

Gloria Dolores Landin

July 12, 2003 - February 21, 2017

Gloria Dolores Landin, 13, of Visalia, California, passed away on February 21, 2017. Born in Visalia on July 12, 2003, she attended Mountain View Elementary School and Divisadero Middle School.

Gloria, or “Shorty” as those close to her knew her by, was always the life of the party. Her infamous smile, fun loving personality and infectious laugh was enjoyed by all those lucky enough to know her. She loved listening to music and dancing. It didn’t matter if it was the whip, the nae-nae, or milly rock, Gloria had all the moves down.

She had a true love for sports, as she was the team captain for her softball, basketball and volleyball teams at Divisadero. Her teammates on her travel softball team were not only teammates but some of her best friends. She loved to play and compete in everything she did. Gloria did not have a slow and easy mode. She was one hundred percent, all of the time.

Her family meant everything to Gloria. She loved spending time with her cousins, The Fantastic Four, and playing with her adorable sisters Faith and Jesse. But, most of all she truly enjoyed and treasured day long shopping trips with her Grandma Lola.

Gloria is lovingly remembered by her parents, Christopher and Carmen, her sisters Faith and Jesse, her grandmothers Dolores Esparza and Bette Landin, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She will be joined in heaven by her great grandparents, Carmen and Guadalupe Esparza, grandfather Joe Landin and great aunt Gloria Esparza.

A recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held on February 27, 2017 at 6 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, in Visalia. The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on February 28, 2017 at 3 pm.

A reception in celebration of Gloria's life will immediately follow at Visalia Veterans Memorial Hall.

Arrangements entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 East Caldwell Avenue, Visalia, California. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 27. 6:00 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1908 N. Court St.
Visalia, CA 93291

Memorial Mass

FEB 28. 3:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I was Gloria's 5th grade teacher and was very honored to have her as a student. When I think of Gloria I can see her great smile and hear her laughter. I still have her class' autograph baseball with her signature on it. I know she loved sports, especially softball. She always gave everything her all. Gloria made our world a much better place and we are all better for knowing her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten. My prayers go out to the family.

Martin Medeiros - March 01, 2017 at 12:07 AM

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“ I was one of Gloria's fourth grade teachers at Mountain View. Mrs. Swiney and I have very fond memories of Gloria. She lit up our classroom each day with her bright, contagious smile. Gloria desired to do well in everything that she did, and she always treated others with kindness. I will miss you greatly Gloria. We still have a picture of your fourth grade class on our classroom wall. You're sitting in the front spreading laughter and smiles to everyone around you. That's how I will always remember you.

Erin Twamley - February 26, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Dolores Landin.



February 25, 2017 at 01:41 PM

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“ I was Gloria's first grade teacher. She was an amazing girl. I remember how kind, thoughtful, and helpful she was to all of her classmates. She was just so very caring. But most of all I will always remember the most beautiful smile she always wore on her face and shared with the world! I love you Gloria and part of you will always be with me in my heart.

Debi Fowler - February 24, 2017 at 10:21 PM

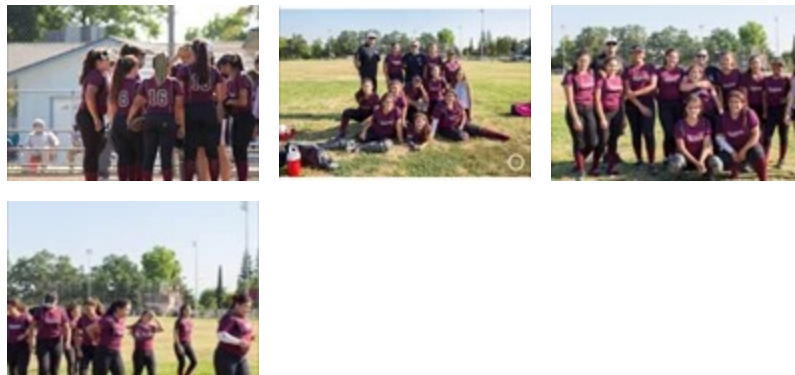
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I'm Gloria's sister Jesse. I wished I remembered her. My parents told me she was an amazing sister. I love her. I wish god didn't take her from us. But she is in a amazing place now.

Jesse - July 09, 2024 at 09:32 PM

RS

“ Praying for Landin's family during this difficult time. RIP #8💖



Roseanna Springmeyer - February 23, 2017 at 07:07 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album *Thank you for Playing on my team*



Coach Leroy - February 23, 2017 at 11:26 AM

MR

“ *Our family would like to take a moment to send our deepest condolences to your family. Please know that we will lift you up in prayer at this time. Lean on family and friends and complete strangers. You are in our thoughts and prayers today, tomorrow and always. Blessings to you all, may god guide you and watch over you all in these trying times. Much love, Michael, Melissa, Sierra, Sydney, Mikey and Sophia Romero.*

Melissa Romero - February 23, 2017 at 12:06 AM