



Francisca Baez

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Edmore- Francisca Baez, age 86, of Edmore passed away on Saturday, July 8, 2023, in Grand Rapids at Butterworth Hospital. Francisca was born in Brownsville, Texas to Alfredo and Maria (Vega) Gonzalez on October 5, 1936. She was raised in Brownsville. The Gonzalez family also traveled every summer all over the United States working on local farms. Those travels would eventually take Francisca to the central Michigan area where she was introduced to Tomas Baez. Tomas and Francisca were married in Cedar Lake, Michigan on November 10, 1961. She continued working for local farmers and Ore Ida. Tomas and Francisca had 5 children together. She was a proud homemaker who raised her children in Edmore. Francisca and Tomas were among the founding families to join St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edmore. After their son Thomas passed away, they became very active with the Cursillos in Grand Rapids. Francisca enjoyed reading and crocheting. She especially loved to sing and dance and show her hospitality by cooking for any visitors who stopped by. Francisca will be greatly missed by her children Javier Baez, Sylvia Baez, Mary Lou (Shane) Baez, and Eulalia "Lali" (Joe) Brouwer; un-biological daughter, Rosalind LaValley; grandchildren, Jillian Baez, Cassandra Bupp, Derek Brouwer, Darci Brouwer, Shari Brouwer, Chance Baez-Wright, Maeson Baez, Seth Baez, Raelynn Baez, Jordan Peterson, Anna Peterson, Katie Baldwin, Patricia LaCross, and Matthew LaCross; 9 great-grandchild; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Ramon Gonzalez; and lifelong friend, Aurora Patino. Francisca was preceded in death by her husband Tomas Baez, Sr. in 1993; son, Thomas Baez, Jr.; parents, Alfredo Gonzalez and Maria Vega; dear friend, Rita Alvarado; two brothers; and one sister. A funeral mass for Francisca will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023, at 11:00 AM in Stanton at St. Bernadette of Lourdes Catholic Church. Family will receive friends an hour before the service begins and on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Brigham Funeral Chapel in Edmore from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Those wishing to express



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condolences are encouraged to utilize the guestbook at
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Janowicz Family Funeral Home shared 3 photos to the **Obituary Wall** album.



November 17 at 1:16 PM



Teresa&Cecil, Nikki&Alex, Mica&Jesus, Robert, Ceci&Nate shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Thinking of you, forever in our hearts.

July 12 at 8:00 PM



Judy Andersen lit a candle in honor of Francisca.

Very sorry for the loss of your Mother, what a kind and loving person, welcoming us into her Family, would of loved to have spent more time with her she made me laugh I can say she was very blessed ❤️ I will never forget wonderful stories ,Hang on to the memories 🍷🍷👤



July 12 at 8:00 PM



A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Francisca Baez posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Edmore

July 11 at 8:00 PM



Love Mickie Krofick-Sabolovich And Ireland Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You were always there for Rose and my Dad. I will never forget. Love your tamales!!!



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NC

Nicole Clark posted:

You were so loved and cherished by myself and my family! You and my wita "Rita Alvarado" and my aunts put together the best baby shower for me when at 36 I decided to become a mom for the first time!! Your words to me that day were " I don't know Nicolasa, you sure you're ready for this...you sure?" Lol! I had great teachers! You were the most loyal friend and so kind and giving to all of us treating us all as family!! You will be loved and missed forever! Prayers for all her family and friends!

July 11 at 8:00 PM

AB

Amber Beach posted:



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AS

April Schaap posted:

Amparo M Gonzalez

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Anonymous shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Forever in our hearts. Ros, Janelle, Price, Sue & Matt Neely



July 11 at 8:00 PM

CC

Cynthia Cooper posted:

I truly gonna miss you so much I love with all my heart u where a very great tia and mom may u rest and peaceful til we meet again love you ur niece cynthia cooper

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AS

Anita M. Soto posted:

I will always remember her smile and her laugh. The way she and Tommy danced together was always very cool. The preparation for the Pig roasts were epic I have such memories of Mr and Mrs. Baez.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

JG

Jesse Ray Gonzalez posted:

My condolences to my family and friends of my aunt francis, may she rest in peace. love the gonzalez family

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CB

Carmelita Bailey posted:

My deepest condolences for your loss.

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TG

The Harkness Family; Jon, Joshua, Julia & Grandkids posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Baez family. We hold you all close to our hearts.

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MV

Michelle Vaughn posted:

So Sorry to the Families loss.

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DP

Dawn Pant posted:

Sorry for your loss. (((Hugs)))

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Mickie-Marlene Sabolovich posted:

Thank u. Huggs and kisses. I'm glad I was welcomed to participate in your mama's tamales cooking and assembling 🍷🍷🍷 Something I will cherish and never forget. ♥️📧

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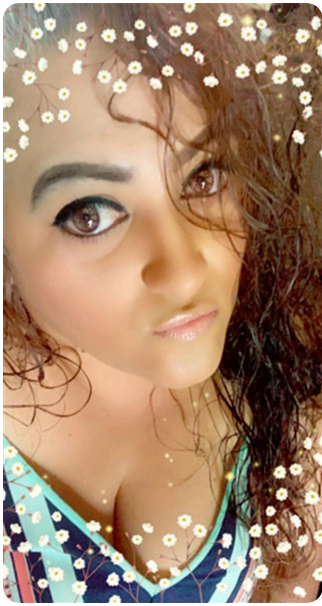
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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