



Olivia Gonzalez

August 15, 1918 - October 14, 2011

ADRIAN: Olivia G. Gonzalez, 93 of Adrian, went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Lenawee Medical Care Facility while surrounded by her family.

She was born on August 15, 1918 in Cotulla, Texas, the daughter of Cosme and Jesusa (Salvidar) Gomez. Olivia married Eugenio Gonzalez in Britton, Michigan on September 27, 1941. He preceded her in death on July 5, 1969. Olivia was a devoted and loving full time homemaker. She was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Adrian. She enjoyed spending time with Family and friends, and the time she spent at the Senior Center. Her greatest joy was raising her children. Several summers she took her children to Bear Lake and Traverse City, Michigan to pick cherries and strawberries. While there, Olivia taught all the children the importance and value of a hard day's work. Olivia's favorite pastime was gardening, which she enjoyed greatly. In addition to her husband Eugenio, she was preceded in death by a son, Raymond, a daughter Lucia, two infant sons, three sisters, Pilar Saldivar, Josefa (Pepa) Alafita and Andrea Cuellar and two great-grandchildren. Olivia is survived by eight children, Ofelia Avila of Toledo, OH, Margaret (John) Martinez of Adrian, Eugenio (Dorothy) Gonzalez of Mississippi, Susie (Dennis) Powlison of Adrian, Gilbert (Betty) Gonzalez of Adrian, Roy (Nancy) Gonzalez of Adrian, Tony (Carolyn) Gonzalez of Adrian and Steve Gonzalez of Adrian; 22 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

The Gonzalez family would like to extend thank you's to the entire staff at

Lenawee Medical Care Facility and the Hospice of Lenawee. They are especially grateful for April Crusinberry of Hospice.

A funeral mass to celebrate the life of Olivia Gonzalez will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Adrian at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Bob Schramm as celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Adrian. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Olivia to Hospice of Lenawee. You may sign the register book or leave condolences to the family online at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

Visitation

OCT 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
305 Division Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Olivia Gonzalez*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to my beloved dear cousins in Michigan. May the lord be with you in this great time of sorrow. Find comfort in knowing that your mother was so very proud of all of you and rightly so. I am grateful to have seen her one last time on our visit to Michigan. Sincerely Your Cousin, Gloria Sanchez from San Antonio, Tx###imported-begin###Gloria Abrego Sanchez###imported-end###*

October 29, 2011 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dearest Steve. Gil and the rest of the Gonzalez family: My thoughts and prayers have been with you priorly and will continue to be with your family during your loss as well as long after. May all of your faith in God carry you gently through this time and bring you comfort in knowing your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother spent all the time she was allowed here for you and may it bring you a sense of peace in knowing she's now able to "catch up" with the loved ones she's lost along the way in His Divine Grace. God Bless you all..Julie & Holly###imported-begin###Julie Thorson###imported-end###*

October 20, 2011 at 08:26 PM



“ Tony,
I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was a very loving and caring mother for your family. I feel so very sorry for you during this time. You are in our thoughts...##imported-begin##Jim and Pam Schwartz##imported-end##

October 20, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ Cristela, *Your friends at APS are saddened at the loss of your grandmother. May your faith ease your pain and may your memories bring you joy.##imported-begin##Debbie Straughan##imported-end##*

October 20, 2011 at 12:05 PM



“ *To my dear friends Suzy and Gilbert and all the Gonzalez family, may the Good Lord embrace you and continue to keep you in His arms in your time of sorrow.*

My most deepest and heartfelt sympathy for your loss.

Russ Russaw##imported-begin##Russ Russaw##imported-end##

October 20, 2011 at 08:05 AM



“ Gilbert,

You and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers since we found out a few weeks ago that your mom was not doing well. You can tell that she lived a full life and had a large loving family by simply reading her obituary, but we have known your family a long time and we know how close you all are. If you need anything let us know.##imported-begin##Gregg, Cindy, Matt & Danielle Fay##imported-end##

October 19, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mother. She must have truly special to have raised such wonderful children. My thoughts are with you all...##imported-begin##Tim Bakewell##imported-end##*

October 19, 2011 at 04:58 PM



“ *To all the Gonzalez family my deepest condolences on the passing of your Mother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sonia De Leon-Stokes##imported-end##*

October 19, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ *Ashley, know that I am thinking of you during this time. Be strong, as you are. See you when you return.##imported-begin##Sara K##imported-end##*

October 19, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are will each and every one of you. Your mother was a beautiful, strong lady.##imported-begin##Jill Johnson##imported-end##

October 18, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ Your mother was a beautiful lady who raised some wonderful children who have become children of GOD your Mom, Dad, Luci and Raymond are smiling down at each one for they know the work you each are doing for our sweet LORD and Luci children will come to know Him because prayers are POWERFUL MY LOVE TO ALL ELENA##imported-begin##Elena Brown##imported-end##

October 17, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ To all the Gonzalez family my deepest condolences on the passing of your Mother, she will be dearly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Aaron##imported-begin##Aaron Byers##imported-end##

October 17, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. I remember the days going over to Grandma Garza's house and the two of them talking away in Spanish. Now they can catch up on old times. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mark and JoAn Navarro##imported-begin##JoAn Navarro##imported-end##

October 17, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ Prayers go out for the Gonzalez Family.##imported-begin##Aneesah McNamee##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ to the Gonzalez family so sorry for the passing of your mother.##imported-begin##tonie aracena##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 01:50 PM



“ Tony and Stevie and the rest of the Gonzalez family my condolences on the passing of your mother. I can still taste those fresh tortillas she used to make us when I lived next door with Fredrico. They were the best!
Gary Gill, Cumberland, MD##imported-begin##Gary Gill##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 12:39 PM