



## Eloisa G. Gonzales

July 28, 1961 - September 9, 2023

Eloisa G. Gonzales, a beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend, peacefully departed this world on September 9, 2023, leaving behind a profound legacy of love, kindness, generosity, and cherished memories. We commemorate a life richly woven with enduring threads of love and unity that defined the Gonzales Family, standing as a testament to the everlasting power of love and togetherness.

Born on July 28, 1961, in Manhattan, New York, to her loving parents, Cipriano and Terumi Garcia, we honor a life defined by an endless source of love, unwavering support, remarkable generosity, and genuine care for others. "Eloisa, who worked and retired from the Bexar County Courthouse after a wonderful career while raising her family, consistently exuded warmth, compassion, and humor in her interactions with everyone she encountered."

Eloisa is survived by her devoted husband of 44 years, Roland Gonzales, and their three adoring sons, Roland, Raymond, and Rudy Gonzales. Eloisa was also blessed with three precious grandchildren, Socrates, Raymond, and Gianna (children of Raymond and Georgina Gonzales). Her memory also lives on through her beloved daughter-in-law, Georgina Gonzales, and the significant others of her sons Roland (Corina) and Rudy (Sabrina).

Eloisa cherished a special bond with her siblings: Cipriano (JR) Garcia, Helen Mireles, Terumi Fausto, Anita Bicknell, Olga Tijerina, Dolores Hobbs, and Mike

Garcia, whom she cared for deeply.

Eloisa's love extended to a vast circle of family members, all of whom she held dear. She embraced the roles of sister, aunt, and friend with the same unwavering love and acceptance that she showed her immediate family. She unflinchingly commemorated the birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, and significant milestones of her extended family members, ensuring that they were always aware of the special place they held in her heart.

Eloisa's life was marked by a strong desire for adventure and a love for creating special moments. She found great joy in the simple pleasures of life, such as fishing by calm waters day or night, camping under the starry sky, or sharing laughter at a casino or during a game of bingo. Eloisa loved to explore new places, appreciating the beauty of the world during her travels, while listening to a wide range of her favorite musical playlists along the way. Her frequent visits to casinos and her eagerness to revel in joyful moments with her family were a testament to her lively and spirited nature. Eloisa's greatest source of happiness was her family, who loved her wholeheartedly, and whom she treasured beyond measure. Her devotion knew no bounds. Her heart overflowed with love for her family, and she embraced her role as a loving mother and wife with grace and tenderness.

Eloisa's compassion touched the lives of many. Her generosity was boundless, and she never hesitated to offer a helping hand or a listening ear to anyone in need. Her home was a sanctuary of warmth and hospitality, where she welcomed all as if they were her own. To many, she was lovingly viewed as a "Mother Figure" due to her nurturing spirit and her gift for making everyone feel like part of the family. Her generosity extended to the kitchen, where Eloisa consistently prepared ample, mouthwatering dishes, always ensuring that anyone at her home or on their way was warmly offered a delicious, hot plate.

Eloisa Gonzales left an indelible mark on the hearts of those who knew her. While her physical presence is no longer with us, her legacy of love and acceptance endures and will live on forever, a testament to a beautiful life well-lived.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Mission Park Medical Center

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass to celebrate her life on Monday, September 25, 2023 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will follow in Meadowlawn Memorial Park.

Reception will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Hall immediately after burial.

