



Yolanda Martinez

November 15, 1949 - January 26, 2026

Yolanda Martinez was born on November 15, 1949, in Travis County, Texas, to the late Alex Martinez and Julia Nunez. She passed away peacefully on January 26, 2026.

In addition to her parents, Yolanda was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Audra Pardon Light.

She is lovingly survived by her children, Yvonne Watkins; Dominic Padron (Phillip Howell); and Frank Padron. She also leaves behind her sisters, Irma Constancio, Dolores Perez (Arnold), and Stella Torres; and her brothers, Alex Martinez, George Martinez (Mary Ellen), Isaac Martinez (Irma), and Fernando Martinez (Vicky).

Yolanda was a proud grandmother to Ann Marie, Adriana, Oliva, Adrian, Dallas, Frankie, Amber, Alexis, Jacob, Jessica, Kevin Jr., and Kenny, and she was further blessed with many great-grandchildren whom she adored.

Raised in the Catholic faith, Yolanda retired after more than 20 years of dedicated service with Costco. In her later years, she was often recognized for her warm smile while working as a door greeter—a role she truly enjoyed. Above all else, Yolanda cherished her family and treasured the time spent together.

There will be a Facebook livestream of the service on McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. Facebook page or you can follow this link to the page:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1G1u4oNkLn/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ Yoyo was such a joy, and one of our favorite customers at Mudslingers of Lyles. She was the reason we got 32oz cups - all for her "Yoyo Special."
We will miss seeing her smiling face dearly.

Corina Crick - February 09 at 01:33 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Yolanda Martinez



Michael Bates - January 31 at 01:54 AM

DM

“ Auntie Yolanda, I'll miss your Saturday morning FaceTime calls to mom just to see "Are we going to Casa Garcias?" Your favorite restaurant! most of all I'll miss your laugh and smiling face! Your memory lives on in every heart ❤️ you touched.



Dolores Martinez - January 31 at 01:03 AM

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“ She was such a joy , her smile lit up and everyone felt it .I worked with her at Costco in Brentwood,tn . Such an amazing heart ❤️ she will be missed and prayers to her family and friends. RIP

lisa carney (anthony) - January 30 at 11:48 PM

JM

“ I remember she was high spirited in everything she did. Made her cake for her retirement party from Costco. There are no words. She will be missed

Jennifer Markham - January 30 at 06:53 PM

JC

“ What a sweetheart YoYo was. This is us at my baby shower. She was so excited for me!



Jess Chan - January 30 at 06:39 AM

IC

“ Irma C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Yolanda Martinez.



Irma C. - January 29 at 03:56 PM



“ Yolanda was a shining light in many people's lives. Forever remembered ❤️



Kimberly K Shifflett - January 29 at 01:09 PM

RU

“ *Russ lit a candle in memory of Yolanda
Martinez*



Russ - January 29 at 11:00 AM