



J. Patricia Almanza "Hernandez"

April 26, 1934 - March 8, 2024

J. Patricia Almanza Hernandez, loving wife, mother, and grandmother passed away unexpectedly on March 8th, 2024 at the age of 89.

Born on April 26, 1934 in San Antonio Texas to her parents Aurora Gonzalez & Esteban Contreras. She was a lifelong resident of Joliet.

Patricia married Pete Hernandez and together they founded The Spanish Center on Herkimer St., in 1969, now known as the Spanish Community Center. She opened her home and her heart to so many over the years.

Patricia will be sorely and deeply missed by anyone blessed to have known her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Aurora Gonzalez & Esteban Contreras and her infant son James Michael.

Patricia is survived by her children, Margaret (Jesus), Patricia, Theresa, Peggy, Rosie (Alfonso), Peter (Lupe), Raymond (Joyce), Anthony, and Gloria; 22 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 18 great great grandchildren. Also numerous, family members and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate and honor Patricia's memory will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 3PM- 5PM at Delgado Funeral Chapel, located at 400 Landau Ave. Joliet, IL. Cremation rites were accorded.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites were accorded

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



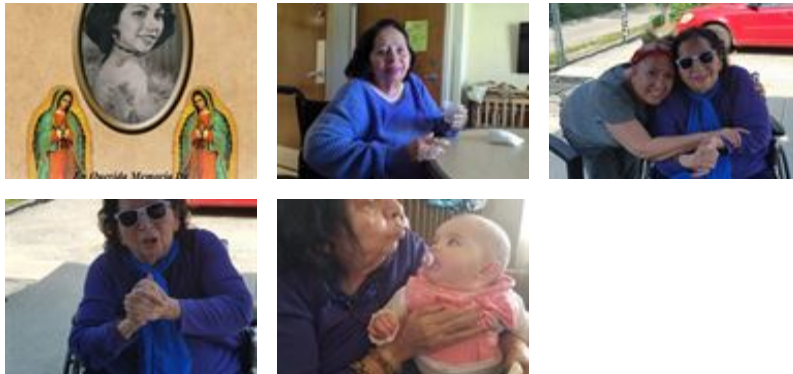
“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of J. Patricia Almanza "Hernandez"*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - March 23, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - March 23, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Deb, Matt, Sydney and Dan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Patricia Almanza "Hernandez".*

Deb, Matt, Sydney and Dan - March 22, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of J. Patricia Almanza "Hernandez".



March 22, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Patricia Almanza "Hernandez".



March 21, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Your Walmart Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Patricia Almanza "Hernandez".

Your Walmart Family - March 21, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ Your Walmart Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J. Patricia Almanza "Hernandez".



Your Walmart Family - March 21, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the entire family of PAT ❤️ I remember the Hernandez family from back “way back” in the days when we were neighbors in the Southend projects!!! She was a beautiful young woman who was friendly and always smiling 😊 I know she will be missed but not forgotten 🙏🙏

Charlotte Seabron /Ferguson - March 20, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Patricia Almanza "Hernandez".



March 11, 2024 at 02:48 PM