



Esperanza H Gonzales

December 18, 1934 - February 10, 2026

Esperanza H. Gonzales was received into heaven on February 10th, 2026. She was 91 years young. Esperanza was surrounded by her loving family at time of her passing. Always caring and kind, Esperanza was still working to make sure her dear family would remain strong and united in love, helping each of us at the very end of her days.

Esperanza was born on December 18th, 1934, in Midland Texas, but was raised in Fort Stockton, Texas. Esperanza is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Luis Diaz Gonzales, by her daughter, Rosa Elva Zamora and by her son, Jose Luis Gonzales. Also welcoming her into heaven are her parents, Jose Hernandez and Lupe Urias.

Esperanza is survived by four sisters: Juanita Castro, Amparo Granado, Lydia Marquez and Eva Gonzalez. Esperanza also leaves behind three daughters and sons-in-law: Maria Olga Gordon (Lawrence), Sylvia Chapparro (Ralph) and Mary Lou Palacios (Ernie) who will remember her with love and tenderness.

Esperanza was a deeply cherished grandmother and great-grandmother many times over. Her loving family stood beside her through every chapter of her dedicated life.

Esperanza H. Gonzales touched the lives of everyone who had the honor of

knowing her. Esperanza's selflessness, warmth and generous spirit will be remembered forever. She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength and compassion that will continue to live on in all of us.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, March 13th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will be held 6:00 PM Friday, March 13th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Saturday, March 14th, 2026 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1908 N. Court St., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 10:30 AM Saturday, March 14th, 2026 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

MAR 13. 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1908 N. Court St.
Visalia, CA

Graveside

MAR 14. 10:30 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Esperanza H Gonzales*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 12 at 10:38 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Esperanza H Gonzales*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 10 at 05:20 PM

PV

“ *I met the beautiful Esperanza 30 years ago. Although it was only a few times I was around her, She made me feel so welcomed. Her smile lit up a room. She was kind, generous and loved her family with all her heart. Although I haven't seen her in such a long time, I always thought of her and asked of her. It was my honor and privilege to have known your loved one. She will be missed and not forgotten. May you find peace and comfort in the cherished memories of beautiful Esperanza. Love & prayers. A friend of the family, Panomi Vela*

Panomi Vela - March 14 at 12:46 AM

GF

“ Graves Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Esperanza H Gonzales.



Graves Family - March 12 at 07:51 PM

GF

“ Graves Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esperanza H Gonzales.

Graves Family - March 12 at 07:51 PM

JS

“ Jessica S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esperanza H Gonzales.

Jessica S. - March 10 at 03:31 PM

SS

“ Sylvia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esperanza H Gonzales.

Sylvia S. - March 09 at 05:40 PM

LM

“ Lydia Marquez purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Esperanza H Gonzales.



Lydia Marquez - March 09 at 04:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esperanza H Gonzales.



March 09 at 02:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Esperanza H Gonzales.

March 09 at 02:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esperanza H Gonzales.



March 09 at 02:07 PM



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