



Aurora F. Gonzalez

May 20, 1926 - October 1, 2020

Aurora F. Gonzalez, age 94, of Lowell, and formerly of Gary and East Chicago, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 1, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years- Joseph “Chinky”, and son- Martin. Aurora is survived by her daughter- Gloria (Patrick) Kennedy of Lowell, son- Steven (Susan) of Orange Park, FL., and son- Geno (Sherry) of Middlebury, FL.; 8 grandchildren; 16 great- grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews.

Aurora lived life to the fullest. She was a people person with an “open door” policy. She knew no stranger. Aurora loved cooking and baking for her family and many friends. She and her husband were famous for their annual Christmas gatherings. They made their famous TAMALES for all to enjoy.

Aurora’s proudest accomplishments was her ordination as a minister in 1993.

She married several couples and attended to prisoner needs at the Lake

County, IN jail. A memorial visitation will take place on Saturday, October 10,

2020 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, from 11 a.m.

until the time of the memorial service at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in Lowell, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ On this day - I sit here quietly in my office reflecting on the life of my Grandmother - I am not there in person but I am with you all in spirit. There are too many moment to recount but some of my fondest memories include Grandma Aurora - tamale parties, steam rollers, quiet face to face conversations about life. I recall vividly one such conversation between Great Grandma Aurora and my son Gabe deep in conversation and you can you see the wisdom being passed down in the photo. Grandma you are missed but we are all so grateful you are in a better place.

Love - Bobby Joe, Jennifer, Michael, Emma, Sam and Gabe

Bob Gonzalez - October 10, 2020 at 08:32 AM

TQ

“ Geno and Sherry and family please accept our genuine condolences in this difficult time for you and your family. Loss of a Mother is a significant loss. We share your pain and are here for you.

Thomas Quinlan - October 10, 2020 at 07:34 AM

DF

“ Dorine Bickley and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Aurora F. Gonzalez.



Dorine Bickley and Family - October 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

LM

“ Our hearts go out to Steve and family, in your time of loss. We just want you to know that you're in our thoughts and that we are wishing you all the comfort your heart can hold. You will be missed by many. Louis & Dawn Martinez

Louis & Dawn Martinez - October 07, 2020 at 05:18 PM

KK

“ Grandma Aurora was full of life and had a wonderful spirit. She would do anything for anyone. Always selfless. I know she is loved and will be missed by everyone who knew her. We were blessed to have her in our lives.

Kim Kennedy - October 05, 2020 at 07:43 PM

EK

“ Great grandma Aurora was a loving, caring, passionate woman of God. I am thankful for the years I knew her, and great grandpa Joe Gonzalez as well. Nothing quite a home cooked, authentic Mexican meal from Grandma.

Evan Kennedy - October 05, 2020 at 06:13 PM

MP

“ My sweet Aunt Aurora. You lived life to the fullest. I remember the fun parties and dancing with Uncle Joe! You are now having a blast with my mom(Nena), Aunt Annie, Uncle Dave, Uncle Joe, Marty and so many more of the family. May you rest happily up in heaven with them all. I know I have not seen you for years but I cannot forget the very fun times with you.
Margaret (Lopez) Peterson
Charlotte, Nc

Margaret (Lopez) Peterson - October 05, 2020 at 05:50 PM

PJ

“ *Grandma Aurora was a teacher, mother and God loving spirit. She always was giving to others in need and added a touch of her special wisdom with every visit. She will be missed and cherished by those who knew her best. I love you Grammy. Pat Jr.*

Pat Kennedy Jr. - October 05, 2020 at 04:55 PM

MR

“ *Mamie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Aurora F. Gonzalez*



Mamie Roberts - October 05, 2020 at 12:51 PM