



Emma C. Gonzales

April 3, 1934 - August 23, 2021

Beloved Emma Chavez Gonzales, 87, went to be with the Lord on August 23, 2021. Emma passed away surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 3, 1934, in San Antonio, Texas, to Manuel and Esther Chavez. Emma lived a full life in which she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends that she so passionately loved. Emma worked as a cashier and payroll clerk for Treviño Grocery Store, The Food Budget and Ben Rodriguez Supermarket. She retired in December 1984. She was a devout, lifelong member of the Methodist religion attending La Trinidad, El Mesias, Aldersgate, and Asbury United Methodist Churches. Emma enjoyed traveling and taking road trips with her loving husband and family. During her travels, Emma especially enjoyed visiting California and going to casinos in Las Vegas, Laughlin and Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Emma was also an amazing cook, most known for her Thanksgiving spread and hosting an annual tamalada for her family. She was blessed with five generations in her family. Emma loved caring and spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Esther Chavez; her beloved husband of 49 years, Jesse C. Gonzales; great-great-granddaughter, Adeleia Isabelle Puente; siblings, Alicia, Amelia, Lydia and Cecilio; nephews, Robert, Raul, Edward and Nathaniel; nieces, Sylvia and Diane; and her loving German Shepard, Molly.

She is survived by her children, Richard Gonzales, Sr. (Bertha), Raymond Gonzales, Sr., Elizabeth Trejo (Larry, Sr.); her brother, Manuel Chavez (Irma); sister, Olga Campos; sister-in-law, Eloisa Chavez; grandchildren, Leticia, Richard Jr. (Patsy), Lora (Christopher), Nina (Santiago), Jesse Sr. (Emily), Raymond Jr., Larry Jr. (Lizzeth), Emily (Robert); great-grandchildren, Brandon, Joseph (Lindsey), Analora, Cobie, Lauren, Jessica (Anthony), Destiny Marie, Christopher Jr., Jesse Jr., Isabella, Destiny, Richard III, Luke, Jeremiah, Daisy, Savanna and Victoria; great-great-grandchildren, Landon, Anthony Jr. and Noah; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Emma will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Until we meet again, you will forever be in our hearts.

Visitation will be on Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at La Trinidad United Methodist Church. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:30 AM (CT)

La Trinidad United Methodist Church
300 San Fernando St.
San Antonio, TX 78207

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.*



September 09, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.*



September 09, 2021 at 02:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.*



September 09, 2021 at 01:57 AM



“ *Catarina Alvarado and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.*



Catarina Alvarado and Family - September 08, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.*



September 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.*



September 08, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Our deepest Sympathy, Love, and prayers go out to the Gonzales and Chavez families. May God give you the strength and comfort at this most difficult time. May His angels encamp around you all and give you the peace that surpasses all understanding. May His light shine upon her as she is finally home in her resting place. We will always remember her in our hearts.*

Love: Daniel and Theresa Thatcher

Theresa Thatcher - September 07, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.



September 06, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.

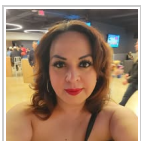


September 06, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ To a beautiful women who took me in as family with no questions asked. She's a Tia you never forget loving, caring, funny, great cook n life of a party.. You will deeply missed n never forgotten.. Give Tia Lilly a big hug n kiss for me!! It's not good bye see you later.. Rest in Eternal Peace ❤️🙏😊

Debi Cantu - September 05, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ We're going to miss you Grandma. Rest peacefully. We Love You!!!
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Nina Garcia - September 04, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma C. Gonzales.*



September 03, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Some of my favorite memories of Emma also include her sister Lillie (Lydia), and those are my memories of playing cards with them when visiting Emma. At those times there was always sooo much laughter, alot of kind hearted fussing and wise cracking between the sisters. And, of course,, alot of good food. Needless to say, I loved every moment I spent at Emma's house. Sarah Seguin*

Sarah Ann Chavez Seguin - September 02, 2021 at 07:57 PM