



## Alva C. Gonzales

April 6, 1934 - June 23, 2009

Funeral services for Alva C. Gonzales, 75, of Richmond will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, June 27, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a Prayer Service at 7:00 P.M., Friday, June 26, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Alva was born April 6, 1934 in Rosenberg to Jose and Hilaria Cruz Castellanos. She was a bus driver for 24 years for LCISD and was known for her homemade tamales. She loved watching sports, especially the Houston Astros. She went to be with the Lord on June 23, 2009 in Houston.

Alva is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Ybarra Gonzales; parents, Jose and Hilaria Cruz Castellanos; and brothers, Alex Nieto, Robert Castellanos and Procopio Nieto.

She is lovingly survived by children, Debbie Gonzales of Needville, Mary Charles Delgado and husband, Leonard of Richmond, Joe Gonzales, Jr. of Rosenberg, Robert Gonzales and wife, Gloria of Rosenberg, Frank Gonzales of Canyon Lake, Albert Gonzales of Rosenberg; sister, Ninfa Zarate of

Rosenberg; twelve grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; along with other relatives and friends.

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Gonzales family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Mary, I'm so sorry for not knowing of your moms passing. Tia Alva always made us girls welcomed whenever we went to Grandma Castellanos. I knew something had happen to her because I keep getting her spirt around me and thoughts of her wouldn't leave me. I wanted to see her but me in Fort Worth it's really only the holidays that I see my own mom. If you read this could you get in contact with me. I would love to have a photo of her and my father. Your parents were the best.*

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**Teresa Castellanos Stuteville** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *i will miss you grandma??? i love you??? Everything has changed ever since you passed away?? i just hope i get to see you again??*

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**Alyssa Castellano** - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *"Her children arise up, and call her blessed;" Proverbs 31:28 Know that if you remain faithful to the Lord you will rejoice with Hna. Alva forever & her children can TRULY say that she is at peace with her Lord*

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**Janie Cantu Espinosa** - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I knew "Ms. Alva" since I was about 3 or 4, and my mother drove a school bus. I can't remember ever seeing her without a smile on her face, and she was always ready with a hug. I'm sure that smile is helping to light up Heaven now.

May God bless and keep all of her family through this difficult time. Just know that He goes through these times with you; you are never alone.

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**Daryl Stroud** - July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Debbie, Mary and Joe, we were so sorry to hear about Alva's illness and passing but we rejoice that she knew our Lord Jesus as her Savior and is at home with him now. Max and I will always treasure the memories of your mom and dad sitting at our kitchen table sharing the Lord's goodness and blessings. She truly was a beautiful woman inside and out.

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**Mary Ann & Max Almendarez** - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Unfortunately we were unable to attend the funeral but know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She joins a host of other much-loved angels who watch over us all...

Our deepest sympathy,  
Juan & Angie Rosario

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**Juan & Angie Rosario** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Throughout our lives as we count our successes and pat ourselves on the back, how seldom do we remember who it was that began it all. I was very fortunate to have you as my mom. For it was you who showed me how to care and how to love. You will always be in my thoughts and in my heart. I will miss you every day Mom. Mom, thank you for my life, I will always miss you and love you!!! Till we meet again... With love from your daughter. Debbie

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**Debbie** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ All of my love and condolences to you, my cousins on the loss of your Mother  
I wish I had been able to attend, but if any of you need me I am here for your.  
God Bless, Myra

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**Myra Nieto-heskett** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ My prayers and sympathy are with the Gonzales family.

*The loss of a mother is very painful. I lost my Mother, Natalia C. Moreno, on Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008.*

*Rose Mary Lawley*

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**Rose Mary Lawley** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Debbie, Robert, Frankie,  
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family in the loss of your Mom. She was a kind lady who always had a smile on her face. We will miss her.

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**Kelvin & Sylvia Trlica** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Unfortunately I wasn't blessed enough to have the wonderful relationship all of her grandchildren had with her. However I did get the pleasure of meeting her a few times and seeing the the love and life this wonderful woman had in her! I know she will be dearly missed and will always be in our hearts. She is finally with her husband again watching over all of us.

Love,  
Erica Gonzales

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**Erica Escobedo** - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you for the loss of such as beautiful woman.

We will continue to pray God surrounds the family with His grace and peace and allow precious memories of Ms. Gonzales to comfort your hearts.

With Love, Friendship & Prayers,

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**James & JoAnn Murray** - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Mary & Family*  
*May your memories bring you comfort and time bring you peace. In Deepest Sympathy*  
*Janice & John Wile*

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**Janice Wile** - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our condolences to the family. May God comfort you during this time but be assured that she is now in the Greatest of Hands.*

*Ernie & Connie Mann & family*

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**Connie Mann** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ *I've known this beautiful woman for 25 years, and I am going to cherish every moment I had with her. She was a beautiful person on the inside and out. She is the "Greatest Grandmother" and the best cook I've ever met! She will always be loved and cherished by us. I'll miss you!*

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**Yvonne Charles** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *The Gonzales family are in our prayers and thoughts. May God bless you peace and comfort during this time.*

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**Eddie, Sharron and Sara Powell** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I just want to say that I love my grandmother! I am so sorry that I can not be there for her. But I know that she would want me to stay where I'm at because of Baby Nathan. aka Bubba She has two great granddaughters that will truly miss her and will hear all the stories I have of her. One memory we have of her and my daughter Breana is how my grandma taught her to say Howdy. She loved hearing her say it. But we have so many memories of my beautiful grandmother and hope they will keep us going through this time. We love you Grandma Alva! You are our Angel now.

*Love and Miss You....Deanna, Rudy, Alexis, Breana and Baby Nathan Castellanos*

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**Deanna Castellanos** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Mary, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family...maybe God needed her more and that's why he called her back home...she now is with all the loved ones that went before her and are looking at us to see what path we take and hopefully it will be the one that says we will see them again...Sandra and Eddie Rutkowski

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**Sandra De Leon Rutkowski** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM