



## Alma Gonzalez

March 27, 1932 - August 1, 2022

Gonzalez (nee Leigh), Alma, of House Springs, Missouri, was born March 27, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri to Edward and Lelia "Irene" (nee Thompson) Leigh entered into rest Monday, August 1, 2022 in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 90 years, 4 months and 5 days.

She is preceded in death by, her parents;  
her beloved husband; Michael Gonzalez,  
four (4) siblings; Eileen (Vincent) Castelli, Earl (Erma) Thompson, Ina (Carl) Moore, and Lloyd (Virginia) Leigh,  
one (1) grandchild; Jeremiah Messick,  
one (1) son-in-law; Wesley Petty

She is survived by,  
twelve (12) children; Delores (Harry Young) Gonzalez, Michael (Betty) Gonzalez, Celestina (the late James) Menees, Jovita Gonzalez, Elvira (Doug) Rice, Raymond (Valerie) Gonzalez, Joseph (Lisa) Gonzalez, Charlotte (Don) Crow, Thomas (Judy) Gonzalez, Sara DesRoches, Frank Gonzalez, and John Gonzalez,  
twenty-four (24) grandchildren; John Deavers, Nicholas Benedict, Jeannie (Dale) Kinnard, Michael (Kristy) Gonzalez, Jeffrey Woodson, Rachel Klaus-Smith, Christine (Kevin) Hunt, Bill (Tiffany) Brown, Travis Gonzalez, Matthew Gonzalez, Benjamin Gonzalez, Gabriel Gonzalez, Jacob (Jenny) Petty,

Wesley Petty, Jaclyn Crow, Shawn Gonzalez, Amy Gonzalez, Brian Jones, Sabrina (Kyle) Brooks, Tabitha Andrews, Max Wallach, Alex Wallach, Justin Gonzalez, Ashley Gonzalez,  
nineteen (19) great grandchildren;  
two (2) great great grandchildren;  
along with numerous extended family and friends.

Alma was a devoted sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother. She very much cherished the time together with her family, and her beloved husband, the late Michael Gonzalez, now together forever.

Alma was a passionate restaurateur, operating D.J.'s and Valley High, both BBQ restaurants in High Ridge, Missouri. She sold real-estate, also. For 25 years, Alma worked as a dedicated front office administrator for Dr. Martin, DDS.

Many will remember Alma from P.N. Hirsch Department store in old town Fenton, Missouri. For years she did their books and trained managers, but because she was a "woman", Alma was overlooked for the "actual" promotion...the times we lived in.

Alma enjoyed playing bingo and "her" hand-held poker device. She was fond of the lottery (wanting to leave her children with her winnings).

Alma was a treasure hunter often frequenting a garage sale. She loved Elvis's music and Pevely "Moose Tracks" ice cream.

Alma will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be Friday, August 12, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service will be Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. followed by interment at CHAPEL HILL MEMORIAL GARDENS. Memorial donations may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) or Shriners Hospital

for Children ([www.shrinerschildrens.org](http://www.shrinerschildrens.org)). Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Service

**AUG 13.** 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Interment

AUG 13. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Gonzalez*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alma Gonzalez.*



August 12, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma Gonzalez.*



August 09, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Kevin and Christy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alma Gonzalez.*



**Kevin and Christy** - August 08, 2022 at 07:45 PM

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“ Panera Compensation Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alma Gonzalez.



Panera Compensation Team - August 08, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alma Gonzalez.



August 08, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alma Gonzalez.



August 08, 2022 at 01:54 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Christy - August 08, 2022 at 11:24 AM

TG

“ *I always thought Aunt Alma was a model. She was a kind and beautiful woman, one who always strived to do and be the best. She succeeded! You will be missed. Know that you are always loved.*

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**Trina Gonzalez** - August 07, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Love you Grandma*



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**Jeannie kinnard** - August 06, 2022 at 11:00 PM