



Isela Gillam

December 21, 1960 - September 17, 2021

On Friday, September 17, 2021 Isela Gillam, loving wife and Mother, passed away at age 60 surrounded by her family.

Isela was born in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua on December 21, 1960. Isela was raised by her mother Juana Alicia. At the age of 18 she had her one and only son Adrian Velasquez. After graduating from North Dallas High School, she started working for Dallas Container Corporation as a Sales Representative and retired after 19 years. On July 17, 1998 she married her husband Tod Gillam who was a Dallas Firefighter. Tod and Isela loved to travel, go dancing and their lake life.

Isela truly loved spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed having her grandsons over during the holidays. In her spare time she liked arts and crafts, gardening and baking.

Isela was preceded in death by her grandmother Carlota Franco.

She is survived and is deeply missed by her husband Tod Gillam, mother Juana Alicia Garcia, her son Adrian Velasquez (Raquel), three grandsons Adrian Velasquez (Daniela), Diego Velasquez & Rudy Velasquez

Visitation will be Thursday, September 23, 2021 from 10:00am - 11:00am at

New Hope Baptist Church with funeral services following at 11:00am. Burial will follow at St. Elmo Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Elmo

Winkler, TX 75859

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
581 FM 416
Streetman, TX 75859

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Isela Gillam*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 22, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Isela Gillam*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 22, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 22, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 22, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 22, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 22, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 22, 2021 at 04:22 AM



“ *Charlie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Isela Gillam*



charlie Jordan - September 22, 2021 at 12:21 AM



Was saddened to hear this, Tod and family will be in my prayers.

charlie Jordan - September 22, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Rick & Diana Salinas & Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Isela Gillam.*



Rick & Diana Salinas & Family - September 21, 2021 at 11:16 PM

DV

“ This is not goodbye for us, but instead, see you again when we meet in heaven. Isela will continue to live in our hearts when we visit with her family, through a country/Tejano song, or simply when visiting a lake location. We have been blessed to have known Isela through her son, Adrian and his family. I will miss our random encounters with her appearance at family events, their lake property, and a time or two on the dance floor. I will miss her phone calls and the many laughs we had each time. I remember the one time she called me to ask if I could see her Facebook post. When I told her no, she said, “well hell, no wonder no one comments on my posts!” She was about to delete everyone from her friends list until I walked her through the privacy settings...oh how we laughed that day! May you be blessed in the next life, my friend, as I was in this one by knowing you. Forever in our hearts, we will miss your beautiful smile and spunky personality.

Love, Dora Villarreal

Dora Villarreal - September 21, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.



September 21, 2021 at 07:59 PM

FF

“ Fairfield BSF friends purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Isela Gillam.



Fairfield BSF friends - September 21, 2021 at 06:38 PM

LF

“ Love, Armando and Dora Villarreal & Fam. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Isela Gillam.



Love, Armando and Dora Villarreal & Fam. - September 21, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.



September 21, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.



September 21, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.



September 21, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Gene Alcala & John Forsyth, Joe & Dolores* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Isela Gillam.



Gene Alcala & John Forsyth, Joe & Dolores - September 21, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Reynaldo Mojica* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Isela Gillam.



Reynaldo Mojica - September 21, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.



September 20, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 20, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 20, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 20, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 20, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 20, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 20, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Isela Gillam.*



September 20, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Love, Russell & Danna Reed purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Isela Gillam.*



Love, Russell & Danna Reed - September 20, 2021 at 04:30 PM