



## Golda Gonzalez

October 23, 1943 - November 7, 2018

Golda Whitaker Gonzalez, 75, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday (Nov. 7, 2018) in Kankakee. She was cared for by her loving family until her time of passing.

She was born Oct. 23, 1943, the daughter of Zelta Townsley Whitaker. Golda was a homemaker.

She loved spending time with family. Golda was an avid Bingo player. She lived her life for her family. Golda was a loving mother and grandmother. She will be missed by so many.

Surviving are a son, Jerry (Jennifer) Whitaker, of Kankakee; daughters, Dawn (Lee) Scritchlow, of Michigan, and Mary Bundy, of Kankakee; sisters, Katie (Charles), of Kankakee, Louise (Adrian) Gutierrez, of St. Anne, and Georgia Lara, of St. Anne; brothers, Roy (Fran) Whitaker, of Bourbonnais, and George (Linda) Whitaker, of Limestone; grandchildren, Ana Carey, Leticia Palacios, Christopher Vallejo, Anthony Vallejo, Caitlin Johnson, Ashlee Johnson, Elizabeth Whitaker and Shelby Dewey; great-grandchildren, Caylee Carey, Haiden Torchia, Levi Vallejo, Evalysa Dewey, Natalia Dewey and Allona Dewey; along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; sisters, Ruth Menard, Clara Belle Crawford and Edith O'Connor; brother, Bill Whitaker; grandchildren, Amanda Jackson and Christina Palacios; and her spouse, Charles "Peanut" Bundy.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, until the noon celebration of life at Church of God Worship Center, 420 N 2000E Road (Cardinal Drive), Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Rick Sexton officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded after the service.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign her online guestbook at [jensenfuneralhome.com](http://jensenfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of God Worship Center  
420 Cardinal Drive  
Bourbonnais, IL

## Service

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Golda Gonzalez*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences, my husband and I had known Golda for a few years, she was also kind to us. So sorry for your families loss.*



**Beverly Cranston** - November 14, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Carl Wells lit a candle in memory of Golda Gonzalez*



**Carl wells** - November 10, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *Goldie was a good friend to me and my family. She never ran out of energy even when mine would. I will remember her as a women who didnt always have much but gave more then she had. One of the biggest hearts I've ever known. I'm sure she will be surely missed. Love you Goldie.....*



**Rhonda Turner** - November 10, 2018 at 05:02 PM

TT

“ Theresa Tello lit a candle in memory of Golda Gonzalez



theresa tello - November 09, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ So sorry for your families loss...Goldie really knew how to work a room...She will be truly missed....



Paula Moreno - November 09, 2018 at 10:17 AM

VF

“ My condolences to the Whittaker family I am so sorry for your loss. Goldies laughter will never be forgotten she was such a happy go lucky lady she lived life to the fullest. Jerry & Jenn you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Vicky Fortin - November 08, 2018 at 08:46 PM

MD

“ Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Golda Gonzalez



mary Davis - November 08, 2018 at 07:13 PM

CH

“ I have known Golda for many years and we were very good friends in our younger days my sympathy to all her family ,

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Carolyn Harris - November 08, 2018 at 06:56 PM

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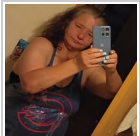
“ I loved Goldie. She treated me like family and I called her grandma  
❤️

Kayla - November 08, 2018 at 05:49 PM

FB

“ She always had a great smile and never forgot her friends. Loved to play Bingo and enjoyed life. Loved her Family.

Foy Baker - November 08, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Goldie she showed me how to be a strong woman. She will always be in my heart.

Lisa Guzzo - November 08, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ Tomasa Juarez lit a candle in memory of Golda Gonzalez

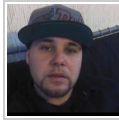


Tomasa Juarez - November 08, 2018 at 08:39 AM



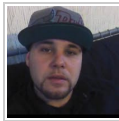
“ I remember Goldie dancing her butt of at Louise's so happy. Loved dancing with us all. Gonna miss her smile and energy. Loved her so much

Tomasa Juarez - November 08, 2018 at 08:38 AM



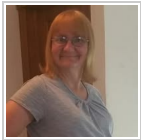
Tuff lady

Johnny Gutierrez - November 08, 2018 at 12:41 PM



Me too mama me too miss her allways had fun when she was around loved hearing her talk the truth one ruff lady

Johnny Gutierrez - November 08, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ Goldie was a longtime friend who was like my family member. She had such a big heart. She would brighten any room or place with her presence. 💖 I won't say goodbye because we will be together again one day. RIP my sweet friend! ♡



Debra Serrano - November 08, 2018 at 07:01 AM



“ Maria Zamora lit a candle in memory of Golda Gonzalez



Maria Zamora - November 07, 2018 at 10:34 PM

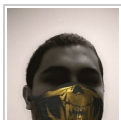
LP

“ *Not only where you my grandma but you where the one constant thing I had growing up thanks you for raising us Grandma Goldie! Love your forever TC*



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**Leticia Palacios** - November 07, 2018 at 09:47 PM



*She was a nice person*

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**Ray Jackson** - November 08, 2018 at 03:15 AM

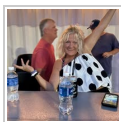
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“ *Christine lit a candle in memory of Golda Gonzalez*



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**christine** - November 07, 2018 at 08:26 PM



*I'm so sorry Lil Mary and your family for your loss...R.I.P. Golda*

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**Lisa Kile** - November 07, 2018 at 10:52 PM



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**Jensen Funeral Home** - November 07, 2018 at 06:13 PM

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*Goldie I've known forever you were a lovely person I will miss you*

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**christine robinson** - November 08, 2018 at 07:14 PM

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*Will miss you sincerely*

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**theresa tello** - November 09, 2018 at 09:09 PM

EG

*I'm gonna miss you dearly u was a really true friend*

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**emma garcia** - November 10, 2018 at 05:16 AM