



## Virginia Brady Gonzales

April 25, 1945 - March 11, 2020

VIRGINIA BRADY GONZALES, 74, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Virginia's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

SERVICES: There will be a Viewing for Virginia at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Monday, March 16, 2020, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. A Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On April 25, 1945, Virginia was born to Abel and Augustina (Villescas) Brady in Roswell, New Mexico, and graduated from ENMU-R. Virginia was the beloved wife of Francisco "Frank" Gonzales, whom she married on June 24, 1966, in Roswell, New Mexico. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Virginia was part of the Fathers and Brothers of the Maryknoll Foundation. Prior to retirement, she worked for over thirty years as a Preschool Teacher at the Roswell Head Start Center. Virginia's pastime interest was going to the casino for "Therapy."

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, with a sense of humor and was adored by all who knew her. All who were lucky enough to have known Virginia knew her as a kind and gentle soul who dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her greatest joy in

life was spending time and making memories with her loved ones, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; they were the light of her life. Her presence will be dearly missed by her friends and family.

**SURVIVORS:** Left behind to treasure their memories of Virginia are her loving husband, Francisco “Frank” Gonzales; children: Gloria and husband Eddie-Ray Duran, Monica and husband Jose Rodriguez, Yvonne and husband Pedro Limon; grandchildren: Ciera Bautista, JoAnn Duran, RayAnne Duran, Yvette Gonzales, Johnny Gonzales, Savannah Gonzales, Daniel Rodriguez, Alejandro Rodriguez, Francisco Rodriguez, Destini Gonzales, and Bianca Limon; fifteen great-grandchildren; sister, Dolores Brady Hidalgo; as well as her childhood friend, Dillie Carillo.

**PRECEDED:** Preceding Virginia in death are her sons: Johnny “Noko” Gonzales, Frankie Gonzales; great-granddaughter, Lyrissa Marie Ortega; parents, Abel, and Augustina (Villescas) Brady; and siblings: Wilfred Brady, Morris Brady, and Ninfa Brady Tegeda.

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS:** Virginia’s Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

**PALLBEARERS:** Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Johnny Gonzales, Geno Gonzales, Alejandro Rodriguez, Francisco Rodriguez, Roman Duran, Josiah Duran, Francisco Bautista, and Emilio Silva.

# Cemetery Details

## South Park Cemetery

3101 South Main St  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Rosary

MAR 16. 6:00 PM (MT)

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2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
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## Mass

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MAR 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
506 S. Lincoln Ave  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Brady Gonzales*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Melissa Vegara lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



**Melissa Vegara** - March 21, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *June lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



**June** - March 19, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *There is no one in the world like your mother. She was a special woman and she will always be with you!! Your mother was always cracking a joke or had a funny story !! Her memory will always live on !! She was an amazing woman!! My deepest condolences to you Monica and your family ! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Love Alicia Sanchez*

**Alicia Sanchez** - March 16, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia Brady Gonzales.*



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March 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Clara Fuentes lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



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**Clara Fuentes** - March 16, 2020 at 04:29 AM



“ *Cruz & Esperanza Sotelo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Brady Gonzales.*



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**Cruz & Esperanza Sotelo** - March 15, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Virgie and I worked at Head Start. Those 5 years were so much fun. Lots of laughs. We were neighbors, our sons were friends. R. I.P friend.*

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**Dalila Romero** - March 14, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Brady Gonzales.*



March 14, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.  
You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Ms. Virgie was a such a sweet lady she will be missed.  
I had the honor of being one of her Head Start students and then  
the great honor of working with her at Head Start. ❤️*

**Mia Nieto Avitia** - March 14, 2020 at 02:44 PM



*Our condolences to the Gonzales Family, May God Bless.*

**Sally Peach** - March 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM



*We will always remember you (Virgie) as Happy, Jovial, and lots of fun to be with. We'll miss you very much when we visit with my Compadre Frank. Our Condolences to all the Family!*

**Cruz and Esperanza Sotelo** - March 15, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Brady Gonzales.*



March 14, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JL

“ Jerry Lucero lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales



Jerry Lucero - March 14, 2020 at 12:19 PM

PG

“ So loving, so kind, never a stranger. She was a great friend to my mother and my family. We surround her family with our love and prayers. Thinking of each of you especially Chona, Yvonne, Monica, and the Tegeda family ♡♡



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - March 13, 2020 at 11:39 PM

MG

“ When Yvonne was in my classroom at Pecos, Virgie was so supportive. Our class worked all year to raise money for an end of school trip to the Space Museum in Alamogordo. When we were getting on the bus for our trip early in the morning, Virgie brought breakfast burritos for the whole class and all the adults that were going. She was very kind and very generous. Her family will miss her.

Melinda Gonzalez - March 13, 2020 at 11:21 PM

RO

“ *Rosa lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



**Rosa** - March 13, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MA

“ *Mary Helen Aragon lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



**Mary Helen Aragon** - March 13, 2020 at 10:40 PM

AM

“ *Alvin And Brenda Macks lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



**Alvin and Brenda Macks** - March 13, 2020 at 10:21 PM

DG

“ *I love and miss you already grannnie. I hope you are going west with your boys. Tell my dad we miss him and noko* ❤️



**Desi Gonzales** - March 13, 2020 at 10:00 PM

WV

“ *Willie & Kathy Vegara lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



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**Willie & Kathy Vegara** - March 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM

BS

“ *Bj Silva lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



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**Bj Silva** - March 13, 2020 at 08:47 PM

LM

“ *To Virgie's family, I remember her as so full of life and laughter. She was one of a kind. I enjoyed working with her back in the day. May she rest in peace.*

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**Lupe Morales** - March 13, 2020 at 08:29 PM

MC

“ *Virgie, your contagious humor and your love for life, is what I will forever treasure. You mean more to me, then you could possibly know. You were always my home away from home. I will forever love you like a mother, cause that's what you were to me! As long as I breathe, your great grandchildren will know your stories, and the love you had for them. Thank you for watching over us all, now that you went home to be with your sons! Love you forever - Maxine*

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**Maxine Chavez** - March 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM

BB

“ *Billy Brady lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



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**Billy brady** - March 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM

RT

“ *Rosemary Tegeda lit a candle in memory of Virginia Brady Gonzales*



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**Rosemary Tegeda** - March 12, 2020 at 08:25 PM