



Mrs. Gilda Amy Herrera

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Gilda Amy Salazar Herrera

Born August 28, 1955 in Cuero Texas. Passed away peacefully on February 2, 2016, at the age of 60, surrounded by family after a three-year battle with cancer. Gilda developed a love for teaching at an early age. Upon graduating from James Madison High School, she enrolled at the University of Houston to pursue her passion for teaching and developed a love for Spanish literature. She graduated in 1980 and was awarded two scholarships that allowed her to further her education at the University in the beautiful city of Guadalajara Mexico. It was during this time that she met her future husband Gustavo Herrera. They married in 1983 and moved to Mexico City where Gilda taught for two years. Gilda and Gustavo then returned to Houston, where Gilda continued her career of teaching Spanish for over thirty years.

Together they became the proud parents of three children. Gilda's biggest joy was seeing all three of her children develop a life-long love for learning and graduate from universities. She loved traveling and was happiest when surrounded by family. Gilda leaves behind husband Jose Gustavo Herrera, daughter Alexis Monique of Austin who graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, sons Gustavo Alejandro of Houston who graduated from Rice University, and Zachary John who graduated from Stanford University and is pursuing a doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley. Parents John and Lupe Salazar of Houston, sister Gloria Hodge and husband Ken of Norman OK, brother Johnny R. Salazar and wife Diana of Magnolia TX many nieces and nephews cousins and friends. She will be missed by all.

Special Thanks to all her fellow teachers and friends for all the prayers, the visits and the support shown during this difficult time. Also a special thanks to the wonderful staff at Harbor Hospice. The service provided by these caregivers was a blessing.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, the 13th of February, from 11 AM to 3 PM with a rosary to follow. All will take place at Southpark Funeral Home on 1310 N Main St. Pearland, TX




Events

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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, February 13, 2016

 3:00 PM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



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South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.

February 11 at 11:36 AM



Julie Ward sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Herrera family.

February 12 at 9:28 AM



Julie Ward shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

February 12 at 8:56 AM



Anthony & Susan Walter, Louise Hodge, Rick & Barbara Culler sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Herrera family.

February 11 at 2:30 PM



Linda Garcez shared an album called **New Album Name**.

February 11 at 5:42 AM





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Linda Garcez posted:

Gilda, our beloved Friend. Together with her dearest sister Gloria, as lifelong friends we stand by her side. Diana Morin, Linda Davilla, Elva Alaniz and Linda Garcez united to commemorate and celebrate Gilda, a woman of heroic character. We will reflect as we share precious memories and pictures. We will reminisce of a childhood full of wonderful memories with the Salazar Family. Our graceful stroll down memory lane will begin with sleepovers when Gloria and I were about 13 and Gilda about 11. Elva's contribution will be the college parties and dancing during our twenties. The girl's trip in 1975 to Monterrey, Mexico will certainly bring a smile to all. Ultimately we share marriage and kid's tales. Indeed lots of memories. We will absolutely applaud and honor Gilda's devotion, determination and delight parenting three amazing children. Lexi, Gusty and Zach, three well adjusted, independent professional adults are Gilda's Legacy. We honor and treasure her memory. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Family. We love you Gloria. Linda Garcez

February 10 at 10:29 AM



Julie Ward posted:

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. I have fond memories of Gilda and I going through high school, hanging out together after graduating from high school and celebrating our daughter's birthday parties together. Gilda was smart, in the Spanish club, fun to hang out with and was especially a dear friend to me. I thank God that we had the chance to meet and become great friends. I'm sorry that later in life our lives went separate ways as our family grew but she was always a treasure in my heart. May Gilda's memories be a treasure in our hearts and may her memories give her family and friends strength to endure the days ahead of us.

February 9 at 2:21 AM



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My Dearest High School Friend '73



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Monterrey 1975



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gilda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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