



Delores R. Gonzalez

March 26, 1942 - December 16, 2025

Delores Gonzalez of Aurora, IL passed away with her family by her side on December 16, 2025, She was born on March 26, 1942 in Wisconsin.

Delores loved her family deeply and cherished every moment spent with them. On December 11, 1978, she married Benjamin Gonzalez, a love that endured until his passing on October 10, 2000. She was treasured for her delicious Puerto Rican rice and beans, a favorite dish shared at many family gatherings. Delores loved to dance, especially to Mexican music, and found joy in doing crossword puzzles. For more than 30 years, she lovingly cared for children as a babysitter, and was known by many as the very best at what she did. A devoted and faithful Catholic, her life reflected her deep commitment to her faith and her family.

She is survived by her Children; Daniel (Elidia) Gonzalez, Lisa Sickler, Diane (David) Warren, Annabelle (Brian) Gonzalez, Grandchildren; Jose, Nicholas, Jayme Rodriguez, Alix, Andrew, Ashlee Warren, Alyssa Payan, Ian, Aaron, Ava Guther, Eliana, Analia, Xavier, Gianna Gonzalez, Great-grandchildren; Ayden, Aly, Alany, Nolan, Oliver, Jackson, Liam, Danielle, Elric, & Elon.

Delores was preceded in death by her Parents; George and Sarah Gonzalez, Husband; Benjamin Gonzalez, Sons; Anthony Alvarez, Frank Sickler, Siblings; Roman, Refugio, Patrick, Dorothy, Mary, Esther, & Ana.

The visitation will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2025 at The Daleiden Mortuary (220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL 60506) from 4-7PM. On Monday December 22, 2025 the funeral service will be held at St. Joseph Church (722 High St, Aurora, IL 60505) at 11AM. The graveside service will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made out to the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Morning Prayers

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

TS

“ My wife and I bought our house 6 years ago and we were fortunate enough to call Delores as our neighbor. We'll miss her delicious rice and salsa but most of all we'll miss our neighbor.

Tony and Sue - December 21, 2025 at 04:51 PM

LS

“ Love Andi Stewart purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delores R. Gonzalez.



Love Andi Stewart - December 20, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ Julian A and Jorge B purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Delores R. Gonzalez.



Julian A and Jorge B - December 20, 2025 at 01:18 PM

JB

“ Julian A and Jorge B planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores R. Gonzalez.

Julian A and Jorge B - December 20, 2025 at 01:18 PM

AG

“ Andrew & Emma Gallegos purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Delores R. Gonzalez.



Andrew & Emma Gallegos - December 19, 2025 at 08:59 PM

YF

“ Your Field Service Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Delores R. Gonzalez.



Your Field Service Family - December 19, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delores R. Gonzalez.



December 18, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Delores R. Gonzalez.



December 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM

MC

“ Tia was the most incredible babysitter. I have such fond memories of her, Benny, her home and just feeling so cared for. You will be greatly missed Tia - with love from your “little weda”.

Miranda Lambert (Crafton) - December 17, 2025 at 10:22 AM

KC

“ Tia took such great and loving care of my daughter, Miranda from the time she was just 6 weeks old until I moved away when she was 2. She taught me so much about being a good momma, and I will carry her love and lessons in my heart always!

Kebra Crafton - December 17, 2025 at 07:42 AM

RO

“ I loved this woman’s heart and spirit. She was always welcoming and kind to me. She made the best Puerto Rican rice. She once made two pans for an event for me. I was greedy and didn’t want to share. I wanted all that delicious concoction for me. That was her. She was very giving and she will be dearly missed.

Rosie

Rosie - December 16, 2025 at 02:14 PM