 24th of Dec.. I am truly blessed to have had those loud laughs with you but we can't deny that we will all miss you dearly. It an honor to have known you in this world. We love you always*

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**America Rodriguez** - February 10, 2021 at 05:51 PM

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“ I am sitting here broken-hearted for the sadness that this family is going through right now.

*Manuel was one of the most loving, caring, giving person that I have ever met. His love for his wife, children, and grandchildren was just a delight to watch. His face glowed with love pouring out from him into them. Family that love is in you to give to others just as he did. I will miss seeing him and pouring his love to everyone. RIP my dear so -in-law.❤️*

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**Evelyn DeLano** - February 10, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with Marie and the family.*

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**Greg and Jill Ratcliff** - February 12, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Manuel Garcia.*



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February 10, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“❤️💔🕊️ *My Handsome Joyful Uncle. I'm going to miss your stories, your jokes, your teachings, your love for all of us. Although I was more on the quiet side I always watched, I watched you provide endlessly for your wife and 11 kids, I watched you give your best at every church service, I watched you share the gospel with your neighbors, I watched you dance out of joy at every party. I watched you be surrounded by all your family and loved ones until the end when you rested and God said to you "It is Finished, Well done, Good and Faithful Servant. Enter into the joy of your Master" ✨*



Chelo - February 10, 2021 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Our cowboy forever!*



Nena - February 10, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ Papi I know you're in heaven, a place where you will no longer suffer, I cant thank you enough for being the perfect man who ever lived. My heart will never stop hurting for you because you always were and will be my #1. I cant write in words my love for you...it hurts too much. All I want is to be with you...so bad. Oh how the kids will miss you...we all will. I thank you for being so inspiring to Joshua, he wants to always be like you. Little Vic and Aly cant stop desiring just another hug from you. And as for Vic, he saw you as his own. You were not just a father-in-law, but a father and friend to him. Oh how he needed that. You never failed him. You taught him so much, I love you so much for that. I need my dad back, but I know I cant see you again until we meet in heaven. I pray God stays present in me every day, in my every walk, every talk, every moment. I need more of Him to fill this emptiness and heartache. God I thank you for allowing me to have him these 34 years, though it is much too short, only You know why. Lord, forgive me for questioning Your will, I know You are a good God, a loving God and knows what's best. Thank you for allowing me to enter that hospital that Wednesday... You had such grace on me and knew I would need that last hug, the last laugh, and the last prayer with Papi. I will always be his "fastidiosa", his "Maq", I always wanted to make you proud and be "the best!".....I want more of his passion, love and kindness, Lord he got it from You. I need more of this God. Fill me with more of You because without You I'd be so lost. ..I love you Lord beyond words. I cant wait for Your return so then we can be together again. Thank you for everything



Nena - February 10, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Manuel Garcia.*



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February 10, 2021 at 01:24 PM