The Family encourages all who are attending her services to wear bright colors or limited black.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowlawn Memorial Park

5611 E. Houston st.  
San Antonio, TX 78220

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center  
8332 Fredericksburg Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78229

## Rosary

SEP 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center  
8332 Fredericksburg Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78229

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
2829 Ackerman Rd.  
Kirby, TX 78219



# Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Rolando Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Eloisa G. Gonzales*



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**Rolando Gonzales** - March 25, 2024 at 06:02 PM

RJ

“ *I can't stop thinking about you; I love you and miss you so much. We are all doing our best to be strong, praying each day for strength, peace, and comfort. You are so beautiful and had an impact on so many people. We will forever cherish the great memories and laughter, the unconditional love, and do our best to uphold the wonderful legacy you and Dad have established.*



*Thinking of you always— knowing you are forever in our hearts. I love you so much mom!*

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**Rudy Jeremy** - October 03, 2023 at 02:01 AM

AN

*Rudy, your mom knows how much you love and miss her. ❤️*

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**Anita** - October 04, 2023 at 02:00 AM

RG

“ Mom, I miss you so much. You were my mom and my best friend. We shared so many inside Jokes that only me and you would laugh at. I could just look at you with a goofy face and you already knew what I was thinking. I’m going to miss those moments everyday. Your smile and laughter filled my heart with joy. I will cherish all the memories we made over the years. You had your sense of humor even towards the end. As Raymond put it “mom stared death in the eyes and wasn’t scared”. I will always admire your bravery and how you embraced acceptance and went in peace. God called his Angel back home to live in paradise and no longer suffer. You’ll forever be in our prayers and never forgotten. I love you mommy. Till we meet again. 💔



**Rolando Gonzales** - September 30, 2023 at 04:30 AM

AN

*So beautiful, Rollie. I am so sorry. My heart aches for all of you.*

**Anita** - October 01, 2023 at 01:30 AM

CM

“ Corina Mejia lit a candle in memory of Eloisa G. Gonzales



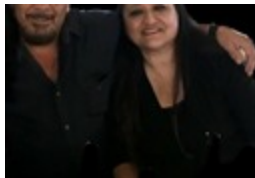
**Corina Mejia** - September 24, 2023 at 07:15 PM

RH

“ To my beloved wife, our journey began when we were young, and we fell in love, embarking on a lifelong journey that spanned over 44 years of marriage and family. We grew, learned, and taught each other, evolving together as partners in life. Your beauty as a wife and your love as a caring mother enriched us all over the years.

*The memories we created and the moments we shared remain etched in my heart and soul. You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers, a cherished presence that time cannot diminish. My love for you knows no end and will endure until we reunite. You are, and always will be, the love of my life.*

*With all my love and might, I hold you in my heart, my dear babe.*



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**Roland Gonzales (Your Loving Husband)** - September 24, 2023 at 05:50 PM

BG

*You will never be forgotten  
Amen Amen*

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**Berta H Gonzales** - September 25, 2023 at 09:08 AM

RG

“ Rudy G. lit a candle in memory of Eloisa G. Gonzales



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**Rudy G.** - September 24, 2023 at 02:52 PM

CM

“ *Elosia, you will truly be missed by your family and everyone’s heart you touched. Thank you so much for being there for us. You did so much for us and I will never forget you. Love you* ”



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**Corina Mejia** - September 24, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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“ *We loved fishing and spending time together* ❤️ ”



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**Your baby/youngest son, Lil Rude (Rudy)** - September 24, 2023 at 12:31 PM

SM

“*Eloisa would always think of others before herself and always remembered all the little things the small details. At one of our first of MANY family dinners, everyone was drinking tea and she noticed I wasn't drinking any. She learned that I didn't like or drink tea but loved fresh squeezed lemonade and from that moment forward, without asking, she always made fresh squeezed lemonade for me at our family dinners. It melted my heart and always made me so happy! She remembered everything about everyone and always did her best to make sure everyone was included or taken care of. Being apart of this family is such a blessing and their generosity and kindness is unlike anything I've ever experienced. Mama Gonzales, we already miss you so much but we feel your presence everywhere! Every day we are reminded that you are still here, living through us. Your memory will live on and you will not ever be forgotten. The Rina's are going to hold it down and take care of your boys. Love you always!* □



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**Sabrina M.** - September 24, 2023 at 11:23 AM

AN

*Beautifully said, Sabrina!*

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**Anita** - September 25, 2023 at 08:20 PM

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“ It has taken me some time to process and find the right words to express the depth of my sadness, which is something I’m not sure I’ll ever be able to fully convey. I’ve come to the realization – the grief our family shares stems from a place of deep unconditional love. As a family, we have been devastated / heartbroken, as the love we shared with her was immeasurable and more words could describe.

