



Maria L. Gonzalez

July 7, 1938 - August 4, 2018

1938-2018

Maria L. Gonzalez, age 80, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. She was a long-time member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Peralta, where she was an extraordinary Minister for the homebound for many years and she was also extremely active with the Legion of Mary. Maria was a woman of great faith and had a very strong belief in God our Father. She would always be early to Mass and always had a rosary in her hands, as she always prayed for her family and friends. Maria was a caring, giving, loving, kind and strong woman. She loved to cook and bake for everyone she could. Maria would say, "Eat, it's there!" Maria was the matriarch of the family. We all will miss your great laugh, food and sense of humor. Her favorite phrase was, "You don't pray, you don't eat." She was preceded in death by her husband, Teodoro B. Gonzalez II, son Jaime R. Gonzalez and great-grandson Turner Hardesty. She is survived by Linda Gonzalez, Ricardo R. (Gracie) Gonzalez, Teodoro Gonzalez III, Dena Gonzalez-Sweatt and husband Dennis Sweatt, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grand daughters and several nieces and nephews. All services will take place on Saturday, August 11, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Viewing at 9:30 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 AM, and a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. Please sign Maria's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 11. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Rosary

AUG 11. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

VS

“ *I'm so sorry, please accept my condolences. you all are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Victoria Solrez - October 25, 2018 at 08:24 PM

DT

“ *Maria was always so happy and kind! I did her hair for many years and enjoyed talking to her. I will miss her smiling face and our conversations.* ”

Dolores Torres - August 11, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name* ”



Moya-Storey family - August 10, 2018 at 08:37 PM

YM

“ To the Gonzalez Siblings & grandchildren,

Our deepest condolences go out to all of you. 🙏 She was a lady of spiritual faith and Maria will be missed in our church. She had a beautiful way to talk to all of us young or old about her loving family 😍. My mom(Vangie) & I went to the hospital to visit her and we woke her up. She was so happy to see us and she responded, I have been very sick. She was so proud of all of you for coming and helping her throughout the day at the hospital. We held your moms hand and recited the Our Father & Hail Mary and blessed her. We knew she needed rest so we said we love you and said good bye, 😭

God Bless You,

Yvonne Storey & Vangie Moya

Yvonne Moya-Storey - August 10, 2018 at 08:35 PM

YM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Yvonne Moya-Storey - August 10, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria L. Gonzalez.*



August 09, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Marta lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Gonzalez*



marta - August 09, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Linda, Ricardo, Teodoro, Deanna & family,*

My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beautiful and beloved mother and grandmother, Maria. I have known Maria for quite a long time as she would take communion to my father and visit with him. There was always a special relationship with us. When my husband became ill 14 years ago, she gave me the "Pieta Prayer Book" which helped me spiritually as she was a woman of Great Faith in God, and she shared that with me. At that time I would call her Mrs. Gonzalez, but since I joined the Legion of Mary Ministry a few years ago, I adoringly called her "Maria, Maria". I loved this Lady as she made it easy to love her. My Prayers and thoughts are with you. May God Bless You All.

Lucy Gonzales

Lucy Gonzales - August 09, 2018 at 05:25 PM

LG

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Lucy Gonzales - August 09, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria L. Gonzalez.



August 09, 2018 at 12:31 PM

SP

“ I hear her laughs. I hear her voice. Our deepest condolences. We love you all.

Vicente, Corina, Sheila Patlan

Sheila Patlan - August 08, 2018 at 10:27 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Gonzalez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 08, 2018 at 03:45 PM