



Gloria A. Gomez

November 19, 1938 - May 9, 2022

Funeral Mass Livestream can be viewed here:

<https://www.stfrancisholland.org/live>

Gloria Alicia Gomez, age 83 of Holland passed away May 9, 2022, at home, in the loving arms of her husband Pete. Gloria was born on November 19, 1938, to Florentino and Eliza Ruiz of Laredo, TX. She lived in Holland most of her life, was a longtime member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and worked for H.J. Heinz for 45 years.

She and Pete raised their family modeling a loving relationship and always giving of their time, talent, and treasure. They loved to travel, visiting family, and making new friends. After her retirement you could find Gloria in the early morning hours working out at the Holland Aquatic Center. Her children and grandchildren learned so much from her over the years, you need only ask, and they will surely share some of her warmth, wisdom, and love.

Gloria is survived by her husband of 63 years Pete, daughters Sylvia Madrigal, Esther Gomez, Ana Maria (José) Cabrera, Graciela Gomez, 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; Brothers Ernesto (Guadalupe) Ruiz of Dearborn Heights, MI, Tino (Sally) Ruiz of Holland, MI; Sisters, Margie (Benito) Benavides, Socorro (Ron) VanSlooten all of Holland, MI, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents Florentino and Eliza (Saucedo) Ruiz, brothers Florentino, Hector, and Rodolfo Ruiz. The family is grateful to

Emmanuel Hospice for the care and attention they gave Gloria.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 5 pm – 8 pm (Wake Prayers at 7:00) at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th St, Holland, MI 49423. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 13, 2022 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 171 West 13th St, Holland MI 49423. Interment will follow at Pilgrim Home Cemetery, 364 East 16th St, Holland MI 49423

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church
171 W 13th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Gloria Gomez Funeral Livestream in memory of Gloria A. Gomez*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 12, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Gloria A. Gomez*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *The Ortega family would like to send their condolences to Gloria's husband Pete and family. I first met Gloria when I worked my first season at Heinz, she was kind and always had a smile on her face. We always looked forward to seeing her and Pete at Saturday evening mass at St Francis de Sales.*

*Sincerely,
Jesus, Kelly and Mike Ortega*

Kelly ortega - June 02, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria A. Gomez.*



May 12, 2022 at 08:48 AM



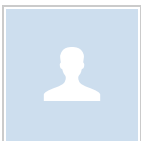
“ *I was one of the summer teen workers at Heinz so many years ago. Both Gloria and Socorro were so kind. My condolences to the whole family. Sally Steketee Tapley*

Sally Tapley - May 11, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to my Tio Pete and cousins! Tia Gloria was always welcoming when we would go visit her at her home. She would always offer various food items and I especially loved her desserts! Know that I will be keeping you all in prayer during this difficult time! Hugs-Cousin Nena*

Maria M Garcia - May 11, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria A. Gomez.*



May 11, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ Jeanna Gomez and Carmen Gomez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria A. Gomez.



Jeanna Gomez and Carmen Gomez - May 10, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria A. Gomez.



May 10, 2022 at 03:10 PM

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John Sterenberg - May 10, 2022 at 02:45 PM