



Laura M Gonzalez

August 16, 1941 - May 4, 2026

In Loving Memory of Laura M. Gonzalez

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Laura M. Gonzalez, who departed this life on May 4, 2026, after a sudden illness, surrounded by her loving daughters.

Laura was a woman of unwavering faith, tremendous strength, and remarkable intelligence. A devoted servant of God, she was a longtime deacon of Central Baptist Church of Elizabeth. Her life was a testament to her deep and abiding trust in the Lord. Even in our grief, we stand firm in faith, comforted by the belief that she has been welcomed into the kingdom of heaven and lovingly embraced by our Heavenly Father.

Born in Cuba in 1941, Laura graduated at the top of her class and pursued her passion for mathematics as a teacher. In March of 1968, she and her husband made the courageous decision to leave behind the life they knew, including family, friends, and familiarity, to escape communism and build a future filled with hope and opportunity for their three young daughters. Through tireless perseverance, unshakable determination, and boundless love, Laura created a new life and legacy rooted in strength and sacrifice.

Throughout her life, Laura was the guiding light of her family. She led not with

words alone, but through action, modeling excellence, integrity, resilience, and grace in all that she did. Her wisdom, strength, and love shaped generations and will continue to live on in all who knew her.

Laura was predeceased by her beloved husband of 65 years, Agustin Gonzalez. She is survived by her devoted daughters: Elidia Gonzalez-Bolduc (David), Dulce Drapkin (Darren), and Yelena Horre (John); her cherished grandchildren: Rick Garcia, Nicole D'Andrea (Nicholas), Jessica Wolf (Kyle), Jennifer Drapkin-Smith (Amanda), John Horre (Josephine), Julianna Drapkin, and Jaclyn Horre; and her treasured great-grandchildren: Aiden D'Andrea, Augie Garcia, Austin D'Andrea, Salvatore Garcia, Ella Wolf, and Everett Wolf.

Laura's memory will forever be carried in our hearts. Her love, faith, and legacy will never be forgotten.

In this time of mourning, we take solace in the words of Scripture:
"Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Lord." —
Matthew 25:23.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, May 7, 2026 at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544

Conway, SC 29526

(843) 347-4909

<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Tribute Wall

FS

“ *God welcomes home another good and faithful servant.*

Fran Singleton - May 08 at 09:27 PM

KA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Psalm 22:19*

Kathryn - May 07 at 10:22 AM

BH

“ *LAURA you are in Jesus Arms together with Augie! You both were Great Parents! Your children, family and friends wish that you rest in peace! Love Blanca Hidalgo*

Blanca Hidalgo - May 06 at 07:06 PM

BH

“ *Blanca H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura M Gonzalez.*

Blanca H. - May 06 at 07:01 PM

MF

“ *Laurita, I will always remember you. Your beautiful smile, your sweet eyes, your love and caring ways. The beautiful memories I have of our family get-togethers, the moments shared happy and sad, will live in my heart for ever. Now you rest, reunited with my dear cousin in the presence of our Lord. Until we meet again.*



Maria Font - May 06 at 06:10 PM

MA

Elidia and family, my heart is deeply saddened for the loss of your precious mother. In moments like these, words can never fully heal the pain, but I pray that God's loving presence surrounds you and your family with peace, strength, and comfort. May the beautiful memories you shared with her remain forever in your heart, and may you find rest in knowing that the Lord is close to the brokenhearted. Keeping you in my prayers and asking God to carry you through each difficult moment.



Maricarmen Alberto - May 06 at 11:46 PM

JC

“ Jean, Dave, and Anna Ciarrocca purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Laura M Gonzalez.



Jean, Dave, and Anna Ciarrocca - May 06 at 05:43 PM

MF

“ Mery Font purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Laura M Gonzalez.



Mery Font - May 06 at 05:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura M Gonzalez.

May 06 at 11:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura M Gonzalez.*



May 06 at 11:29 AM



“ *PwC New York STS Partner group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Laura M Gonzalez.*



PwC New York STS Partner group - May 05 at 08:54 PM



“ *Tia Laurita always so strong, knowledgeable and caring. We will miss her. Tio Guty and tia Laurita left a mark in my heart forever, welcoming me after so many years without seeing them due to the distance, I will always say that they were the example of what life is all about, love and being surrounded by such a big and beautiful family, what a blessing. Sending hugs to all the family.*



Katy - May 05 at 08:42 PM



“ *Alfonsito and Rosie. purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Laura M Gonzalez.*



Alfonsito and Rosie. - May 05 at 07:27 PM

AM

“ Alexandria M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura M Gonzalez.

Alexandria M. - May 05 at 03:19 PM