



Odilia "Lila" Gonzales Garcia

November 20, 1943 - February 24, 2024

Passed away Saturday, February 24, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family. Odilia, also known by many as "Lila" was born November 20, 1943 in San Benito Texas, daughter of the late Viviano and Maria Gonzales and lived in the Bangor area for nearly 45 years. She did anything she could handle, from painting, putting up fence, crafting or anything else, she would not shy away from any task. She was a wonderful cook and was famous for her Tamales. She loved the Lord and more than anything, Lila was an amazing wife and mother and cherished time spent with her family. Lila's favorite sing-song for babies was "Cirindisindi Cirindisindi".

Surviving are her children, Maria Garcia, Susana Martinez, Carmen (Martin) Flores, Gustavo (Diana) Garcia, Flor C. Garcia; grandchildren, Manuel, Rocio (Oscar), Sergio (Kimmie), Selyna (Frank), Xavier, Juan (Tammy), Martin Jr (Amanda), Maria (Eduardo), Enrique, Geoffrey (Katrina), Leo, Diego; siblings, Olivia, Olga, Ofelia, Mary Lou, Frank, Arthur, Viviano Jr, and Lionel; great grandchildren, Trinity, Tobey, Raven, Zoe, Serenity, Mila, Lila, Amelia, Emilio, Hendrix, Presley, Lyna; her beloved cat White Wall along with several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Domingo in 2021, a grandson Luis, her parents, a sister Cruz, a brother Robert, a sister-in-law Vicenta Hernandez and her uncle and "papachito" Feliciano Gonzales.

The family will meet relatives and friends on Friday, March 1st from 9am until Mass of Christian Burial at 11am at Sacred Heart Parish, Bangor. Fr. German Perez officiating. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. Luncheon will follow back at Sacred Heart Church after interment. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
201 S. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ I couldn't think of a nicer lady too work with driving bus with her was awsome. She was so sweet an caring lady. She made me beautiful wall fans, got into our pool on our lunch breaks she was never forgotten by me , Want and Fred she was our friend you rest in peace my special friend.Terri Morse

Terri Morse - March 05, 2024 at 08:30 PM

FJ

Fred & Sandy Jacko fellow bus drivers with this beautiful soul! Such a caring, loving, happy and funny lady! Children on her bus loved her and respected her! She made the children's lives a brighter day everyday! What a lady of kindness, integrity and a heart for all the children in our Michigan Migrant Head Start school! Everyone who knew her respected her and loved her! We will be in the presence of God with you . Sandy & Fred

Fred & Sandy Jacko - March 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SP

“ Sonia Parra lit a candle in memory of Odilia "Lila" Gonzales Garcia



Sonia Parra - February 29, 2024 at 09:56 PM

SP

“ We will always cherish“Lila”in our hearts, as she was a very loving friend always welcoming, with a beautiful soul. Our most sincere condolences to the entire family. Hugs to all- Sonia Parra and Maria Lile Hernandez

Sonia Parra - February 29, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JO

“ Juanita O. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Odilia "Lila" Gonzales Garcia.



Juanita O. - February 28, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ Juanita O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Odilia "Lila" Gonzales Garcia.

Juanita O. - February 28, 2024 at 12:07 PM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Odilia "Lila" Gonzales Garcia



Maggie Brooks - February 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM

CR

“ Christina and Susanna and family - so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Please let us know if you need anything. Hugs to our dear neighbors in this time of sorrow.

Chris Rigozzi - February 27, 2024 at 09:52 AM