



Teresa DeJesus Gonzales

October 11, 1942 - March 14, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Teresa DeJesús Gonzales, 82, of Grand Prairie passed away Friday, March 14, 2025. She was a devoted mother, beloved grandmother, and dedicated educator. She left this world peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, resilience, and compassion.

Teresa was a proud and selfless single mother who raised her wonderful daughters, instilling in them the values of kindness, perseverance, and strength. Her unwavering love and support shaped their lives, and she took immense pride in the women they became.

As an ESL teacher, Teresa touched the lives of countless students, helping them find confidence in their voices and opportunities in their futures. Her patience, encouragement, and dedication made her a cherished mentor to many.

Above all, she was a loving grandmother to eight beautiful grandchildren, whom she adored beyond words. Whether through warm embraces, shared laughter, or heartfelt advice, she made each grandchild feel deeply loved and cherished.

Teresa's legacy lives on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all those fortunate enough to have known her. She will be remembered for her

kindness, her unwavering devotion to her family, and the countless lives she impacted through her teaching and love.

She will be dearly missed but forever remembered. May she rest in peace, surrounded by the love she so freely gave.

Teresa is survived by her daughters San Juanita Estrada and her spouse Jose Manuel Salazar, Susan Lopez Berenjinataj and her spouse Mohammed Berenjinataj, Patricia Lopez Pompa and Veronica DeJesus Pelton-Escobar and her spouse Bonni Pelton-Escobar, grandchildren Daniel Cortez II and spouse Jena Cortez, Julian Martin Palafox, Bijan Lopez Berenjinataj, Shela DeJesus Burk and spouse John Wesley Burk, Jose Gabriel Gallardo, Shahin Ali Berenjinataj, Marissa DeJesus Gallardo, ten great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Claro Galvan and Amalia Quintanilla, husband Hector Martin Lopez, great-granddaughter Reyliyana DeJesus Pelton-Escobar and two brothers and a sister.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 26, 2025 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 with a rosary at 6:00 pm.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:00 am at St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 2910 Corn Valley Rd, Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Interment will follow immediately at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens

3501 S. Belt Line Rd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052
(972) 237-3001

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Rosary

MAR 26. 6:30 PM (CT)

Guerrero Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Michael the Archangel Church
2910 Corn Valley Rd
Grand Prairie, TX 75052-5259
(972) 262-0552

Burial

MAR 27 (CT)

Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens
3501 S. Belt Line Rd.
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Tribute Wall



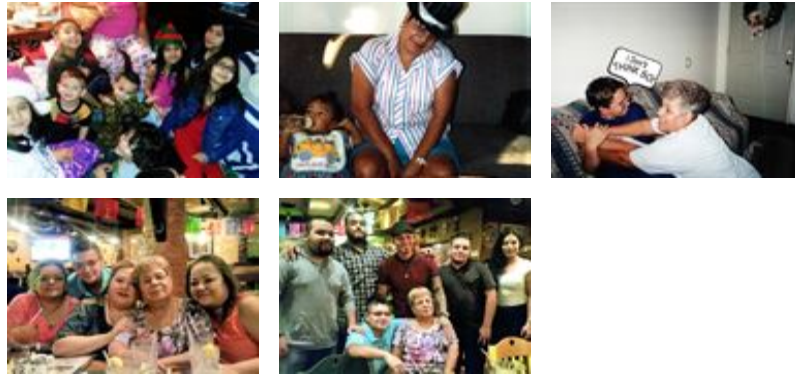
“ Reza and Diana Golestani purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Teresa DeJesus Gonzales.



Reza and Diana Golestani - March 25, 2025 at 09:13 PM



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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - March 25, 2025 at 02:26 PM



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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - March 24, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mrs Teresa this past year trying to keep her moving. She could not communicate with me normally but she always smiled when i showed up to work with her! We would laugh about her crazy hair sticking up! I cant imagine how much she meant to her family! Sending my good thoughts to all of you! She was an honor to work with! Hope all her family is good!
Peace

jason Cotter - March 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JO

“ My beautiful Tia will be truly missed. She was such a beautiful soul. I have fond memories of her throughout my life. She was a whizz at crocheting 🧶 and at one point in my young life she tried to show me... I was able to crochet a string. Another memory that I have is when she met my daughter (1 1/2-2 years old) the first time, on a visit to Grand Prairie she quickly sewed 🧵 a stuffed bunny for my daughter now 33. That bunny has always been a treasured keepsake from a beautifully kind lady. May Our Father grant my beloved Tia Tere López eternal rest. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. May her daughters and family find comfort in the promise of Christ and the memory of their beloved mother.



Jorgina - March 16, 2025 at 12:25 AM