



Gloria De La Rosa

July 31, 1936 - November 25, 2018

Gloria (Gamez) De La Rosa

Gloria De La Rosa, “Mom”, peacefully passed into the arms of our Lord on November 25, 2018 at the age of 82, following a 10 year courageous battle with dementia. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, “Mom” was surrounded by all her loving family on the day of her passing. She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Dolores Gamez, her brothers Richard Gamez and George Gamez, and her sister Teresa Gamez. “Mom” is survived by her loving husband of 63 years Rudy De La Rosa; brothers Robert Gamez and Tony Gamez; daughters Cindy Skruhak and husband Dennis, Nancy De La Rosa, Laura Wildman and husband Doug; three grandsons Nick (wife Margarita), Michael Jr. (wife Felicia), and Jonathan; four granddaughters Sarah, Heather, Kelsey, and Jordan; and eight great grandchildren; Michael III, Sophia, Nathan, Adrien, Bobby, Laila, Tobias, and Noah.

The family will forever remember the loving memories they all shared with their “Mom”; coastal vacations, family celebrations, the laughs, the tears, but especially “Mom” and her love for dancing and making everyone want to get up and dance with her. They all know in their hearts that “Mom” is joyously dancing in heaven free of all suffering.

The family would also like to thank all the wonderful family and friends who have reached out to them during this difficult time. They also extend their deepest gratitude to all the passionate caregivers who shared themselves with

their beloved “Mom”; especially the staff at Brookdale Assisted Living (Hamilton Wolfe) and Amedisys Hospice Care who lovingly helped the family care for her the final two months of her life. A special heart-felt thanks to Amedisys Hospice Chaplain, Martha Beth Fleming, for the prayers and the sacred anointing that allowed “Mom” to begin her peaceful journey home into the hands of our Lord.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Alzheimer’s Association in her honor to help the organization fulfill their vision: A World Without Alzheimer’s Disease.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

DEC 19. 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

HP

“ Dear Laurie, Cindy and Nancy... my heart aches for your pain of losing your loving mother, and Rudy for your loss of your loving wife. Having lost my own mother, I can understand your pain and loss from the bottom of my heart. I have kept you and your families in my prayers, Masses, and Communions for peace and healing.

I love all your mom's traditions of family and friends, and her love of them showed in all she did. She taught you girls by example, not by words alone. I know these teachings will be passed on to your own children by you as well. It's a beautiful legacy! Your mom's love of family showed in all she did. She never tired of doing for others. I can see that trait in Laurie, my precious daughter-in-law. I'm so glad you became a part of our own family Laurie. I can see your mom's handiwork in so many things you do for others.

I loved your mom. She always made me feel at home and a part of her own family! I will remember her with love in my heart. God bless you Gloria, I know you are surely with Him who loves and watches over us all.

Helen (Wildman) Prater - December 14, 2018 at 10:26 AM

JG

“ Praying for peace in your hearts knowing Our Farther in Heaven has welcomed His loving daughter home! I have always enjoyed being around your family, so blessed the my brother Doug married Laurie so got to be part of your family! Gloria will surely be missed but she left an amazing legacy for her family!



Love 💕 Jenni and David Gaskill

Jenni Gaskill - December 11, 2018 at 11:34 AM

SR

“ Cindy, Laurie & Nancy,
I can't imagine the pain of losing your mom. She was a beautiful, loving woman who's light will continue to shine through you three girls and your families. She was a fine example of Jesus' greatest command, to love others. Gatherings with your family were always fun and we were made to feel just like family as well. She raised 3 fine young women who will carry on her legacy. I'm blessed to have know her and your dad and I consider you all my sisters. May God wrap you in His loving arms and comfort you during the difficult days ahead. May you each rise to be the matriarchs your mom was. Hold your dad tight, be his strength when in need. Your mom made you all strong women and I know she is smiling down on you. Forever in your hearts her love will light continue your path through life. I love you all so very much.
Sherry and Terry

Sherry Reynolds - December 08, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria De La Rosa.*



December 07, 2018 at 01:41 PM

RK

“ Aunt Gloria,
I'm saddened to hear you are away. I will miss you! I will always remember your laughter and the times spent on the weekends with my cousins waiting for you to get off work at Joske's and the many trips taken with Aunts and Uncles to the country property, Gardner state park camping, Houston to California. Thank you for the all the special memories spent together. I love you, Rachel



Rachel Van der Knaap - December 05, 2018 at 10:25 AM

CS

“ Dear Mom, I am missing you so terribly and wished you were here to talk with me or just hold my hand and tell me that everything is going to be alright. Even though these last few years were tough, you always brought laughter to my life and I will hold that close to my heart. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to know your inner child and your quirky little ways and thank you for always loving me, no matter what. I Love you Mom, Cindy

Cindy Skruhak - December 04, 2018 at 10:33 PM

LW

“ I love you mom and miss you so much every single second of everyday. Thank for teaching me the meaning of being a loving mother and grandmother.



Laurie wildman - December 04, 2018 at 08:32 PM