



Teresa Lynn Gonzales

January 9, 1959 - January 19, 2019

Teresa Lynn Gonzales (née Giles) died peacefully at home after a battle with cancer on January 19, 2019 in Malaga, WA at the age of 60.

Teresa is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 42 years, Alex Gonzales; Daughter, Shannon Gonzales (Lantana, TX); Son, Damon Gonzales, (Bothell, WA); Father, Homer Giles (Bertha) (Burley, ID); Step Father, Bill Armstrong (Rupert, ID); Sister, Nancy Borchardt (Michael); Brother, Robert Giles (Bonnie); Brother, Rick Giles (Janelle); Other extended family too numerous to name. She also leaves behind her dog, Tripper. She is preceded in death by her Paternal grandparents, Dean Giles and Ellen Schmidt; Maternal grandparents, Emory Orville Anderson and Ann Callahan; Mother, Kathryn (Katie) Armstrong.

Teresa was born on January 9, 1959 in Spokane, WA to Homer Dean Giles and the late Kathryn Eileen Giles Armstrong (née Anderson). She graduated from Minico HS in Rupert, ID in 1977, and later in life, Wenatchee Valley College in 2000 with a degree in Computer Applications. She married Alex Gonzales, the love of her life, in 1976. Over 2 and a half years, the couple welcomed 2 children into their family, Shannon and Damon. Her children remember her as a kind, gentle, patient, loving, driven and devoted mother who encouraged them to work hard and pursue their goals.

A celebration of life service will be scheduled at a future date to be held in Idaho. In lieu of flowers, please donate to someone you may know who is facing cancer, or to a cancer related charity. To view a longer form statement of life, to leave a condolence message, or to share stories about Teresa, please visit www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com (if you are unable to find a Tribute page for Teresa at the site, please check again in a few days to allow time for it to be setup).

The family would like to thank Homer Giles, Nancy Borchardt, Crystal Turner, Lorraine, Steve and Calvin Amen and Janet Gonzalez for staying with the family over the last several months and helping to care for Teresa. They would also like to thank their wonderful neighbors for the many meals they provided.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ My deep sympathies to the Gonzales family. I worked with Teresa many years ago and her beautiful spirit made such an impression on me. Her family was her world.

Barb Stembaugh - January 26, 2019 at 09:22 AM

HB

“ Dearest Alex, We were heartbroken to hear the news of Teresa's passing. We have such beautiful memories of the times spent with the two of you. We hope that you find strength in the amazing life that you created together. Sending love and light.

Henri and Diane Brien - January 21, 2019 at 06:16 PM

MA

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Marlena - January 21, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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Marlena - January 21, 2019 at 10:21 AM

ST

“ My condolences to the Gonzales families. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of dear Teresa. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:28,29 which states in part: "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up". And the Bible also says "The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will forever reside upon it". Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering.

Sarah Taylor - January 20, 2019 at 02:08 PM