

## Samuel Gonzales Jr.

February 14, 1943 - July 10, 2024

Samuel Gonzales Jr., 81, a cherished resident of Bishop, Texas, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2024, in Corpus Christi, Texas. Born on February 14, 1943, in Goliad, Texas, Samuel was the son of the late Samuel Gonzales and Micaela (Pablo) Carrillo.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Samuel was a retired self-employed truck driver. His unwavering Christian faith and profound belief in God were cornerstones of his life. Samuel was a man of many talents, known for his love of singing and appreciation for all genres of music. His joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom he adored.

Samuel was preceded in death by his brother, Ruben Gonzales of Beeville, TX.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Juanita G. Gonzales of Bishop; his loving children, son Samuel (Rachel) Gonzales III of Corpus Christi, and daughters Ida (Abel) Cruz of Bishop, Norma (Peter Clarke) Gonzales of Bishop, Gloria (Danny) G. Hinojosa of Bishop, and Joy Saenz-Perez (Luis) of Driscoll. He is also survived by his brother, Oscar Carrillo of Pettus, TX; nineteen cherished grandchildren; fifteen beloved great-grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who will remember him fondly. Samuel's life was a testament to his faith, love, and dedication to family. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

A Religious Service to honor Samuel's life will be held on Friday, July 19, 2024

at 7:00 p.m.at Emmanuel Christian Church in Kingsville, Texas.

Arrangements are under the compassionate care of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Christian Church  
1624 E. Santa Gertrudis St.  
Kingsville, TX 78363

## Religious Service

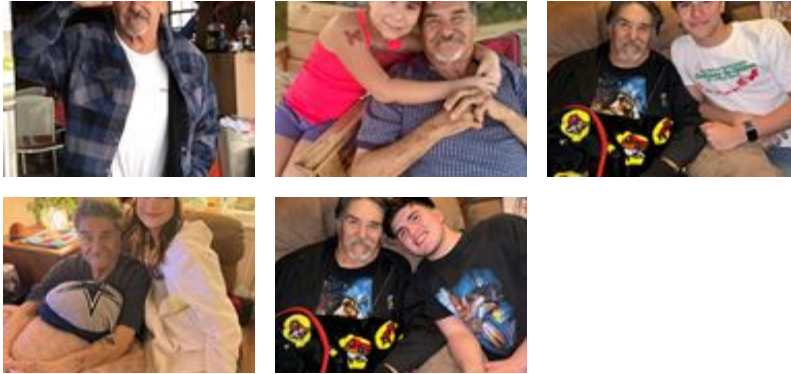
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Kingsville, TX 78363

# Tribute Wall



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home - July 19, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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“ Letty Knerr purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Samuel Gonzales Jr..



Letty Knerr - July 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM

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“ Letty Knerr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Gonzales Jr..

Letty Knerr - July 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Gonzales Jr..



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July 18, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ From: Jose "Lupe" Cruz and Bertha Cruz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Gonzales Jr..

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Jose "Lupe" Cruz and Bertha Cruz - July 18, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ Driscoll ISD purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Samuel Gonzales Jr..



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Driscoll ISD - July 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Driscoll ISD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Gonzales Jr..

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Driscoll ISD - July 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Gonzales Jr..*



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July 15, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Daddy,  
I miss you and wish I could hear your voice. Not a day went by without you calling me to check on us. Thank you for loving all of us and always keeping us in your prayers. I get comfort in knowing you're in heaven and are now our own special guardian angel. I love you!*



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**Ida Cruz** - July 14, 2024 at 02:13 PM

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“Daddy,  
I love and miss you already. I know your with our Savior which brings me comfort. Thank you so very much for the love and support you gave me and my family. I know it brought you great joy when you saw your grandchildren and great-grandsons. You blessed me so much daddy! I love you.



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**Gloria Hinojosa** - July 13, 2024 at 05:54 PM

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*Thank you Daddy for the love and support you gave me, my kids and my grandsons. I miss you already. I love you daddy!*

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**Gloria Hinojosa** - July 13, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“I have so many memories of my grandpa. My favorite was our last visit. He was so happy seeing my kids run around in the dirt at his house. I'll miss him and his humor. I'm blessed to have him as a guardian angel now. We love you, grandpa!



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**Amanda** - July 12, 2024 at 11:22 PM