



Estella Gonzales

April 21, 1925 - May 13, 2018

Estella, age 93, loving mom, grandma, and great-grandma passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 2018. Estella was born April 21, 1925, in Calexico, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur Cervantes Gonzales. Estella was a waitress and later in life, she became a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed music, cooking, sewing, gardening and learning. In her fifties, she learned to drive. Also, she attended Fresno City College for a period of time to learn English. After college, she liked to refer to herself as a domestic engineer. She will be deeply missed. Estella is survived by her brother, Fernando Cordero; children and their spouses Alba and Fred Alderete, Frances and Jerry Cortez, George and Kathy Cordero, Rosalia Cordero-Gonzales, Connie Gonzales, Z. L. Lord and Norma and Edgar Ballesteros; and numerous grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. We would also like to thank the staff at Kaiser Permanente, for all of their caring support they provided to our mother. Memorial will be held Saturday, June 2, from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. At Chapel of the Light in Fresno.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Estella Gonzales*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *God bless Estella and invite her to His home in Heaven -----May the Family be at peace and know that She is a Good Woman who is still with us but in a different way now !*

paul felten - June 02, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Carrillo Carrillo sent a virtual gift in memory of Estella Gonzales*



Carrillo Carrillo - May 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM



Our family gardener.

Carrillo Carrillo - May 29, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

Carrillo Carrillo - May 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM



Mom I remember the love you showed me and my little sisters at our first Christmas parade. Homemade burrito and Mexican chocolate. You gave us me the love of a parade.

Carrillo Carrillo - May 30, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Carrillo Carrillo - May 29, 2018 at 10:25 AM



Mom they have your eyes. You always loved their smiles.

Carrillo Carrillo - May 29, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ ZLlord lit a candle in memory of Estella Gonzales



ZLlord - May 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM



I love you Zelda. Nena

Carrillo Carrillo - May 30, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ Liza Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Estella Gonzales



Liza lord - May 29, 2018 at 07:51 AM

MC

“ *Maria Elena Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Estella Gonzales*



Maria Elena Carrillo - May 28, 2018 at 09:45 PM

RO

“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Estella Gonzales*



rose - May 28, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ Hi mommy. I miss you so much. I can't stop crying. This is my favorite picture of you. You gave me so much I can't even list it all. You taught me to understand and speak Spanish. You taught me to live in the moment.

You were a feminist way before it became stylish. I can remember you telling me "You don't need a man to be happy. You don't need children to be happy. But you do need an education. You do need to know how to stand on your own feet. Never give up." Thank you mommy for everything you taught me.

You raised 7 alpha daughters. We are the leaders of our home. We do it in love and strength. You gave all of us that gifting.

You taught me to cook. You taught me if I have a bad 30 min. in my day, I still have 23 and a half hours to make it a better day.

My heart is so broken you are gone. But at the end you gave me the best lesson of all. You taught how to live and how to die. You lived a long healthy life, you had a short illness and a quick good-bye. I am 63 years years old. And I must say it wasn't enough time. I wanted more of you. I enjoyed our phone calls, I miss going to Kaiser with you. I miss your cooking. But most of all I miss your essence.

It will not be long before I am with you. I look forward to that. Until we meet again.. I will enjoy Pedro Infante and Jorge Negrette movies. I will enjoy Ranchera music until I die.

Enjoy your visit with Jesus. He always loved you mommy.

Carrillo Carrillo - May 28, 2018 at 01:25 PM

RO

“ Mom, Thank you for teaching me what is truly valuable in life. You taught me to center my life on family, friends, education and on my christian beliefs. I will never be able to repay you. I will only be able to love you forever. Love and bless you always. Rose

Rose - May 28, 2018 at 12:13 PM

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Rose - May 28, 2018 at 09:27 AM

ML

“ Siento mucho la partida de Estela
Encontré estas palabras de aliento y consuelo en la palabra de Dios. Aquí en Isaías 25:8 menciona El realmente se tragará a la muerte para siempre”. Si! Dios traerá a la vida a nuestros seres queridos nuevamente en un futuro muy sercano, Isaías 55:11 ahí nos da esta seguridad.espero de todo corazón que estas promesas le allan dado consuelo.

Maria Landa - May 27, 2018 at 02:22 PM