



Elodia Gutierrez

June 19, 1922 - February 18, 2026

Elodia Gutierrez (née Barajas), age 103, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2026, in Berwyn, IL, surrounded by several generations of loving descendants. Born on June 19, 1922, in El Rancho del Zapote de la Peña to Teodoro Barajas and Cecilia Ibarra, Elodia lived a life defined by her unwavering Catholic faith, deep devotion to her family, and resilient spirit. Elodia was the beating heart of her home, devoting herself to raising the large family she and Fidel created. Her greatest happiness came from simple moments with her children and grandchildren. Her hands were rarely still; whether she was cooking traditional dishes that brought everyone to the table, crocheting beautiful pieces of art, reminiscing about her youth in El Rancho, or quietly offering comfort, her presence was a sanctuary. Her legacy of love, strength, and devotion will be carried forward by the family she held so dear. She is survived by her brothers, Gonzalo and Bulmaro Barajas; her children: Raymundo (Estefania), Salvador (Maria Delia), Primitivo (Adela), Celia Romero (Guadalupe), Margarita Gutierrez (Alberto Maciel), Irma Gutierrez (Juvenal), and Aurora Solorzano (Guillermo). She will be deeply missed by her grandchildren: Rigoberto (Cheryl), Raymundo (Sussana), Marco, Fidel (Maritza), Salvador (Fela), Delia (Fredy) Sanchez (née Gutierrez), Manuel, Miguel (Janet), Rafael (Kathleen), Daniel (Rochelle), Primitivo (Barbara), Miguel Angel (Abbey), Arturo (Christie), Rosa (Raul) Fernandez (née Gutierrez), Reginaldo, Guadalupe (Rogelio) Alcauter (née Gutierrez), Irma (Celso Brito), Gerardo (Elizabeth), Esmeralda (Michael) McMannon (née

Gutierrez), Carmen (Donaciano) Sanchez (née Maciel), Fortunata (David) Saucedo (née Maciel), Josefa (Cesar) Garcia (née Maciel), Miguel Ángel Maciel, Luis Alberto Maciel, Ofelia (Martin) Rodriguez (née Romero), Eustorgio Romero, Leovardo (Marilu) Romero, José (Matilde) Romero, Guillermo Solorzano, Araceli (Kevin) Boudier (née Solorzano), Mirella (Kenny Cortez) Solorzano, and Jesus Solorzano; as well as her 67 cherished great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Fidel; her siblings, Jesus, Aurelia, Ramón, Ofelia, Teresa, Pilar, Abraham, and Federico; and her parents.

Visitation is Sunday, February 22, 2026 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Monday from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Blessed Martyrs of Chimbote Parish, St. Blasé Church for a 10:00 AM Mass. Interment Resurrection Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
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Summit, IL 60501
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Visitation

FEB **23**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Prayers

FEB **23**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Blase Church Blessed Martyrs of Chimbote Parish
6101 75th Avenue
Summit, IL 60501

Family will be hosting a novenario in honor of Elodia please see below.

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Blase Church Blessed Martyrs of Chimbote Parish
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Summit, IL 60501

Please Check the album section below for dates and times

Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elodia Gutierrez



Foran Funeral Home - February 22 at 02:18 PM



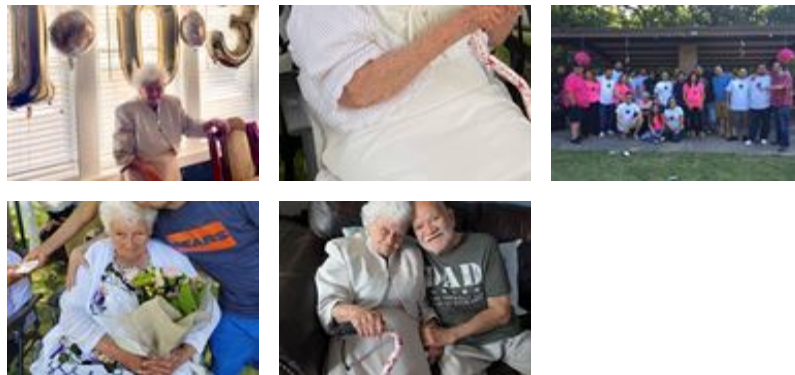
“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Foran Funeral Home - February 22 at 02:37 PM



“ 301 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - February 22 at 01:25 PM

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“ The Casady Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.



The Casady Family - February 22 at 12:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.



February 21 at 11:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elodia Gutierrez.

February 21 at 11:33 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.



February 21 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Andres & Deena Amador purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.*



Andres & Deena Amador - February 21 at 06:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.*



February 21 at 11:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.*



February 21 at 10:26 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elodia Gutierrez.*

February 21 at 10:26 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.*



February 21 at 10:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elodia Gutierrez.

February 21 at 10:14 AM



“ *Best grandmother in the world!! Te amo abuelita*

Irma Gutierrez - February 21 at 10:00 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.*



February 21 at 08:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.*



February 21 at 08:21 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.*



February 20 at 07:03 PM



“ *With deepest profound condolences for the loss of your mother, grandmother, & great grandmother! She lived a wonderful life & will be missed! Sympathies to the family!! Ron Boudier*



Ron Boudier - February 20 at 06:48 PM



“ *Salvador Gutierrez purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Elodia Gutierrez.*



Salvador Gutierrez - February 20 at 06:18 PM



“ *Salvador Gutierrez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elodia Gutierrez.*

Salvador Gutierrez - February 20 at 06:18 PM

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“ *I loved how every time I would go see her she made sure to let me know I didn't visit her enough, I am sorry grandma I love you with all my heart I will never Forget you rest in peace perfect angel* ”



Guadupe Gutierrez - February 20 at 05:54 PM