*My beautiful mother's absence has left an irreplaceable void in my heart, and as my brother recently said, the world seems like a much different place. We miss her deeply, and her passing has significantly changed my perspective on what truly matters in life.*

*I am grateful for the countless memories we created as a family, from childhood to adulthood. I can’t stop thinking about the great times, family trips, vacations, dinners, and lessons we experienced together. I know she is proud of us, as we stand united, finding strength and comfort in the beautiful memories we were fortunate enough to share with her and in the support we have offered each other every step of the way. Her profound sense of love, generosity / selflessness, and unity is a legacy she instilled in us that will live on forever.*

*I’ve also come to the realization that my mom would not want to see us consumed by sadness or unable to manage our grief. Her love and the way in which she raised us inspire us to find peace and healing in the beautiful memories we shared.*

*Though it seems unbearable at times, in our hearts, we take solace in the belief that she is now in a better place, free of pain, sickness, and suffering. Heaven is the greatest gift one could receive, and we find comfort in the thought that she has found eternal peace and comfort. 💔🙏 #InLovingMemory #ForeverInMyHeart #WeLoveYouSoMuch #FamilyFirstAlways #AllLoveAlways*

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Your baby/youngest son, Lil Rude (Rudy) - September 24, 2023 at 04:28 AM

AN

*Beautiful words, Rudy. And, all so true.*

**Anita** - September 25, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*



September 23, 2023 at 10:10 PM

AE

“ *So many memories with you, Abram and I love you so much. Thank you for always caring for us, may you rest in peace. -Abram & Aprul*



**Aprul Eikanas** - September 23, 2023 at 04:32 PM

RG

*Thank you Aprul , she loved everyone that was close to her. I am sure she is smiling and wishing you and Abram well and sending you both her blessings. We will always love her and she will always be in our hearts and prayers, she will always be the love of my life. Roland Gonzales the luckiest man in the world.*

**Roland Gonzales** - September 27, 2023 at 10:41 PM

AE

*The best rock and roll couple in the world. Love you both!*

**Aprul Eikanas** - October 07, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.



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September 22, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Eloisa, you will be missed by many. You touched so many hearts. Your love that you gave will forever live through your children and grandchildren. You raised a beautiful family. Your unselfishness was always felt. You always made us feel welcomed. We love and and will forever miss you. Save us a spot in heaven.  
George Moncada, Olivia and family.

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**George Moncada** - September 22, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.



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September 22, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Gonzales family. Eloisa was an amazing caring person, who will truly be missed. Eloisa was the best grandmother to my nephews and niece. We will miss seeing you during family gatherings.  
Eloisa will forever remain in our hearts and memories.  
-Jessica, Ruben & Catherine

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**Jessica Moncada** - September 22, 2023 at 07:30 PM

JC

“ Jessica, Ruben & Catherine purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.



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**Jessica, Ruben & Catherine** - September 22, 2023 at 07:11 PM

GE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Georgina** - September 22, 2023 at 02:52 PM

GE

*I will never forget the kindness and love Eloisa had given me. She has been the best grandmother to our children and the best mother in law that I could ever ask for. Eloisa was an amazing woman who was selfless. I witnessed how hard she loved and how she did everything she could for her family. There was nothing that she wouldn't do for them. I will forever miss our talks and laughs together. I will miss that the most, our laughs. Seems like we were always laughing or joking around. Our world will never be the same. Eloisa taught Ray and I so much when it came to being parents. I am forever grateful for her guidance, support and protection. I thank God for blessing me with you. Your love we will never forget.*

*-Georgina*

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**Georgina** - September 22, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*



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September 22, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *All Parks Team Members our condolences purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*



