



## Aurora "Gwen" Gonzalez

September 26, 1930 - May 2, 2015

Aurora "Gwen" Gonzalez, 84 of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015 in Temple, Texas. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am, Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with burial to follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery. The eulogy will be given by Paul Stahl. Visitation will be just prior to service on Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the funeral home.

Gwen was born September 26, 1930 to Roman and Matilda (Quiroga) Rodriguez in Lytton Springs, Texas. She married Nicolas Gonzalez on May 7, 1947. Gwen was a wonderful seamstress, teacher, and volunteer at her church. She helped start up missions in Petersburg and Rockdale and enjoyed doing work in the ministry. Gwen and her husband had the pleasure of owning a couple of retail stores and restaurants over the years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Richard Lee Gonzalez; brother, Roman; and sisters, Lydia and Janie.

Gwen is survived by her husband of almost 68 years, Nicolas Gonzalez of Rockdale; son, Louis Gonzales and wife Janie of Lubbock, Texas; daughters, Delia Rodriguez and husband Jessie of Delano, California and Ruby Ormsby and husband Mike of Rockdale; grandchildren, Niki Rae, Katie Ann, Jon-Roman, Marke, Stephen, Jennifer, Jason, John, Toy, and William "Billy"; 19 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; brothers; Joe, Robert, Tony,

Johnny, Eddie and Larry; sisters, Dora, Bessie, Sylvia, Mary and Terri; and brother-in-law, Santos Gonzalez of Rockdale.

Pallbearers are Jon-Roman Gonzales, Marke Rodriguez, Stephen Rodriguez, Jason Ormsby, William "Billy" Gonzalez, and Christian Gonzalez.

Honorary Pallbearers are Hebert Gonzalez, Mario Gonzalez, and Carlos Gonzalez.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Chapel Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Gonzalez Family, I remember some of my best times with Aurora as I had the privilege to work with Aurora and Nico at Nico's Restaurant (my first job at that) and carried with me the love to cook Mexican Food. Also, I learned a lot from being around Aurora at Iglesia Bautista in Rockdale and it helped me to continue my journey with our Lord and Savior. Now Aurora is really living it up as she walks next to the Lord in Heaven. I know she will always be remembered by many, who she has touched in one way or the other. My deepest comforting thoughts to you all. Cheryl (Trevino) Yaganeh, Los Angeles, CA.



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**Cheryl Yaganeh** - May 21, 2015 at 01:44 PM

LM

“ *Hermana Aurora was such a dedicated Christian not only to her her church, but also to others. She will be truly missed. My condolences to her husband Nick as well as her children and the rest of the family. Our prayers are with you.*  
*Lupe Mendoza - Temple, Tx*

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**Lupe Mendoza** - May 07, 2015 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Gwen Gonzalez was a blessed woman because she was a good servant of our LORD. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy. The joy of the Lord was her strength. We have warm Plainview memories of Gwen, Nick and the Gonzlez family. We will remember what a gentle lady Gwen was. Our love and prayers are with you.*  
*Ofelia Lopez and Liz Lopez Richardson*

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**Ofelia Lopez** - May 06, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aurora "Gwen" Gonzalez.*



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May 05, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Praying God will wrap his loving arms around Gwen's family. I remember her because she brought lap robes to the nursing home when I worked there as activity coordinator. Also while I was FBC Rockdale church secretary I typed the pastor's W-2 form for her! I remember her always smiling. Linda Keen Platt*

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**Linda Platt** - May 05, 2015 at 07:17 AM



“ *MY SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF AURORA "GWEN" GONZALEZ.  
LINDA (TOVAR) MATTHEWS*

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**MLINDA MATTHEWS** - May 04, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aurora "Gwen" Gonzalez.*



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May 04, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MS

“ We express our sympathy to the family on the loss of Gwen. She was a very sweet and loving person. She will be welcomed in heaven.

*Michael and Frances Sawaya*

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**michael sawaya** - May 04, 2015 at 12:41 PM

SF

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family members of Aurora Gonzalez.



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**Smily Flores** - May 04, 2015 at 07:47 AM

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“ My Tia Gwen was such a wonderful aunt! She was loving, fun, understanding, patient and stern when necessary! I have many fond memories visiting my cousins, aunt and uncle in the summers for a week or two, when I was a child. Tia Gwen was a wonderful cook. She was a godly woman and would help anyone she could. She knew when to do the right thing, even when it wasn't easy to do so. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

*With a loving and sad heart,  
Virginia Darling (Fogle)*

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**Virginia Darling** - May 03, 2015 at 09:16 PM