



Leandra (Lala) Guajaca

March 13, 1935 - October 8, 2015

Leandra (Lala) Valencia Guajaca, 80, passed away on October 8, 2015. She was born on March 13, 1935, to Francisco and Guadalupe Valencia of Chihuahua, Mexico.

On April 27, 1963, she married Hilario Guajaca, whom preceded her in death. Lala was a remarkable and devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, as well as a great friend to many. She was always very excited when her grandchildren stopped by to see her. Lala was very devoted to her family and to the church.

She was the director of St. John's Choir for 20 years, and played the mandolin. Lala also taught piano lessons. She always looked forward to talking to Rosa Akin and Carmelita Banuelas.

Lala is preceded in death by her husband, Hilario Guajaca; son, Fernando Guajaca; parents, Francisco and Guadalupe Valencia; brothers, Silvestre Valencia and Augustine Valencia; sister, Josephina Valencia; and Alejandra Haney.

Survivors of the home include her son, Martin Guajaca, of Roswell, NM; three grandchildren: Charity Zarazua and husband Sammy Zarazua, of Roswell, NM; Rosa Guajaca and fiancé Anthony Molina, of Roswell, NM; Kimberly

Martinez and husband Anthony Martinez, of Las Vegas, NM; five great-grandchildren: Carlos Fernando Zarazua, Estrella Leah Zarazua, and Anthony Jr. Molina, all of Roswell, NM; AJ Martinez and Adrian Martinez, both of Las Vegas, NM; and sister, Constanca Valencia, of Chihuahua, Mexico.

A viewing will be held on Monday, October 12, 2015, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at 9:00 AM at St. John's Catholic Church, with a mass following at 10:00 AM. The burial will be immediately after, at South Park Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers are her nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Saul Haney, Sammy Zarazua, Felipe Lechuga, Bill Akin, Michael Guebara, and Angelo Guebara.

The family will receive family and friends at 636 E. 6th St., Roswell, NM.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Leandra's family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leandra (Lala) Guajaca*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Love n miss u grama*



charity zarazua - January 07, 2016 at 11:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all the family, May God Bless you all.*

Robert & Yolanda Herrera - October 13, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *We love u Tia. Ur home now. I love will always remember and love U and my Tio Hilario. My mom loved u both very much. My prayers for the familia. Love U Martin.*

Corine Apodaca - October 12, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ *My tia was a wonderful woman of God. Always smiling and never angry. She will be missed. Sing and play your mandolin in heaven now tia. RIP*

Lydia (Guajaca) Saiz - October 12, 2015 at 02:52 PM

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“ *She always had a beautiful smile. Never a harsh word. She had so much love for us. She always called me Patricita. "Ya Es tiempo a descansar*



Patricia Guajaca Kuemmerle - October 12, 2015 at 01:25 AM

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“ *To the Guajaca family sorry for your loss it was always a joy to sing in the choir with her I loved the way she played the mandolin and she was a beautiful person. Prayers for your family. Ruthann Lopez.*

Ruthann Lopez - October 10, 2015 at 08:16 PM