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**All Parks Team Members our condolences** - September 22, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *All Parks Team Members our condolences planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*

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**All Parks Team Members our condolences** - September 22, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*



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September 21, 2023 at 06:01 PM

TF

“ *Fun times and we will continue to do this because that is what you wanted!*



Terumi Fausto - September 21, 2023 at 02:59 PM

TF

“ *You will never be forgotten! Love, Teddy* ❤️❤️❤️



Terumi Fausto - September 21, 2023 at 02:39 PM

CG

“ *I can't believe your gone we are 8 siblings we are still 6 sisters and 2 brothers. I will miss you. I remember moments in time, of yesterday's we shared together. Someday I will see you again. Love always your brother JR*



Cipriano K Garcia - September 20, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*



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September 20, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Deborah G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*

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**Deborah G.** - September 20, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you Raymond and Georgina and your family.  
May these words comfort you on the loss of your mother. May God keep you in his embrace at this difficult time.*

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**Luis Rendon** - September 19, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Cynthia Medina lit a candle in memory of Eloisa G. Gonzales*



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**Cynthia Medina** - September 19, 2023 at 09:15 PM

CM

“ My first memory I have to say is her laughter. I remember her always laughing with Yvonne and I. Everything we said was funny to her. I also remember her beautiful eyes always glowing . She was a wonderful friend,so inviting to all !!!!! She is missed so much, but I will not forget these things that I mentioned that will always stay with me. She really had such an inviting personality, from day one that I met her. May God Rest Her Soul !! 🙏💖 Cynthia Medina

Cynthia Medina - September 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM

BZ

*My sincere condolences to all the family*

Beatrice Zuniga - September 20, 2023 at 03:17 AM

YF

“ My heart is broken. I lost my beautiful neighbor of over 37 yrs. Who was not only my neighbor but my BFF/Sister. I will miss this beautiful soul until I die. We will be together again, this I know for sure.  
All our beautiful memories will keep me smiling and will remind me to thank our Lord for our special bond we had.  
Thank you my Lord Jesus Christ for blessing me with my sweet funny beautiful Elo.  
You will forever be in my heart Elo.  
I love you forever  
RIP my sweet angel Elo 🙏🙏💖👼



Yvonne Farias - September 19, 2023 at 07:41 PM

YF

*My heart is broken. I lost my beautiful neighbor of over 37 yrs. Who was not only my neighbor but my BFF/Sister. I will miss this beautiful soul until I die. We will be together again, this I know for sure. All our beautiful memories will keep me smiling and will remind me to thank our Lord for our special bond we had. Thank you my Lord Jesus Christ for blessing me with my sweet funny beautiful Elo. You will forever be in my heart Elo. I love you forever RIP my sweet angel Elo 🙏🙏😭😇*

Yvonne Farias - September 19, 2023 at 07:42 PM

HM

“ *Helen Mireles lit a candle in memory of Eloisa G. Gonzales*



helen mireles - September 19, 2023 at 06:07 PM

HM

“ *Dear beautiful sister Eloisa, I will always remember your sweet laugh and warm heart. You taught us to be resilient, patient, and caring. Thank you for all the wonderful times that we shared as a family. You will never be forgotten and God just needed another angel in heaven. I miss you deeply sister....until we meet again. Love you with all my heart, Helen*

helen mireles - September 19, 2023 at 05:54 PM

DH

“ *Dolores Hobbs lit a candle in memory of  
Eloisa G. Gonzales*



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**Dolores Hobbs** - September 19, 2023 at 05:26 PM

SV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Salvador Villarreal** - September 19, 2023 at 04:31 PM

SV

*Thank you wezzie for the wonderful memories. I think of some of the silly times we had and I just have to laugh. The time I told you something crazy just as you were going to take a drink, and you bursting out laughing spraying the one sitting across from you. LOL.....good memories.*

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**Salvador Villarreal** - September 19, 2023 at 04:35 PM

