



Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales

April 7, 1931 - December 9, 2020

1931-2020

Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales, age 89, born on April 7, 1931, passed away on December 9, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her children, Lorenzo (Cleo) Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Jason (Gloria) Gonzales and Yvonne (Ruben) Gonzales Moya; ten grandchildren, Tino (Mirabel) Marquez, Marcus Montano, Simon Montano, Anthony (T.J.) Romero, Ruben V. Moya, Jazmine (Dominic) Sosa, Vanessa Gonzales, Lorenzo Gonzales, Jr., Jason Gonzales, Jr., (Crystal) and Samuel Moya; plus 20 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren, one sister, Mary Silva and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Ernestina is preceded in death by her husband, Simon "Sam" Gonzales with whom she started S&J Service Station back in 1963, later adding a car wash and other businesses of an archery shop and auto shop. She loved gambling at all the local casinos and Vegas, shopping for clothes, jewelry, purses and traveling to different places where they had gambling. She accumulated many dolls and other knickknacks over the years, which she proudly displayed.

Ernestina helped raise all her grandchildren in one way or another. Her favorite color was purple. She did like to be spoiled by her family and had a special bond with her great-grandson, Micah. Ernestina was also preceded in death by her sisters, Carol Gonzales and Leandra Acevez and brother, Raymond Casais and grandson, Ray Garcia, Jr.

Services will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020, beginning with a

viewing at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, followed by a Rosary and Mass at 10:00 AM at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas. Interment will follow immediately at San Clemente Catholic Cemetery. Covid restrictions will be in place. Facebook Live will be available through Jason Jay Gonzales's Facebook account. Pallbearers are Marcus Montano, Simon Montano, Jason Gonzales, Jr., Ruben V. Moya, Samuel Moya and "grandson" Dominic Sosa. Please sign Ernestina's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Interment

DEC **29**. 11:30 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kathleen Olguin Sherbondy lit a candle in memory of Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales*



Kathleen Olguin Sherbondy - December 31, 2020 at 02:17 PM

HV

“ *So sorry for your loss of your beautiful mama, prayers sent*



Helen Vallejos - December 29, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - December 29, 2020 at 09:51 PM

KF

“ *Ken Garcia And The Sanchez/Garcia Family lit a candle in memory of Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales*



Ken Garcia and the Sanchez/Garcia Family - December 29, 2020 at 05:17 PM

CE

“ Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales



Charles D. Eaton - December 29, 2020 at 02:55 PM

CR

“ Chico&Maryjane&Frank Rael lit a candle in memory of Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales



Chico&Maryjane&Frank Rael - December 29, 2020 at 01:42 PM

LN

“ Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales



Liz Najar - December 29, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ Yvonne & family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you & your family. 🙏
Darlene Sahd



Darlene Sahd - December 28, 2020 at 10:56 PM

SK

“ *Sandra D King purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales.*



Sandra D King - December 28, 2020 at 05:07 PM