



Luz Gonzales

January 7, 1933 - September 23, 2023

On September 23, 2023 Luz Gonzales (nee Maria de la Luz de la Garza) was called to heaven at the age of 90. Born January 7, 1933 she lived her life doing what she loved with those she loved around her. Luz loved living in downtown San Antonio where she could enjoy the hustle and bustle of city life, especially around holidays. She enjoyed the fireworks from her apartment window for 4th of July and New Years, Fiesta parades, horse buggy rides under the Christmas lights, and listening to Mariachi on the river boats.

Luz was a vibrant person who was quick to socialize with neighbors or friends she would come across at her local HEB. She loved butterflies and birds that frequented her garden, pan dulce, old country music, solving word search puzzles, watching TV novelas, and scratching lottery tickets. Above all else, she loved her family. On days off from school, Luz would watch her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had quite the cartoon collection! Luz will be remembered as our wonderful, loving Granny.

Luz has reunited with her mother, Maria Luz de la Garza (Esparza), her father, Baltazar de la Garza, and grandson, Michael Heras. She is survived by her children Tomas Valdez, Pilar Valdez, Anna Marie (Sammy Sr.) Pardo, Chistine Fuentes, Francisco Valdez, and Jessica (Eddie) Heras, as well as 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 9 great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the MIB Agents helping those with childhood cancer at: <https://www.mibagents.org/family-funds/michael>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 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/>

Rosary

OCT 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Final Viewing and Procession

OCT 5. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

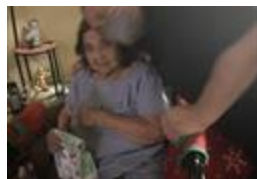
St Michael Catholic Church
418 Indiana
San Antonio, TX 78210

Tribute Wall

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“Hi Lucy it’s me Sammy, the one that knows You and my Dinky since I was 14 years old. It’s hard to believe how time will tell how we grew closer together which lead to Love between the three of us. Lucy, the three of us have been through a lot and a whole lot of memories throughout the years we spent together. I will always respect you, because you became a part of my life. I remember being with you and Dinky in the Victoria Courts almost everyday. You would say, (I Viene chicle). Lucy you just wanted the simple things in life. Like a roof over you and your family, food on the table, and shopping at HEB or Walmart. Fridays with you was Churches fried chicken and I remember enjoying the full meal from Kress on thanksgiving day, which we spent together. You know what Lucy, I remember you trying to drive my 64 Chevy, which only got you around the block and back. You loved the Mariachis and many beautiful Angels and butterflies in this world, like the ones we let go at Michaels gathering. There are so many memories between you, me and, Dinky, that I will treasure for the rest of my life, that nobody will ever know. Granny, it will never be goodbye for you will always be in my heart. And, the thing I will always remember, before you left this world, to be with our maker in heaven, was what you whispered in my ear “take care of Dinky” and I whispered back in your ear, Lucy you know I always did and always will. I want you to enter the Glorious gates of heaven and know that we will be together again. We Love you.

Sammy & Dinky



Sammy Pardo - October 29, 2023 at 06:16 PM

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“ *The best grandmother I could have ever asked for. She was a large part of my life and someone I selfishly never wanted to let go of. I will never not think of her whenever I see the San Antonio tower in the skyline. I will miss the view from her apartment balcony window. I will miss shopping for her and decorating for her. I will miss her voice and the phone calls before every rainstorm. I will miss going out with her and spending all day with her. So many memories and yet not enough.*

I will see her in the butterflies, the roses, the windchimes, the birds and the plants with the vines that she let grow all up her wall.

I miss you granny.

*Love always,
-Kriystal*



Kriystal - October 04, 2023 at 10:34 AM