SV

“ *Celebrating Eloisa's birthday with our good friend Ana Rosas.  
Forever in our hearts.*

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**Salvador Villarreal** - September 19, 2023 at 04:19 PM

MR

“*Roland, although I only knew your wife a short time, I knew you were good people. So happy that I had the opportunity to have met you both and God allowed our paths to cross. My sympathy to you and family. God bless you all.*



Marilyn A. Robinson - September 19, 2023 at 04:15 PM

RG

*Thank you Marilyn you are a very special woman and we both were so blessed to have a wonderful friend like you in our life.*

Roland Gonzales - September 27, 2023 at 10:47 PM

AB

“*Anita Bicknell lit a candle in memory of Eloisa G. Gonzales*



Anita Bicknell - September 19, 2023 at 02:01 PM

AB

“*Eloisa, I will miss you. I will remember and cherish all the good times we had growing up on our bikes. You brought that up so often when we were all together as a family. Those were special days that I will hold dear to my heart. May you rest in peace now without pain. I love you. Your sister, Anita*

Anita Bicknell - September 19, 2023 at 01:58 PM

DO

“ *Sister, there is a light in my heart that will never go out. You will always be a shining light in my heart. You will be radiant and illuminate. I will cherish the wonderful love and memories we shared together. I thank God for blessing me with Eloisa. You will be missed beyond measure. I will always Love you. Dolores*

dolores - September 19, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*



September 19, 2023 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ *My heart is broken. You are gone but you will never be forgotten. I will always cherish the memories we had together. Until we meet again, your loving sister Teddy.*



Terumi Fausto - September 19, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eloisa G. Gonzales.*

September 19, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloisa G. Gonzales.



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September 19, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Mission Park Medical Center lit a candle in memory of Eloisa G. Gonzales



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**Mission Park Medical Center** - September 19, 2023 at 10:11 AM



*You will always be in my heart we shared many times playing bingo having a good time laughing there . My memories of you I will always cherish I will miss you so much I love you RIP my sister.*

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**Olga Tijerina** - September 19, 2023 at 02:38 PM



*My heartfelt condolences during this time of immense sorrow to the Gonzales family and extended family members on the passing of their beloved Eloisa, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt. You were taken from us too soon but God needed an Angel in heaven with a great sense of humor. A family gathering will never be the same without your infectious laugh. I will cherish the memories of us laughing, gossiping and dancing together. You will always be in my heart.*

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**Deborah Greiner** - September 20, 2023 at 12:44 PM

OR

*Terumi Groendyke, my condolences to you , your mom and all her brothers & sisters for the loss of your aunt. Prayers go out to her husband and children. May they find comfort in the days ahead. I can see that she was a very caring person and was loved by many. May she R.I.P.*

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**Olga Rosas** - September 25, 2023 at 01:05 PM

RG

*To my beautiful wife Eloisa today is your birthday July 28/2024 it will be my first year without you on this special day. I still cry and think of you every day and I pray to God to give me the strength and will to continue keeping the promise that I made to you in taking care of our boys and keeping our family together, I also thank God for blessing you with the gift of being able to watch over us and visiting us in our dreams and thoughts. I will always cherish the memories of the love that you instilled in our family and everyone that you touched with your love and kindness and support. I miss you very much the hugs the kisses the laughter the 47 years of our journey together in marriage and the memories of growing up together raising a family together. You are the love of my life and I will always hold you in my heart , I pray to God every day to please guide me and bless me with the gift of being reunited with you again in heaven so we can continue our journey together again in heaven. I try to find comfort in knowing that God has taken away your pain and suffering and is now comforting you with love and tranquility and the gift of reuniting you with your Mother and Father and other family and friends that you touched and loved. I love you babe and I always will. Please continue to visit me in my dreams and guide me and the boys with your spirit and watch over all of your family that love you and miss you so much. Love you and miss you till we meet again in Heaven.*

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**Roland Gonzales** - July 27, 2024 at 04:39 AM