



Maria Elva Gonzalez

July 20, 2021

Pharr – Maria Elva Gonzalez, 83, of Pharr passed away July 20, 2021 with her beloved family by her side. She was born to the late Lisandro and Feliciano Ramirez, November 5, 1937, in Falfurrias, Texas.

She was married to the late Francisco “Frank” Gonzalez of Premont, Texas in May of 1958 at Saint Jude’s Catholic Church in Pharr, Texas. They lived together in Pharr for over 40 years.

Elva was predeceased by her loving husband Frank in April of 2000. She was also predeceased by her beloved son Noel Francisco Gonzalez in 2003.

Elva is survived by her three children Sandra Ann Gonzalez of Pharr, Norma Nixon of Livingston, Texas and Mark Adrian Gonzalez of Dallas, Texas. She is also survived by her three grandchildren Nathan Noel Gonzalez of Fort Worth, Texas, Dustin Dale Gordon of McAllen, Texas and Brooke Elizabeth Nixon of Nashville, Tennessee.

A loving mother and homemaker, Elva was a remarkable cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family, friends and neighbors, most especially during the holiday seasons. Her favorite past time was to watch food tutorials and cooking channels during her spare time. Growing up in Falfurrias, Texas during the 1940’s, her love for horses and horseback riding was not only a

devotion but a passion as well. Elva's love for Sunday Mass and her church was second to none.

A visitation and rosary prayer service will be held on Wednesday, July 28th at 6:00pm (Rosary 7:00pm), at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen, Texas.

A funeral mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in memory of Elva on Thursday, July 29th at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in McAllen at 10:00am. Burial proceeds at Roselawn Cemetery also in McAllen.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at Memorial Hermann – Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas for their care and compassion.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main
McAllen, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
kreidler@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Rosary

JUL 28. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Elva Gonzalez*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Maria Elva Gonzalez*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new I thought about yesterday and days before that too, I think of you in silence I often say your name, (Tia Elva) we talked over the phone every day. All I have are memories and your pictures in a frame. Tia Elva your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part God has you in my heart ❤️ I Love You, and will miss you so so much.*

From: Alicia Ramirez Castillo

Alicia Ramirez Castillo - August 01, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *One of my mom's close cousin, she was so kind and friendly. Loved visiting with her and family. She will be missed dearly. Now with her husband and others in heaven. RIP Love you Elva ❤️*

Nora Fuentes Welchel - July 28, 2021 at 07:40 PM

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“ Growing up, we always referred to Dad’s cousins, who were similar in age to him, as Tio or Tia and that reference extended to their respective spouses. Growing up, your mother was always referred to as Tia Elva from Pharr. Whenever we’d see her, Tia Elva was always so lovely and gracious and, often times, it would be many years in between visits. Over the last couple of years, we had seen her a few of times, once in Pawnee at Aunt Talla’s birthday celebration and, most recently, at Mom’s funeral in George West. She was always the same and without fail, she would mention to me and Christy that she vividly remembered our wedding from 24 years ago in San Antonio. She always brought a smile to face. Losing a parent is never easy but I’m comforted in knowing that she is reunited with your Dad and know that our parents will be watching over us for years to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead.

Joel, Christy, & Emma Trevino

Joel Trevino - July 25, 2021 at 03:23 PM