



Gloria Rosales Garcia

February 11, 1961 - December 23, 2025

Gloria Rosales Garcia, 64, of St. Anne passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, in Chicago. Maria was born on February 11, 1961, in El Chilarito Atarjea, Gto. Mexico; the daughter of Rufino Rosales Sanchez and Ernestina Garcia Alvarado. Maria married Edgardo Mendez on March 12, 2004, in Chicago. Maria and Edgardo are active members of St. John Paul II East Catholic Church in Kankakee, participating in the Nocturnal Adoration of St. John Paul II.

Maria enjoyed walking and running having ran several marathons in Chicago, she enjoyed taking photos and was the photographer for her friends and family, she loved arts and crafts and shared this gift by teaching crochet through St. Paul and loved to give back by volunteering her time to take care of the sick.

Maria is survived by her loving husband, Edgardo Mendez of St. Anne; her older brothers and sisters, Gonzalo Rosales Garcia, Dionicia Rosales Garcia (Sixto Villanueva), Sergio Rosales, Juana Rosales Garcia (Eluterio Mesa), and Anastasia Rosales Garcia; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Maria is preceded in death by her parents; her sister-in-law, Martha; and brother-in-law, Zenon.

A visitation for Maria will be held at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home on Sunday, December 28, from 1-6 pm. A funeral mass will be celebrated by Rev. Matt Pratscher at St. John Paul II East Campus in Kankakee on Monday,

December 29, at 10:30 am. To honor Maria's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded after the mass. A private inurnment will take place at a later date in Mexico.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Maria's name to St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Mass

DEC 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II- East Campus
361 St Joseph Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901