



# **Maria Christine Gonzales**

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**M**aria Christine Gonzales passed from this veil of tears on December 17, 2020 after years of combating multiple physical complications. Maria was born in Fort Wayne on November 17, 1988 to Kevin and Michele Werling, and was baptized in the Christian faith the same date.

Maria said “God is King...I am a child of God...therefore, I am a princess!” She was very fond of fabulous ball gowns, pretty jewelry, and always kept a tiara at hand for those special occasions. Maria greatly enjoyed the family dog, rabbits, and even more so, babies. She was beautiful both inside and out. Her peaceful spirit and lovely soul overcoming her physically compromised body, she radiated the light of God’s love wherever she was. Maria was the bravest person her family knew, with her life bearing testimony to the power of God in the face of adversity. She kept herself ready for the day when God would send for her. She was a great joy and blessing to those in her life of 32 years until God called her home.

Maria was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Theophil “Ted” and Bernice Werling, her maternal grandparents Gloria Coil and Paul (Arline) Gerig, and her beloved Aunt Roberta “Bobbie” Werling. Maria is survived by her husband of 6 years, José Gonzalez, her parents, brother Heath (Nina) Werling, and brother Caleb Werling.

Viewing will be held from 11:00-1:00pm on December 21, 2020 at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Glenpool, Oklahoma, followed by a funeral service to celebrate Maria’s life at 1:00pm. A Celebration of Life service will also be held in Maria’s home state of Indiana in the coming months.

Donations may be made to King of Kings Lutheran Church in Glenpool, Oklahoma or to the Ronald McDonald House.




## Events


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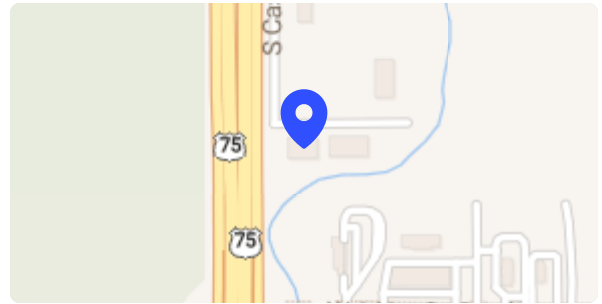
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### Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony

 **Monday**, December 21, 2020

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

 **King of Kings Lutheran Church**  
14023 S Casper, Glenpool OK 74033





# Tribute Wall

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**Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery** shared a **Video**.



December 23 at 4:31 AM



**Heath Werling** posted:

Here is a Link to a photo Album of my Dear Sister Maria.<https://photos.app.goo.gl/hE4N3imYXDVSxXT36>

January 5 at 4:33 PM



**Amy Nichol** posted:

Maria was the sweetest person I have ever known. She was such a joy every time I saw her. Although she was sick, she always was so happy and thankful and full of life. My heart breaks for her family. I will miss seeing her every six months. She even came to babysit my son with short notice! I know she is completely healed and walking streets of gold, but I'm sure going to miss her!

January 3 at 12:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet to the Gonzales family.



December 28 at 10:21 AM



**Grant Stieglitz** posted:

I'll miss the fun times we had in the summer (Cedar Point and pool-fun times with your family during the summer. See you later, my friend.

December 23 at 5:34 PM



**Ashlee** posted:

Maria was definitely one of the sweetest people. She was ALWAYS super sweet despite what she was going through. She will be dearly missed. Praying for her family.

December 23 at 11:30 AM



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AT

**Amy Thatcher** posted:

Maria was almost 8 years old when we got married. We have always remembered fondly how much fun she had dancing to the Macarena and blowing bubbles. Wishing peace and love to to Joseph and the Werling family. Xoxo. Amy and Scott Thatcher

December 20 at 1:17 PM

JR

**Jena Roberts** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Maria was 100% princess. She brought a new meaning to Cinderella's quote of "Have courage and be kind." She was the best friend you could ask for with a laugh that filled the room. We had so many great times over the years, trying on formal dresses just for fun, throwing a wonderful baby shower for me with all of her amazing crafts, and being an awesome godmother to Hailey. During one of our phone calls Ria said "I would wear a ball gown everyday or sweat pants. There's no in between." That was her, fun and fabulous! I love you and miss you dearly my best friend.



December 20 at 11:05 AM



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KA

**Kristen Anderson** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Maria. I have many lovely memories of Maria. Other than having the most perfect skin of any human on earth, Maria also gave the best advice. It didn't matter what I was going through, Maria always knew what to say. She was insightful beyond measure. She had such a poetic way of saying things. She always made things make sense. I will miss her advice most of all. Maria was always asking how everyone else was doing. She would ask how Charlie was or my sisters. She never spent too long discussing what she was going through. She always wanted to know that everyone else was doing okay. You would have never known Maria was in pain or unwell. She always put on a smile and made sure you knew she cared about you. Last week when I last spoke to Maria, I asked her how she was doing, she said "I'm a work in progress". I will never forget that. I hope I can work to progress, just as Maria always did.

December 20 at 11:05 AM

SJ

**Stacey Dawn Johnson** December 30 at 6:49 PM

Kristen & I were so Blessed to have gotten to know her, and I had the privilege of working with her moma, what an amazing family, Maria would come up to school and visit quite often and bring her Bunny, oh how the kids loved when she came, she was like a star shining when she walked into our room, you could feel the love around her, Onething she was a fighter and she loved everyone, and yes Maria was Daddy little Princess 🥰, Maria you will be greatly missed, But I know that I will see you again someday and that helps me knowing your in Heaven, if I know you you have your Princess crown on dripping with jewels and you have your Mansion just perfect, oh and also have a bunch of animals. Until we meet again, I love you and miss you!! 😊😊



# Media

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