



Carmen Balli Gamboa

November 9, 1930 - November 9, 2020

Maria del Carmen Balli Gamboa, 90, of South Houston, Texas, passed away on November 9, 2020. She was born on November 9, 1930 in Edinburg, Texas to Augustine Balli and Fela Munoz Garza. Her hobbies included sewing, doing various crafts and tending to her garden. Carmen was an excellent cook and loved sharing with her family and friends. She helped her son Frank run his business for over 59 years. Carmen was known for creating custom purses. This loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend will be missed.

In addition to her parents, Carmen is preceded in death by her husband of nearly 50 years, Francisco Gamboa; step-father, Juan Garza; infant son, Carmen Gamboa; daughter, Maria Yolanda Gamboa; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her son, Frank Gamboa (wife Miroslava); daughters, Vickie Gamboa and Esmeralda Gamboa Thomas; brother, Eddie Balli (wife Maria); Garza Siblings – Alvesa Mata, Sigilfredo, Amparo, Johnny and Lionel Garza; grandchildren, Jennifer, Natalie and Frankie; great grandchild, Ellington; along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 17, 2020 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in

Rosenberg. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

The funeral home is limited to 100 people total and everyone must provide facial coverings.

Words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Gamboa will always be remembered as the matriarch of our neighborhood. It was her neighborhood. If anything was happening, she was the person to ask. She was incredibly beloved by all. She patrolled the streets and made us feel safe. We knew that any infractions that occurred would be handled by her. She was always generous with her time and words of encouragement. And if she had something and you needed it, it was yours. She will be greatly missed. Sending all of our love to her family. The Brown's.*

Marsha Brown - November 16, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“*I will never forget you Carmen and the long talks we would share about your family and my family. We had such wonderful memories to share with each other. I just loved your stories you would tell me about your ancestors and family. It was like I was reading a history book but in real life. When you would tell me stories you would always say to me, "I'm surprised you know about this since your so young." I would always reply back, that's because my Mom would share with me some of the same stories. You were like a second Mom to me. You are an amazing women and you work hard to take care of your family. You are smart and caring and you always treat people with kindness and respect. You are a legend and I will always carry that with me in my heart. Love you forever!*

Robin Crews - November 15, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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“ Love always, Robin Crews purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carmen Balli Gamboa.



Love always, Robin Crews - November 15, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Natalie Gamboa lit a candle in memory of Carmen Balli Gamboa



Natalie Gamboa - November 15, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ We already miss you so much Grandma!!!



Natalie Gamboa - November 15, 2020 at 12:17 AM

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Aurora Gutierrez - November 14, 2020 at 07:29 PM