



JoAnna Gonzalez Baumgartner

March 31, 1978 - September 1, 2025

JoAnna Gonzalez Baumgartner, 47, of Porter, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home on September 1, 2025.

JoAnna was born on March 31, 1978, in McAllen, Texas. On April 17, 2007, she married the love of her life, David Alan Baumgartner, in Houston, Texas. Together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and countless treasured memories.

JoAnna was a woman whose spirit radiated warmth wherever she went. With twinkling eyes, dimples that lit up her smile, and a contagious laugh, she had a way of making everyone feel welcome. Family and friends fondly recall her quirky humor, easy presence, and the hugs she offered so freely to all.

She carried a deep devotion to her family-especially her son, Ray. Though known for being lovingly strict with her nieces and nephews, Ray was always the joyful exception to her rules. Together, they shared playful "love bites," laughter, and an unbreakable bond that defined JoAnna's greatest joy: motherhood.

Fearless and independent, JoAnna embraced life as an adventurer. She traveled the world with courage and curiosity, visiting places such as Singapore, India, China, and many others. Whether exploring abroad or cherishing the sisterhood she built in Houston, JoAnna never hesitated to step boldly into life's journeys.

JoAnna took pride in her home and garden. She loved her flower beds and was known for directing her husband with precision when arranging her plants. She was equally particular about her Bermuda grass, making sure it was always just right. A lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan, JoAnna cheered passionately for her team, a loyal supporter through every season.

Her signature long, black hair was her crown, a reflection of her beauty and strength. She carried herself with confidence, surrounded by the love of her family, friends, and her faithful dog, Nico.

JoAnna is survived by her husband, David Alan Baumgartner, of Porter, TX; her beloved son, Ray Baumgartner; her parents, Florencio and Rosa Munoz; her siblings, Lori Munoz, Lydia Reyes (Tony), Linda Cereceres (Lorenzo), Florencio Munoz Jr., and Tony Munoz; and her nephew, Marc Garza (Paula), along with nephew Zeke "Baby Boy" Pina. She is also survived by her father-in-law Don Baumgartner, mother-in-law Vonnie Baumgartner, brother-in-law Larry Baumgartner (Wendy), and brother-in-law Bryan Baumgartner; as well as numerous other loving relatives, friends, and members of her extended family.

Private services for JoAnna were held on Monday, September 8, 2025, at American Heritage Funeral Home, and she was laid to rest in American Heritage Cemetery.