



Christine Z. Gonzales

August 26, 1953 - January 1, 2026

Christine Zeferina Gonzales was born on August 26, 1953, to parents Rumaldo and Facunda Gonzales. Loved ones who proceed her in death; Her infant twins Michael and Miranda Hernandez; parents Rumaldo and Facunda Gonzales, and sister Ernestina Gonzales. She also is proceeded in death by her sisters and their spouses; Ben and Irene Martinez, Dora and Clovis Pacheco, brother and spouse Manuel and Ruby Gonzales, brothers-in-law Larry Martinez and Erdwin Lujan, Father-in-law Frank Hernandez, brother-in-law Nick Hernandez, numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Christine is survived by the love of her life, Tony Hernandez, children Michelle and Larry Madrid, Jose Hernandez, and Merrisa Hernandez. She is also survived by grandchildren Jacob and Rylynn Madrid, Andrea and Eddie Acosta and Savannah Madrid and her great grandchildren, Elena, EJ, Camila, Ivan, Sophia, Khalil and Giovanna and her Best Friend Bernice and Leandro Rael.

Christine is survived by her sisters Mary Martinez, Betty and Johnnie Mascarenas, Adeline and Ernie Gettler, Stella and Melvin Valdez, Flora Lujan, and Mary Ellen and Alvin Rojas. Many nieces and nephews who she loved with all her heart.

Christine loved and served the Lord in every capacity of her Life. She was

involved in many ministries in her lifetime while a member of Praise Assembly of God, Girls and Puppet ministries, Care and Share, Kids Ministries and recently the Funeral kitchen ministries. She loved her work in the kitchen alongside her friends who served, often saying those ladies were more like her sisters than friends. She also participated in many Back-to-School outreaches in the Pueblo Community serving underprivileged kids. Christine was Pueblo's Senior Citizen of the year in 2018. She was so honored to receive this recognition.

Christine loved serving the Lord, scratch tickets, camping and fishing, and being with family -especially her great-grandchildren. She was funny, had a love for the past, and kept in contact with everyone she loved. She loved with all her heart, and never did you not know that she loved you because she made sure that she told you. She was the one you could confide in, look to for love and support, and to just know that you mattered and were loved. Always, she told you the importance of serving God and how there is no other way to live.

There will never be another like her. She was truly a woman we will never forget, will always long to hear her voice, and want to be loved by. To say she will be missed is an understatement. Our lives are forever changed but for the better. All thanks be to God.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Praise Assembly of God
2000 Troy Ave
Pueblo, CO 81001-5627
(719) 544-9486

Inurnment

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Imperial Memorial Gardens
5450 W. Highway 78
Pueblo, CO 81005


Tribute Wall

CL

“ I am so sad to read about Christine passing . Christine was a dear friend of mine all through school. We had many laughs together .She was such a special person. I was hoping to see her at our 50th class reunion. When I worked at Sam's she and I had such a conversation about how we were raised and how at that time the ways things were. My deepest condolences to all her family. God bless you all. I will always remember our times in school my friend .

Cheryl Leffler - January 10 at 01:46 PM

WF

“ Deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss. Sending you peace and comfort as you navigate this challenging time. I recall the Hernandez Reunion in Ojo Feliz. (Happy times in happy eye).
I am the daughter of the late Carlos & Maria Elena (Helen) Montoya of Las Vegas, May the lord our god watch over you ☐ 

William & Gloria Gallegos and family - January 09 at 09:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christine Z. Gonzales.



January 07 at 06:44 PM

FF

“ From Ricardo Hernandez and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christine Z. Gonzales.



From Ricardo Hernandez and family. - January 06 at 10:14 PM

PJ

“ Christine, my heart is absolutly broken. You will be grateelly missed love. I was looking forward to seeing you for your next appointment so we could talk and laugh and catch up on how my girls are doing. You were an amazing teacher for the girls in Girls ministries and so many other things you did. This one hurts because there will never be another you my good friend. I love you my dear friend RIH love until we meet again

Patrice Johns - January 06 at 06:00 PM

YM

“ Our condolences to all the Gonzales and Hernandez families. Maxine and I remember all the good times when you came down to Ojo Feliz NM for the Hernandez family reunions lots of memories. When you stayed at the Comfort Inn you invited use to go swimming with you but instead we just watched you swim after you finished swimming we just caught up on family talks and memories those were the good old days. We are going to miss very much. Sending you prayers and blessings my you RIP!!! You are now our Guardian Angel in heaven watching over us. I am happy that you and spoke on the phone on the day that I called.



Yolanda & Maxine Montoya - January 05 at 10:24 PM

AV

“Where do I even begin, I have so many favorite memories of you. These memories go way back from all the gatherings at your house or Michelle’s. All the family breakfasts we had to all of the birthdays, graduations, weddings or what ever we had going on. There is a lot I will miss about you from the stories you shared on your family and the stories you shared with my family. Your smile and laughter was contagious, never a dull moment with you. You used to tell me with all the people who have done me wrong, pray for them. You remember auntie, you would say “pray for them hita because they need all the prayers they can get”. I will definitely miss looking out the window and seeing you walking by with your wagon pulling your great grandbabies around a telling me we are all getting our exercise today. Auntie, you are in a much better place now, surrounded by your loved ones that have gone before you and I bet you are sharing donuts with them all now. You can have all the donuts you want now, just save some for us when we get there. Love you forever.

April Vargas - January 05 at 06:38 PM

DV

“ O Auntie Momma where do I start. You and my mom Stella have always been close sisters and you both kept all of us kids close until this day. Nothing but good memories when we were kids and you and my mom would take us to the circus, zoo and rocky mountain park, to growing up as a teenager and you would just listen and protect and always advised to have God in our lives... So many fun memories and also so many taught memories. You and my mom taught us what family and how to be good mommas were all about. Auntie you were the safe home for so many of us and you were so loyal that it never left that home. As an adult my own babies Isaiah and Hailey adored you. I'm so sad auntie momma that you are gone. I know you made it to the gates of heaven and you are our guardian angel now. I love you and will miss you every day until meet again.

DORREEN Ann VALDEZ - January 05 at 04:22 PM