



## Rita A Ornelas-Garcia

October 13, 1955 - November 5, 2025

Rita A. Ornelas-Garcia, 70, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully on November 5, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family.

A visitation to celebrate her life will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025, from 5:00–7:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home with a Rosary being said at 7:00 P.M. A Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kansas City, Kansas.

Rita was born to Prospero Ornelas Jr. and Mary Ornelas on October 13, 1955, in Wichita, Kansas. She carried a heart full of warmth, strength, humor, and unwavering devotion to her family. Rita was the kind of woman who made every person feel welcome, every gathering feel like home, and every moment shared feel meaningful. She had a deep love for music, dancing, and sports, especially cheering on her Kansas City Chiefs.

Rita is preceded in death by her beloved grandchildren: Jose Macias Jr., Dominick Garcia, and Baby Boy Garcia; her parents; her niece Micole Stuart; her Godson and nephew, Nickolas Ornelas; and her fur babies Griffy and her cherished Chica Pica, who remained by her side during her most difficult times.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Arturo De Avila Garcia; her loving children, Frank Garcia-Ornelas, Christina Garcia (Benjamin), Josie Garcia (Memo Garcia), and Susie Garcia (Chintolas DeAvala); her brother, Victor Ornelas; her sisters, Yvonne Rios (Juan) and Roberta McKellips (Ken); along with 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, all of whom were the joy

and center of her world.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

NOV **10**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2646 S. 34th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 677-1277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - November 10, 2025 at 01:36 PM

LD

“ *Love, Compliance & Claims Dept purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.*



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**Love, Compliance & Claims Dept** - November 10, 2025 at 08:40 AM

TC

“ *The Staff of the Sheridan Center purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.*



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**The Staff of the Sheridan Center** - November 09, 2025 at 07:49 AM

TC

“ The Staff of the Sheridan Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.

The Staff of the Sheridan Center - November 09, 2025 at 07:49 AM

JR

“ Jackie Menocal, Gloria & Becky Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.

Jackie Menocal, Gloria & Becky Rodriguez - November 08, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.



November 08, 2025 at 07:56 PM

RH

“ Randy and Robert Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.

Randy and Robert Harris - November 07, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.*



November 07, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.*



November 07, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Ludwin Urbina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.*

**Ludwin Urbina** - November 07, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Ludwin Urbina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rita A Ornelas-Garcia.*



**Ludwin Urbina** - November 07, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Yvonne** - November 07, 2025 at 05:02 PM