



Maria A. Gonzalez

May 24, 1928 - January 17, 2023

Maria Auxilio Gonzalez, 94, of Turlock, passed away January 17, 2023 with her family by her side,

She was born to parents Gorgonio Martinez and Josefa Campa de Martinez in Colotlan, Jalisco, Mexico.

She was married to her late husband, Victor Montoya Gonzalez and is survived by 7 children; Nick Gonzalez, Vicki (Gonzalez) Maldonado, Rita Gloria (late) Rosa (Gonzalez) Azevedo, Victor Gonzalez Jr., Albert Gonzalez, Rene Gonzalez and a host of 23 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren with 2 on the way and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Maria was an extraordinary woman whom made friends easily with everyone even people she did not know. If left alone for a few minutes, she would be found talking to strangers she met about anything they had in common, family, yard work or just whatever peeked her interest. Maria loved her family and people. Maria was immensely proud of her family, and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. Maria would often repeat this quote, "I am 94 years old and not a bit tired."

Maria loved to sing and had a beautiful voice that would resonate throughout church and sang alongside the choir. People often turned around to see who was singing with that wonderful voice. As a young adult, she sang with the

church choir and enjoyed every minute.

Maria was predeceased by her siblings as follows; Florencia (Lencha) Martinez Huizar, Cruz Martinez de Gonzalez, Angel Martinez, Roman Martinez, Juan Martinez, and Isidro Martinez.

Maria was a homemaker and an excellent cook. She was generous and would always have food to share with anyone that came to visit consisting of family, friends and her children's friends. She also loved gardening and had a green thumb. All plants thrived under her watchful and caring hands. She would often say, "I love the outside work more than inside housework." She would spend hours outside and come in tired but satisfied she had completed a day's work.

A viewing ceremony will be Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. Rosary, at Turlock Funeral Home. A funeral Mass service will be held at the Sacred Heart Church in Turlock, 1200 Lyons Ave at 11:30 a.m. on January 27, 2023. The burial will take place after the mass service at the Turlock Memorial Park cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Recitation of the Rosary

JAN 26. 6:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 11:30 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1200 Lyons Ave
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 634-8578

Interment Following Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 12:30 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria A. Gonzalez*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your great loss. I know how much Maria was the center of your family and will be missed so very much. Prayers for comfort and peace for each one of you. God Bless. -The Leaton Family*



Michael and Karen Leaton - January 25, 2023 at 08:40 AM



Thank you Leaton family...for your kind words..many blessings to you and your family as well. Vicki

Vicki Maldonado - October 29, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Nick, Vicky, Rosa, Victor, Albert, Rene My deepest condolences to each and every one of you. I met La Senora Maria through my very good friends Cassie and Nick. I have attended many family functions we go way back. The love I have for the Gonzalez family is true and deep. Every time I came to visit and Mrs. Gonzalez was there I could feel her love with a simple hug. I'll never forget the day her and I had a heart to heart talk. I ran into Mrs. Gonzalez several times during my birthday celebrations at restaurants and she always prayed for me... May the Lord comfort your grieving hearts and bring you peace 🙏*

Micaela Gonzalez - January 20, 2023 at 05:36 AM

VM

Thank you Mickie....Your words of comfort are very much appreciated. I miss mom every day and yes, she blessed everyone...even our priests. No one was a stranger and friends of the family were even more valued to her.

Vicki Maldonado - October 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ *Micaela Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Maria A. Gonzalez*



Micaela Gonzalez - January 20, 2023 at 05:21 AM

RS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I didn't know your Mom at all , but last Sunday her daughter Rosa ask if someone could bring your communion after mass at All Saints University Parish. I feel truly bless to be able to bring your Mom Jesus that morning , seeing all the love for your Mom . Blessings to you all . Rosie Silva*

Rosemary Silva - January 20, 2023 at 02:24 AM

VM

Thank you..for your kind words and communion for mom. Very grateful to you. Vicki

Vicki Maldonado - October 29, 2024 at 08:57 PM