



## Lydia G. Arocha

May 29, 1934 - January 31, 2024

Lydia G. Arocha, 89, of Hampshire, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024, at Alden Terrace in Huntley.

She was born May 29, 1934, in San Antonio, TX, the daughter of Leonicio and Elvira (Flores) Gonzalez.

She is survived by her children, Patricia (Russ) Foster, Marlita (Fortino) Gutierrez, Marlo (Judy) Levato, and Michelle Arocha; 7 grandchildren; 12, great grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and brother, Henry Gonzalez.

She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Yvonne Arnetz; brothers, Oscar, and Ramiro Gonzalez.

Mom (Lydia) was a loving mother who fiercely loved her children and family. She was a caring person to all which was demonstrated in her taking care of multiple neighbors in their last season of their life. She loved her kitchen and cooking. She made the best homemade flour tortillas (from scratch) that drew the neighborhood kids and neighbors over to get their hot buttered flour tortilla. She loved to watch the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs games. She especially loved watching the Chicago Cubs win the world series. She liked to be silly and make people laugh. Most of all she Loved God.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1 pm on Wednesday, February 7, at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire. Burial will follow in Windridge Memorial Park in Cary.

Visitation will be prior to services from 10 to 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Lydia's name may be directed to St. Monica's Catholic Church, 90 N. John F. Kennedy Dr. in Carpentersville

# Cemetery Details

## Windridge Memorial Park and Nature Sanctuary

7014 S. Rawson Bridge Road  
Cary, IL 60013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home  
284 Park St.  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847) 683-2711  
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Marlee, Patty, Marlo Jr., and your families: Aunt Lydia was a favorite Aunt that will be greatly missed. We loved visiting with her. She was always good to us, and she enjoyed us visiting with her. Aunt was a super good cook. When our dad was too strict with us, Aunt would defend us and say that we were good kids. Her beautiful memories will be treasured with us forever. We send our sincere condolences. You all are in our prayers. From Henry M. Arocha, Bernadette M. Arocha, & family.

Henry & Bernadette Arocha - February 07, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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“ To the family of Aunt Lydia, we are all going to miss her very much. She was such a wonderful person and a super aunt. We always enjoyed her smile and her joking around. She was a wonderful cook. Every time we came to visit, she made sure we had gotten something to eat. She did have a nice personality and a good outlook on life. We will remember all the good memories of her always. We certainly enjoyed visiting with her. Now she is with the Lord so we know she is in good hands.

Rudy M. & Wendy L. Arocha - February 04, 2024 at 11:08 PM

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Aunt Lydia was always wonderful and always made me smile. She was always a kind person and a great Aunt. She was the kind of Mom everyone would want. Receive my sympathies. Re-member LOVE NEVER FAILS 1st Corinthian 13:8. Your neice Ernestine (Arocha) Stroll

Ernestine ( Arocha) Stroll (niece) - February 05, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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To Aunt Lydia's family: aunt will be greatly missed. We will remember her always, and we send our sincere condolences. She certainly was a great cook, and her cooking was delicious. She is in good hands now with the Lord.

Henry & Bernadette Arocha - February 07, 2024 at 07:23 PM