



## Esperanza (Hope) Baca Gonzales

June 28, 1949 - October 3, 2024

Hope (Baca) Gonzales, 75, of Austin, TX was called to her heavenly home on Thursday, October 3rd 2024. She passed away suddenly at St. David's N. Austin Medical Center after a brief illness.

Hope was born on June 28th 1949 in Lubbock, TX to the late Fermin "Chino" Baca Sr. and Rachel Gamino Vasquez. She was a woman of great strength and resilience, overcoming adversities with an unwavering spirit. She loved her husband, her family, and her pets- not always in that order! She was a hard worker, great cook, natural artist and crafter, builder and fixer of all things, gardener, year-round Christmas carol singer, and holiday decorator. She had a beautiful and memorable smile. She will always be loved and greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving husband Daniel Gonzales, her daughters, Debra Ann Silvas; Angela Espinoza; and Denise Gonzalez (Raymond); her stepson Daniel Gonzales Jr.; her grandchildren, Joshua L. Silvas; Andrea C. Silvas; Damian A. Silvas; Sarah M. Ruiz; Leila M. Ruiz; her great-grandson Elijah G. Ruiz; 4 step- grand kids; 3 great-grand kids; and 2 great-great grand kids; her sisters, Mary H. "Honey" Flores (Tony); Grace Cuevas; and her brother, Ramon Cervantez (Lupe)

She is preceded in her heavenly journey by her parents, her brothers, Fermin Baca; Richard "Ricky" Baca; Juan "Johnny" Baca; Fermin Baca Jr.; and her beloved baby girl, Roxzy (chihuahua)

Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service celebrating Hope's life will

be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 11am, with a reception immediately following, at New Beginnings Church Intl., 2914 Baylor St. Lubbock, TX 79415

Hope's family would like to express their gratitude for all the prayers and condolences, with a special thanks to David Molina and members of New Beginnings Church, the Gonzales family, and Danny Alamanza and his daughters, Ashli and Sarah, for all their help and generosity.