

# *In Loving Memory*



## *Maxine M. Gonzales*

JANUARY 30, 1934 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Our beloved Maxine entered eternal peace at home with love, prayer and family on September 11, 2026, at the age of 92.

A lifelong resident of Tracy, Maxine was born January 30, 1934, to Lucy and Louie Villalovoz Sr. She attended Tracy schools, graduating from Tracy High School and Delta College. After graduation, she joined the workforce with the Bureau of Reclamation and retired after more than 40 years of service.

Maxine married the love of her life, Rudy Gonzales; they were happily married for 59 years until his passing in 2009.

Maxine will be remembered for her faith in Christ, love for her family and devotion to ministering the Holy Rosary, including daily at St. Bernard's Church. Maxine's passions included art and painting, with her paintings exhibited at the Tracy Library; her collection of dolls and angels; and, most of all, her love for her pets. She was involved in many ministries, including Catechism for 50 years, youth Bible studies, the Guadalupe Society and many more. Every Sunday, Maxine would be glued to the TV watching her favorite teams, the Forty Niners and SF Giants, of course after Mass.

Maxine is survived by her two sons, Gary Gonzales (Cookie) of Hawaii and Rick Gonzales (Lydia) of San Jose; grandsons, Delsin Gonzales (Angeline) of Connecticut and Sky of Hawaii; siblings, David "Willie" Villalovoz and Frank Villalovoz (Sue) of Stockton, CA; sister-in-law Sally Villalovoz (Louie Jr.); and Steve Villalovoz (Lupe) of Tracy, CA. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and the Jesse Vasquez Sr. family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudy Gonzales; parents, Louis J. and Lucy Villalovoz Sr.; and siblings, Louie H. Villalovoz Jr., Virginia Vasquez (John), and Diana Ruiz-Villalovoz.

Maxine will be dearly missed and remembered for her love of faith, family and church community.

Fry Memorial Chapel, 550 South Central Avenue, Tracy, is honored to serve the Gonzales family. A Vigil service will be held in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, with visitation beginning at 5:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 163 West Eaton Avenue, Tracy. She will be laid to rest immediately following at the Tracy Public Cemetery, Schulte Road.

Chapel services will be livestreamed via her tribute page at [www.frymemorialchapel.com](http://www.frymemorialchapel.com) for family and friends unable to attend. An online guest book is available for condolences and special messages to the family.