



Genevieve Esquivel Page

March 21, 1934 - September 20, 2024

Genevieve Esquivel Page, born March 21, 1934, died peacefully on September 20, 2024, in Houston, Texas.

Genevieve was preceded in death by her son, Edward De Leon, her parents, Alberto Romero Esquivel and Maria Lasalde Esquivel, and her 12 siblings.

My mother's namesake is because of Nun Genevieve, who taught at Sacred Heart School. While pregnant with my mother, Nun Genevieve asked my grandmother if she would name her Genevieve. My grandmother was very active at Sacred Heart Church and knew the nuns and priests very well.

She is survived by her spouse, William K. Page, Sr., and her daughters, Elizabeth De Leon Howard & her spouse, Glenn Robert Howard, Genevieve Jaffe & her spouse, Gary Jaffe, Patricia Mangina, and Graciela De Leon. Her grandchildren are Gabriel C. Canales, Brian De Leon, Christopher Searcy, Laura Beth Li, and Stefanie Nicole Morgenstern, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Genevieve attended Sacred Heart Parochial from kindergarten to eighth grade, Falfurrias High School from 9th to 12th grade, and graduated from Falfurrias High School. My mother was the co-editor for the Falfurrias High School newspaper. She also completed some college courses. She taught catechism at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Onalaska, TX.

Our mother was an intelligent, wonderful loving person and wife. She loved gardening, cooking, baking, sewing, and embroidering beautiful quilts. She also loved to travel and listen to music.

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane

I would walk right up to heaven

And bring you back again

No farewell words were spoken

No time to say goodbye

You were gone before I knew it

And only God knows why

My heart still aches with sadness

And secret tears still flow

What it meant to lose you

No one will ever know

But now I know you want me

To mourn for you no more

To remember all the happy times, Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten

I pledge to you today

A hallowed place within my heart Is where you'll always stay.

A visitation will take place from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at Joseph J. Earthman Generations, 234 Westcott Street, Houston, Texas.

The burial service will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery, 13001 Katy Fwy, Houston, Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“My aunt Ginnie holds a very special in my heart, while a toddler I lived with my grandparents (her parents) she was attending high school. Every morning before leaving for school she would wake me up and dress me but what left a big impression on my mind, she taught me to tie my shoe laces. She was soft spoken and very patient. We had a special bond and this relationship continued after she moved to Corpus to obtain gainful employment. After she married she and my uncle Joe came and brought me to their home to spend two weeks during summer. I enjoyed those moments with them. She was my special aunt and will always remember her with much love. May she Rest In Peace and let perpetual light shine upon her. Love you Aunt Ginnie.

Yolanda Trevino - October 02, 2024 at 09:22 PM

GR

“My sincere and heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. May the memories you shared bring you comfort during such painful times. I did not know Ms Genevieve but I did have the pleasure of meeting her on a couple of occasions and I did feel her beautiful soul. Your mom's spirit was filled with love and I hope you have some comfort when honoring her legacy with those memories.

Gabriela Romero - September 30, 2024 at 07:30 PM

IL

“ Dear sweet friend Elizabeth, wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. You showed how much you cared and loved your sweet mother. You behaved perfectly during your last mother's journey. I'm sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.

We are here for you for whatever you might need. Ileana & Paul

Ileana Loubser - September 29, 2024 at 08:58 PM

PA

“ Dear Elizabeth: We admire the care, love, and compassion you showed to your mother when she needed it. Knowing you we know she was a wonderful person and her kindness touched everyone she met.

Our heart goes out to you and your family. Please know you are surrounded by love during this difficult time. We are here for you!
Love you, Pilar and Manuel

Pilar Avalos - September 29, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DV

“ My deepest sympathy to my sweet friend Elizabeth on her loss. I am a witness of how much she loved and care for her . Her mother was everything to her and she didn't want her to suffer . Elizabeth inherited her beauty. May the Almighty shower the whole family. with peace and comfort. Amen

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted”
(Matthew 5:4).

Diana Valle - September 24, 2024 at 08:16 PM