



Delfina Laing Gonzales

December 26, 1933 - December 24, 2024

Delfina Laing Gonzales went to be with our Lord on December 24, 2024. Delfina was born on December 26, 1933, to Genaro and Biviana Laing in Duck Creek, Texas. She was the second youngest of eight siblings. She was raised in Melvin, Texas, where she attended school and met the love of her life, Santos Gonzales. Delfina and Santos were married on January 21, 1951, in Melvin, Texas. They moved to Menard, where they raised seven children.

Delfina, Santos, and their children worked as servants to their church and the Hispanic community. She devoted her time and displayed her compassion for others by serving as Lab Technician and X-Ray Technician at the Menard Hospital for over 30 years. Then she also worked in El Dorado and Sonora TX and finally finished out her medical career in Eden, TX at the age of seventy. Delfina was strong in her convictions and fiercely loyal to family. Her life's work was instilling values, nurturing, creating traditions, and making lasting memories with her family.

Delfina was preceded in death by her parents, multiple siblings, her husband, Santos, and her oldest daughter, Ida Gonzales Rodgers, who was married to Charlie Rodgers.

She is survived by her children Cynthia and husband Roy Morales, Hilda and husband Larry Sewell, Delfina Gonzales, Santos Gonzales Jr. and wife Diana,

Noe Gonzales and wife Brenda, and Eric Gonzales and wife Chandra. Delfina is also survived by multiple grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Eric Gonzales Sr., Roy Morales Jr., Eric Gonzales Jr., Ray Morales, Mario Gonzales, and Ethan Gonzales.

Honorary Pallbearers will MARRISA HOLGUIN, Santos Gonzales III and all of Delfina's grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Rosary will be held on December 31, 2024, at 7:00 PM with viewing to follow, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Menard.

Funeral will be on January 1, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial to follow at Garden of Memories.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Menard.

Please view Ms. Gonzales' online memorial at www.heritagefuneraltx.com

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

Hwy. 83 N.
Menard, TX 76859

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 31. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
609 Ellis St.
Menard, TX 76859

Public Viewing

DEC 31. 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Menard, TX 76859

Funeral Service

JAN 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
609 Ellis St.
Menard, TX 76859

Tribute Wall



“ Love, the Barnes family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delfina Laing Gonzales.



Love, the Barnes family - December 31, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ Rick and Cambrie Couron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delfina Laing Gonzales.



Rick and Cambrie Couron - December 30, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fulton Family Funeral Home - December 30, 2024 at 02:38 PM

RV

“ I remember Delfina working at the hospital. Hard worker, compassionate, caring, patient, loving she was to all. I express my deepest condolences to the family and may she rest in peace

Rebecca Virgen - December 30, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MA

“ Masten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delfina Laing Gonzales.

Masten - December 30, 2024 at 08:28 AM

MA

“ Masten purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delfina Laing Gonzales.



Masten - December 30, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delfina Laing Gonzales.

December 29, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delfina Laing Gonzales.



December 29, 2024 at 11:14 PM

JG

“ John and Becky Hester Gerling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delfina Laing Gonzales.

John and Becky Hester Gerling - December 29, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JG

“ John and Becky Hester Gerling purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delfina Laing Gonzales.



John and Becky Hester Gerling - December 29, 2024 at 06:19 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry for your Tremendous loss.
Father God bless you all.
Sandra Calderon Garzs

Sandra Garza - December 29, 2024 at 05:26 AM

JR

Very sorry for your loss ! She was a beautiful lady. From the Laing's in Del Río and San Antonio, God Bless the family. Jim and Nancy Rodriguez. 🙏🌹

Jimmy y Nancy Rodriguez - December 29, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MM

Oh my deepest condolences for her family! I remember her working at the hospital. May y'all be bless with peace and comfort !! Mary Castleberry Murr

Mary Castleberry Murr - December 30, 2024 at 03:49 PM

LD

“ Linda Garza Duarte and Rene Duarte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delfina Laing Gonzales.

Linda Garza Duarte and Rene Duarte - December 29, 2024 at 12:29 AM

LD

“ Linda Garza Duarte and Rene Duarte purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Delfina Laing Gonzales.



Linda Garza Duarte and Rene Duarte - December 29, 2024 at 12:29 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delfina Laing Gonzales.



December 28, 2024 at 11:37 PM

LA

“ Tia Delphina was a great person that I loved very much from Linda Aguirre

Linda Aguirre - December 28, 2024 at 10:04 PM