

Otilia C. Quen

June 1, 1962 - March 6, 2025

Otilia C. Quen, 62, of Giddings, Texas, passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Otilia touched the lives of many with her warmth, humor, and unwavering love for her family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 14, 2025, at St. Margaret Catholic Church, with Father Javier Toscano officiating. Visitation will take place on Thursday, March 13, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 14, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present to receive visitors on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with a Rosary beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Born on June 1, 1962, in Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, Otilia was the daughter of Raymundo and Carmen (Castro) Quen. From an early age, she was grounded in her Catholic faith, receiving both baptism and confirmation in the church. Otilia married Roberto Recendez, and together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and devotion, raising their wonderful children.

A woman of many talents, Otilia found joy in her work and in the people she encountered. She was a proud restaurant owner in Chicago for many years before she and her family made their home in Giddings, where she most

recently worked at home caring for her mother and uncle but before then it was at Giddings Elementary School. Her greatest joy, however, was found in the simple moments, cherishing time with her grandchildren, gathering with family, and delighting in friendly games of Bingo and Lotería. She had a gift for bringing people together, and her infectious laughter and generous spirit left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

Otilia is preceded in death by her father, Raymundo Quen. She leaves behind a loving legacy in her husband, Roberto Recendez of Giddings; her children, Jesus Colon of Chicago, Alexiah Jimenez of Giddings, and Roberto Recendez II of San Marcos; and her beloved grandchildren, Jesus, Joseluis, Scarlett, Kamila, and Marcos Jr. She is also survived by her mother, Carmen Quen of Giddings; her siblings, Teresa Patron of California, Lino Quen of Chicago, and Gabriella Quen of Chicago; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members who will forever cherish her memory.

Though she has left this world, Otilia's love, kindness, and laughter will live on in the hearts of those she touched. Her family and friends will continue to honor her by embracing the joy she brought into their lives.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

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Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
526 S. Grimes
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Otilia C. Quen*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

BG

“ *Brandy Gunter lit a candle in memory of Otilia Quen*



Brandy Gunter - April 08, 2025 at 03:07 PM

CO

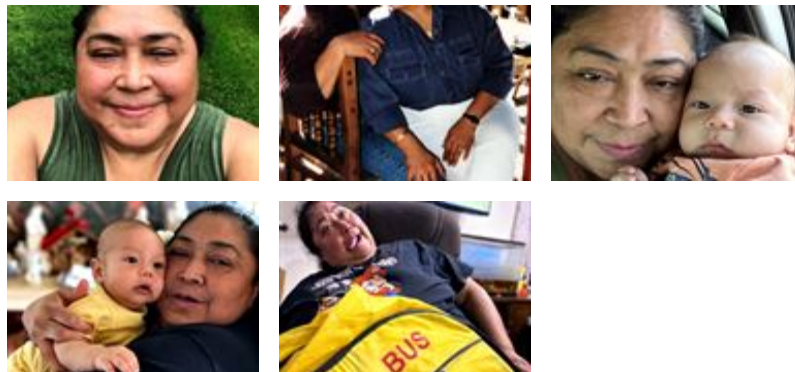
“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Otilia C. Quen*



connie - March 17, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ 82 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 13, 2025 at 11:18 AM

RS

“ I have fond memories of our time at GES. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - March 11, 2025 at 04:33 PM

PS

“ It was my good friend we worked together at elementary for a few years always laughing and enjoying the kids in the room she will forever have a spot in my heart I have always looked for her at Walmart and always will our favorite hang out I know she's watching over us God bless and prayers to family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Pat schramm - March 10, 2025 at 11:36 PM

JG

“ Mi más sentido pésame para toda su familia..Que Dios La Tenga En Su Santa Gloria..🙏❤️🙏



Juan&YuryGarcia Garcia - March 10, 2025 at 06:07 PM