



Mary E. Gorena

April 22, 1934 - April 24, 2025

On April 24, 2025, Mary Gorena, 91, of Harlingen, Texas, went to be with our Lord after an extended illness. In her final moments, she was lovingly surrounded by her family.

Mary was born on April 22, 1934, in Edinburg, Texas. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, and unwavering love for her family. She had a passion for cooking, enjoyed traveling, and cherished time spent with friends and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Abel Gorena, Sr., and her brothers, Charlie Paradise and Edward Paradise.

Mary is survived by her children: Abel Gorena, Jr. (Aleida), Arturo Gorena (Minerva), David Gorena (Deana), and Patricia Bell (Steve), as well as her 13 grandchildren who brought immense joy to her life.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Harlingen. A chapel service will take place on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Pedro Hinojosa Willis. Burial will follow at Heavenly Grace Cemetery in La Feria, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Steve Gorena, Jeremy Gorena Matthew Garcia, Christian Vasquez, David Gorena, and Art Gorena.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.

Previous Events

Burial

APR **29** (CT)

Heavenly Grace Memorial Park
26873 White Ranch Rd.
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-5614

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ My condolences to Mary’s loving family. I worked with Mary at Harlingen National Bank in the early 80’s. She was such a beautiful lady I loved being around her. We had such great memories at the time. Luis (RIP) Ontario(RIP) Stella, Sarah, Geneva, Carmen, Billie (RIP) these are just some of the people who worked with us. We were one big family on the 2nd floor at Harlingen National Bank. She would make everyone’s day with her infectious laugh and worked harder than anyone. We all loved Mary. Rest In Peace and know she was special to so many people. Sylvia Galvan Jones.

Sylvia Galvan Jones - May 10, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary E. Gorena.



April 28, 2025 at 04:15 PM

RM

“ Renee M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Gorena.

Renee M. - April 28, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary E. Gorena.

April 27, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary E. Gorena.



April 27, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary E. Gorena.

April 27, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary E. Gorena.



April 27, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Daniel Saenz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Gorena.

Daniel Saenz - April 27, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Daniel Saenz purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary E. Gorena.



Daniel Saenz - April 27, 2025 at 03:26 PM

GG

“ Greg and Mary Goldsby purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary E. Gorena.



Greg and Mary Goldsby - April 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM

AC

“ Anna Campbell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary E. Gorena.



Anna Campbell - April 26, 2025 at 04:04 PM

SG

“ Sarah Jae ,Trisha, David Garza purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary E. Gorena.



Sarah Jae ,Trisha, David Garza - April 25, 2025 at 11:30 PM

PB

“ Pony Baseball/Softball purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary E. Gorena.



Pony Baseball/Softball - April 25, 2025 at 05:38 PM

AF

“ *Arnulfo and Rosie Banda and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Gorena.*

Arnulfo and Rosie Banda and family - April 25, 2025 at 05:35 PM

AF

“ *Arnulfo and Rosie Banda and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary E. Gorena.*



Arnulfo and Rosie Banda and family - April 25, 2025 at 05:35 PM