

Noemi "Mimi" Gonzalez, age 42 of Perham, daughter of Perfecto Gonzalez Orozco and Felicitas (Hinojosa) Gonzalez, unexpectedly took her last breath at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at the North Ridge Health and Rehab Center in New Hope, MN.

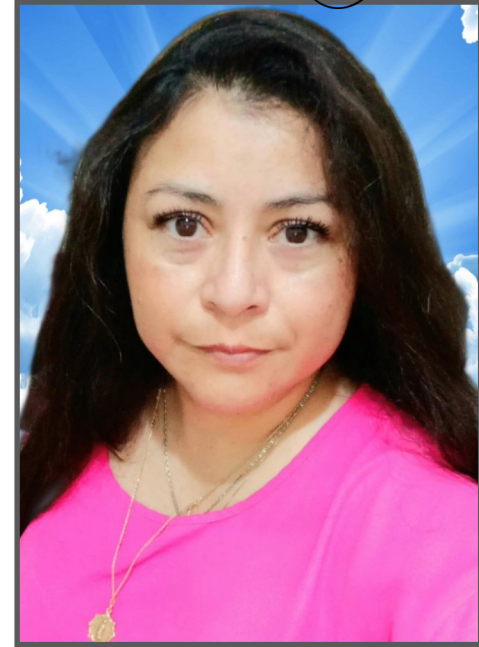
She was born a Chicana in the lovely town of Bakersfield, California. Noemi was born the middle child and only female of an all-male household which included her brothers Perfecto Jr, Eduardo, Joe, and Michael.

Mimi grew up in several states, but she most importantly grew up in a little Norwegian town called Halstad, MN. During her high school years, she was active in basketball, volleyball, was a member of the Spanish Club, and an Honor Roll student. She proudly graduated as a Norman County West Panther. Mimi also worked as a student aide for the Migrant Education Program in Hendrum, MN. Mimi spent many years working as a Spanish interpreter for several dairy farms in the Perham area. She also worked as a translator and operator at Kenny's Candy in Perham and also helped cook and translate at Perham Living.

Mimi was an avid reader, especially enjoying romance novels. She loved travelling to see family in Texas and Mexico, and enjoyed trips to the Twin Cities. Her life-long goal was to see the ocean in California.

Surviving Noemi are her parents, Felicitas and Perfecto Gonzalez; daughter, Megan Eckman with son-in-law, Francisco Mejia Quino; son, Frankie Lopez Gonzalez; fiancé, Francisco Lopez Arévalo; brothers, Perfecto Gonzalez Jr., Eduardo Gonzalez, Joe Gonzalez, and Michael Gonzalez and sister-in-law, Kimberly Wheeler; and nephew, Gabriel Gonzalez. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Francisco Hinojosa Morena and Felicitas Garcia Hinojosa.

In Loving
M E M O R Y



Noemi "Mimi" Gonzalez

May 14, 1982 ~ December 31, 2024



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

Funeral Mass

Friday, January 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Henry's Catholic Church

Perham, Minnesota

Officiant

Father Omar Guanchez

Musician

Rudy Carvallo

Pallbearers

Megan Eckman

Frankie Lopez Gonzalez

Francisco Lopez Arévalo

Perfecto Gonzalez Jr.

Eduardo Gonzalez

Joe Gonzalez

Michael Gonzalez

