



Graciela Irma Gonzalez

March 4, 1937 - May 14, 2021

San Benito, Tx. - Graciela I. Gonzalez , aged 84, was called home on May 14, 2021. Born and raised in Brownsville, Texas, she was the beloved daughter of Baltazar and Maria Guadalupe DeLeon. She attended Brownsville schools and Pan American University at Brownsville. Teaching was a career she loved.

Graciela is preceded in death by Francisco Trinidad Gonzalez, husband, Baltazar De Leon, father, Maria Guadalupe De Leon, mother, siblings Maria Luisa Castaneda, Maria Del Rosario Hernandez, Jose' De Jesus De Leon, and Balthazar De Leon Jr.

Graciela is survived by her children Laura Cecilia Gonzalez, Norma Leticia Gonzalez (spouse Gabriel Gonzalez), Francisco Trinidad Gonzalez Jr. (spouse Norma Yvette Gonzalez), Jaime Javier Gonzalez (spouse Maria Isabel Gonzalez), Sergio Alberto Gonzalez (spouse Alexia Gonzalez) and the special joys in her life-her grandchildren Elissa Marie Gonzalez (spouse Robert Kimble, great grandchild Lucia Sky Kimble), Gabriel Everest Gonzalez, Issac Michael Gonzalez, Elijah Anthony Gonzalez (spouse Nancy Gonzalez), Francisco Trinidad Gonzalez III, Zachary Christian Gonzalez, Rebekah Elizabeth Gonzalez (spouse Daniel Crowmer), Ricardo Antonio Gonzalez, Deborah Ke Aloha Puma Hana Gonzalez, Marcos Andres Gonzalez, Benjamin Alejandro Gonzalez, and Lucas Antonio Gonzalez. She is also survived by her sisters Ninfa King and Guadalupe Garcia.

In addition to her family, she leaves behind many special friends from Pan

America Round Table, Our Lady Queen of the Universe Women's Altar Society, and A.C.T.S. Serving her church as a Lay Minister and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion was a ministry she enjoyed especially with her husband Francisco by her side.

Always a teacher and life-long learner of creative endeavors, Graciela was eager to expand her knowledge by reading, traveling, creating flower arrangements, oil painting, and creating embroidery projects. Graciela was a nurturing figure who served as an inspiration to so many in the community. Leading her children as a Boy Scout Den mother and Girl Scout leader was a joy.

We are honored to have friends and family serve as pallbearers Jaime Gonzalez, Eugenio Garcia, Jr. , Gabriel Gonzalez, Jose Salinas, III, Javier De Leon, Oscar Gonzalez, Francisco Trinidad Gonzalez III and honorary pallbearers Francisco T. Gonzalez Jr., Sergio A. Gonzalez, Lucas Antonio Gonzalez, Ricardo Antonio Gonzalez, Marcos Andres Gonzalez, Benjamin Alejandro Gonzalez, Gabriel Everest Gonzalez, and Zachary Christian Gonzalez.

Visitation hours will be held on Wednesday, May 19th at Rudy Garza Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 PM. The Holy Rosary will be recited from 12:00 noon to 12:30 PM at the funeral

home. The funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Queen of the Universe Church at 2:00 pm. Burial to follow at Mont Meta Memorial Park.

The Gonzalez family extends their gratitude to Carmen Ortiz, Sara Sanchez, and Joselyn Ortiz for the love, support, and care during her health struggles and onto her journey to her heavenly home.

"...and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." 23 Psalm

Cemetery Details

Mont Meta Memorial Park

26170 Texas 345
San Benito, TX 78586
(956) 399-3097

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of the Universe Church
121 Garrison Drive
San Benito, TX 78586

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Gracie Gonzales. A beautiful person. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN!*
Javier and Anita Carpio



Anita Carpio - May 19, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences. She was a wonderful lady. May she rest in peace.*

Mary Barlow - May 18, 2021 at 03:15 PM