



## Yolanda Martinez Tapia

November 13, 1951 - April 23, 2020

Yolanda Martinez Zapata Tapia, Beloved mother and friend, passed away peacefully into the hands of the Lord, and entered Heaven on April 23, 2020.

Yolie is survived by her only daughter, Erica Jo Tapia; brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Carrie Martinez; brother, Dr. Jesse T. Zapata; nephews, nieces, and cousins. She is predeceased by her parents, Gumecindo G. Zapata, Dolores T. Zapata, and Margarita Zapata Ramirez.

Yolie was of Native American Apache and Hispanic heritage, and a devout Catholic. She was born and raised in San Antonio, TX, where she resided until her passing. She was a true San Antonian who loved this city she called home.

Yolie had many great achievements, and was very proud to have accomplished so much in her life. Her family and friends were equally proud to have shared those moments with her.

In 1970, Yolie, graduated from Luther Burbank High School. Prior to graduating high school, Yolie began working at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Antonio. She wore many hats, held many titles, and worked in different departments over the years. Most prominent of them, she was an analyst and trainer until her retirement in 2004.

Yolie loved her work, and she excelled at it. She had one of the brightest analytical minds, making her reputation well-known within the company. She also loved her "work family." Many of whom she maintained relationships with long after retirement. She was a member of the 25 Year Club, and spent 34 wonderful years with the Federal Reserve Bank in San Antonio.

After retiring, Yolie returned to college and completed her education. She graduated from TX A&M University Kingsville at San Antonio with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She then went on to Graduate from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a Master's degree in Counseling.

Yolie was fun, funny, witty, and sharp. She was strong and independent. She was extremely intelligent and saavy. She was conservative and impeccable. She was generous and charitable. She loved traveling and playing the piano. She loved watching movies and her game shows.

Above all else, Yolie was devoted. Devoted to her family, her work, her career, her

education, and most importantly, to her daughter, Erica. She was a beacon of guiding light and a force to be reckoned with. Those who knew her, knew her well. She will forever be in our hearts. She will forever be loved. She will forever be missed. Rest in peace my beautiful mother.

# Cemetery

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## **First Memorial Park Cemetery**

20567 State Highway 16 South

Von Ormy, TX, 78073

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Alamo Brooks Cremations** - May 06 at 10:36 AM



“ Condolences to the Tapia family. I knew Yolanda through the FED family and always admired her witty personality. She was always happy and smiling.

**Rachel Peña** - May 06 at 12:55 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Tapia family. Yolanda will always be remembered for her beautiful kindness she shared with us all and the smiles that will never be forgotten. Yolanda's friendship for so many years at the Federal Reserve will remain in my heart forever.

Diana Calderon Gussman

**Diana** - May 06 at 04:27 PM

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“ It's been two months. I miss you so much! I think about you every day.

**Erica** - June 24 at 10:28 PM

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“ Yesterday was one month since you've been gone. Even though it's gone by so fast, know that it doesn't feel that way. I miss you every minute of every hour of every day. I love you so much.

**Erica** - May 24 at 12:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Erica** - May 10 at 12:02 PM



“ Beautiful flowers for my beautiful mother. I miss you so much. Happy Mother's Day!

Erica - May 10 at 12:08 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family of Yolanda Tapia, I had the honor of working with her at the Federal Reserve Bank, she was a great and patient teacher.. she was a good friend to me as well..I will always treasure the memories.. RIP YOLIE..

Lu Ann Casias Cantu - May 05 at 07:11 PM

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“ Letting you go today was the hardest thing I've ever had to do in my life. My life has changed forever. I have forever changed. I will never be the same again. I'm sitting in your chair and I'm thinking of you. My heart is broken. I miss you more than anything.

Erica - May 05 at 01:04 AM



“ Erica, having gone through the same thing six months ago I can relate to the feelings and emotions going on inside of you. I remember hearing everyone saying "I'm sorry for loss" and "my deepest sympathies" and it didn't help. So I find myself at a loss for words of wisdom to offer right now except this... I can promise you that it will get just a little bit easier with time knowing they aren't in pain anymore. And know that I am here for you.

With love,

Liz from NJ

Liz D - May 08 at 06:58 PM

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“ My sincere condolences for the family of Yolanda. I worked with her at FRB for a short period of time and during that time we became good friends. She was very loving and so much fun. May God bless you during this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Lupe Arenal - May 04 at 11:47 PM

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“ Erica, My words cannot fully express the sorrow I feel after learning about the passing of your beloved mom. May you ever treasure the wonderful times you had with her and my Thoughts and Prayers are with You and Your Family. Love, Susan

Susan Hernandez - May 04 at 11:46 AM

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“ Erica my sincerest n deepest condolences to you and the family. I have known your mom as long as I have known you since 2nd grade and have countless memories with you both. She will be greatly missed. She is now in a better place and we will see her again one day. I love you both! Love, Lisa

Lisa Marie Truman - May 03 at 11:20 PM

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“ My condolence to Yolanda's Daughter and her family. I worked with her at the FRB in San Antonio.

Ruby Perez - May 03 at 10:14 PM

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“ On behalf of my father, Daniel T, Zapata and I, Isabel Pena we send you our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Hearing about your loss brings many childhood memories to mind. May God bless you with peace, strength and love during your journey.

Uncle Daniel & Isabel

maria pena - May 03 at 07:18 PM

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“ Erika, on behalf of Carmen, and the late Decon G.T. Zapata family, we express our deepest sympathy and pray for your comfort during this time of your loss. May you feel comfort knowing she is now in the company of our family members gone before her and is in the presence of our Lord. May all the good memories live in your heart forever. We are here for you in love and support. From the families of Carmen, David, Rose, Olivia, Liz and Mark.

Rose Zapata-Roque - May 03 at 04:39 PM

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“ Yolanda was my favorite sister-in-law. She was always kind and good to me. She has been a part of my life for 45 years. She was always caring and such a wonderful person. I will miss our long talks. I will miss her always making me laugh. I will miss going shopping together. You have always welcomed me with open arms. You have always been there for me. I will always cherish our time together. Our memories will always be with me. I will watch after Erica and keep her safe. I will miss you. I love you. Rest In peace Yolie.

Carrie Martinez - May 03 at 03:05 PM

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“ I have so many memories with my cousin Yolanda she was always good to me she always took us everywhere when we were growing up, movies, carnival, skating that's just a few things, I have lots and lots of memories growing up and spending all the holidays at my grandma an grandpa's house which she stay there with them I used to love to go to her room and hang out watch tv play with the piano and I can go on..Erica I am so sorry for your loss I know it will will be hard but your momma will be always in your heart, and call me if you need me I'm not too far from you take care and god bless you I love you..

Lydia Gutierrez - May 03 at 12:29 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Yolanda Martinez Tapia.



May 02 at 12:45 PM

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“ How can I choose one memory when you've given me a lifetime of them. A lifetime of wonderful memories. You and I are forever bonded. It's your blood that runs through my veins. It's your fire that burns inside me. You have made me who I am. You will always be with me. I miss you, and I love you so much.

Erica - May 02 at 12:13 AM



“ Some of my happiest childhood memories are with you and your mom. I am thinking of both of you.

marisa zapata - May 02 at 01:52 AM

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“ Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Yolanda Martinez Tapia.



Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas - April 30 at 04:05 PM