



## Maria Gamez

May 12, 1938 - August 9, 2024

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Maria Gamez, a beloved mother, grandmother and friend, who left us behind on Friday, August 9, 2024. She lived a life full of laughter, love, compassion and selflessness. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Maria's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Maria was the cherished daughter of Catarino and Enriqueta Lerma who have preceded her in death along with her daughter Dora Compean and grandchildren Sabu Rivas and Anthony Gonzalez.

Her greatest joy was her family. As a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother she will be greatly missed by all.

Maria leaves behind her children: Thomas Gamez, Norma Gamez, Janie Rivas, Yolanda and (Javier) Villa, Joe Gamez, Lupe and (Patricia) Gamez, Mary Gamez, Frank Gamez, Elizabeth Duran, and Raul Duran; her many grandchildren: Raul Duran Jr., Christina Duran, Carlos Duran, Bella Duran, Shelby Gamez, Alycia Gamez, Justin Martinez, MaryJane Martinez, Adam Gamez, Monica Compean, Daniel Compean, Roseann Florez, Jessica Reyes, Martin Gamez, Norma Helen Chavez, Joe Chavez, Lisa Gamez, Ignacio Gamez, Santana Gonzalez, Veronica Gamez, Louie Rivas, Diego Gamez and Duly Rivas; and her many great grandchildren whom loved to spend time with her and play board games or watch television shows.

Her family will forever cherish the memory of her warm hugs, wise advice, and the endless love she spread throughout the family. Although she is no longer

with us her spirit will live on in all of our hearts. Maria will forever be remembered for her lively sense of humor, her love for her favorite football team, Dallas Cowboys, her support for the United States Marines, and remarkable strength of character guided by an unwavering determination that touched every aspect of her life. Her strong will was matched by a deep sense of compassion making her both a steadfast leader and supportive friend. Through her perseverance and gentle strength Maria inspired everyone around her to approach life with courage and integrity. Her beautiful smile will be forever missed by all.

Weep not for me though I have gone  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years  
There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I live on  
Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



**Anderson** - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - April 07 at 06:40 PM

JR

“ *Jessi Reyes lit a candle in memory of Maria Gamez*



**Jessi Reyes** - September 04, 2024 at 10:27 PM

JR

“ *Thinking of you always Grammy ❤️👉❤️👉❤️👉 we will for always cherish every moment with you. I love you...*

**Jessi Reyes** - September 04, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MM

“ *I miss u grandma I loved taking u places n I loved u watching Telemundo*



**Maryjane Martinez** - August 23, 2024 at 03:44 PM

MM

“ I love u grandma ❤️ I know u will always be with me



Maryjane Martinez - August 23, 2024 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ Stephen Gerard and Martha Morales purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Gamez.



Stephen Gerard and Martha Morales - August 20, 2024 at 02:09 PM

MF

“ Martinez Family lit a candle in memory of Maria Gamez



Martinez Family - August 20, 2024 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ Martha M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Gamez.

Martha M. - August 20, 2024 at 01:41 PM