



## Hermelinda Velasquez Gonzales

October 28, 1927 - September 29, 2025

Hermelinda Velasquez Gonzales, who was affectionately known as Momo, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025, at the age of 97. She was born in El Paso, Texas on October 28, 1927, and was loved by all who knew her. Her kind heart, gentle spirit, and unwavering love for her family will always be remembered. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Staff Sergeant Sylvester Gonzales; parents, Felipe and Herlinda Velasquez; brothers: Eduardo and Jorge; and sisters, Julia, Josephine, Angela, and Inez. Momo is survived by her daughters and their families: daughter, Dolores G. Herrera (Rick), granddaughter Victoria Herrera Bocanegra (Rudy), great grandchildren, RJ and Faith; daughter Sylvia Tenorio (Pete), grandson Derrick Alvarado (Jackie), great grandchildren Derrick III and Lilly; granddaughter Saleena Martinez (Ernest), great grandchildren Olivia and Aiden; daughter Herlinda Bourassa (David), granddaughter Samantha Bourassa, Grandson David S. Bourassa (Katie), great grandson Luke; daughter Carmen Gonzales-Williams (Fran), granddaughter McKenzie Gonzales-Williams; and her sister Concha Olszewski, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Momo was a loving and dedicated mother and grandmother who spent most of her years in San Antonio, following her husband's military career. She and her spouse raised their daughters in San Antonio, and she never failed to

have an open door for anyone who needed her. In her free time, she enjoyed bowling with her league, camping with her family, and going to Vegas. She also had a passion for sports, especially the Dallas Cowboys and Spurs. However, the thing she enjoyed the most was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whether it was babysitting, attending their events and performances, or giving them advice and encouragement. She always reminded them to never give up, both in sports and academics.

# Previous Events

## Holy Rosary

NOV 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
350 Sutton Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78228

## Funeral Mass

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
350 Sutton Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78228

*Procession to follow*

## Graveside Service

NOV 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ I would often see Mrs. Gonzales at Carmen's home for various gatherings. She had a steady presence, a quiet strength, and was always surrounded by family. She was most loved. Looking at my wonderful friend Carmen from the outside, I can see that the person she is today was shaped by her family, by her mother. With this said, I know Mrs. Gonzales was a most unique lady throughout her life because of the daughter she raised in Carmen. May God bless you all.  
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aa - November 19, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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“ Country Home Office Team #1 purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Hermelinda Velasquez Gonzales.



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Country Home Office Team #1 - November 18, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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“ Mom, Thank you for being the best mother, grandmother and the strongest woman on earth! I will always remember your laughter, your smile, and your big heart. I miss you so much! I love you with all my heart! You will always be in my heart forever!



Herlinda Bourassa - November 17, 2025 at 09:22 PM

FA

“ Fotos y Recuerdos Oscar Siempre!  
Carino,  
Fay

Fay - November 17, 2025 at 08:25 PM

SM

“ Momo we will always remember all of the fun times we had growing up with you, you were my protector, my savior, and the one who taught me how to love and be the best mother to my kids. Thank you for everything and showing me how much you loved me and my family. I love you always and forever! Vaya con dios!



Saleena Martinez - November 15, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of *Hermelinda Velasquez Gonzales*.



November 15, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ *Gloria Snapp* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *Hermelinda Velasquez Gonzales*.



**Gloria Snapp** - November 11, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of *Hermelinda Velasquez Gonzales*.



November 10, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Tía, tú memoria vivirá para siempre. Siempre te recordaré con cariño. Tu sobrina, Sandra*



**SO** - November 01, 2025 at 01:25 PM

SM

“ *Sally Madrid lit a candle in memory of  
Hermelinda Velasquez Gonzales*



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**Sally Madrid** - October 30, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Tia Herme, you will be missed dearly. May God Bless You and Keep  
you!!  
Love always your niece, Sally Madrid & family*

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**Sally Madrid** - October 30, 2025 at 07:52 PM

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“ *I will miss you dearly Tía, sending you lots of  
love and hugs  
Love your niece,  
Nancy*



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**NO** - October 23, 2025 at 10:10 PM

NO

“ *My sister holds a space for me in heaven, and  
I hold a space for her in my heart.  
Love you Herme,  
Concha*



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**NO** - October 23, 2025 at 09:46 PM