



Gloria Mendiola

July 10, 1951 - April 25, 2024

Gloria Mendiola passed away on April 25, 2024 at home surrounded by her family. Originally from Smithville and Goldthwaite she later moved to San Saba when she married Mario Mendiola in 1971, and shared 50 yrs of marriage with.

Gloria was known by many in the community from her years of working as a custodian at SSHS and being the number one helping hand to her husband Mario mowing yards around town. She enjoyed gardening, antique shopping, cooking, spending time with her family and making sure everyone had something to eat. Anyone who knew Gloria will tell you she was one of the strongest individuals they knew, resilient and never complaining but always staying positive. The love and devotion she had for her family is only beat by the love they share for her. She will forever be missed and loved by those who had the privilege to know her, who were blessed to call her mom, grandma and friend, she truly was the greatest at every one of these.

She is survived by her children Esmeralda Soto married to Franky Soto, Antonio Mendiola married to MaryLou Mendiola, and Victoria Mendiola. Grandchildren Miranda Soto, Franky Soto married to Bonnie Soto, Israel Mendiola and Vanessa Mendiola. Great grandchildren Fallon Soto, Hadleigh Soto and Camden Soto.

She is proceeded by her husband Mario Mendiola, daughter Monica Mendiola, parents Ray and Josephine Garcia, and brother Tino Garcia.

Cemetery Details

San Saba City Cemetery

N. Hwy 16
San Saba, TX 76877

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - San Saba
1901 W. Wallace St.
San Saba, TX 76877

Rosary

APR **29**. 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fulton Family Funeral Home - April 29, 2024 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Robert, Susan, Matt and Nick Ruiz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria Mendiola.*



Robert, Susan, Matt and Nick Ruiz - April 29, 2024 at 10:26 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to all of the family. To Gloria's precious children and grandchildren and other friends and relatives who I know she cherished so much. May God's hand guide you now and in the coming days as you journey through this difficult moment in time. Know that you are not alone and that many will keep you close in their hearts and will be there to help you when you need them. Though Gloria and I didn't see each other very much in our later years, we always thought about each other and occasionally talked on our special day.....our birthdays, July 10th. I will miss you cousin, but will I never forget you.



With much love, Robert Ruiz

Robert Ruiz - April 29, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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“ We are holding the family close in our hearts, in our thoughts, and prayers. You are not alone, and we are truly here for you.



*Sending you heartfelt condolences and comfort,
Lopez Family-Ann, JR, Jimmy, Gena & Rodriguez Family-
Rosemary, Lupe, & Michelangelo*

Gena Lopez - April 28, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ Gena & Jimmy Lopez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Mendiola.

Gena & Jimmy Lopez - April 28, 2024 at 07:52 PM

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“ Gena & Jimmy Lopez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gloria Mendiola.



Gena & Jimmy Lopez - April 28, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JR

“ Gloria you will be missed sooo much
You were always the cousin that we all
wanted be around with. So many memories
from our younger years coming to visit and all
us cousins getting together. Gonna miss you
bunches sweet beautiful Yaya! 😭



Janie Ramirez - April 28, 2024 at 02:58 PM