



María Ángela Del Carmen Galán López

March 25, 1942 - November 8, 2025

María Ángela del Carmen Galán López, 83, was born in Suchitoto, El Salvador on March 25, 1942. She died in peace in the arms of her savior, Jesus Christ, on November 8, 2025, in Houston, Texas.

María Ángela was a wife, mother of eight children, and grandmother, whose faith and generosity defined her life. A devout Catholic, she prayed the rosary daily and helped others without expecting anything in return.

In her homeland, El Salvador, she was trained and employed as a nurse. In 1968, she made her way to New York and Washington DC, where she worked as a housekeeper and nanny. When the Salvadoran civil war broke out in the 1980s, she continued her life of service as a volunteer and fundraiser for the Catholic Church in Mexico and California before eventually making a home in Texas. She was a pionera, the first in her family to immigrate to the United States, paving the way for generations to come.

She married Antonio Galán in 1962, and together they raised eight children: Walter, Wilfredo, Carolina, María, Morena, Mirna, Francisca, and Mirella. She found joy in traveling to Italy and Germany, cooking her favorite Salvadoran dishes—especially pupusas, fried plantains, and fried yucca—savoring a good cup of coffee, sewing ponchos and garments for her family, watching telenovelas and international news (particularly updates from the Vatican), and doting on her cherished cats.

She is survived by her sister Antonia, seven of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation/Rosary

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Visitation will begin at 6:00pm, with Rosary beginning at 7:00pm

Funeral Mass

NOV 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
109 N Frazier St
Conroe, TX 77301

Interment

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of María Ángela Del Carmen Galán López*

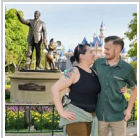


Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - November 15, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Angie. My prayer during this time is that God gives you comfort and peace and you smile as you remember those special memories. Sincerely, LaDonna Malveaux*

LaDonna Malveaux - November 19, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Grandma Mamalita... I know you've passed, but I carry you with me. Your love lingers in my heart, and I'm grateful for the beautiful memories you left behind. May you rest in peace with Grandpa Papa Tonio.*



Diana Janezich - November 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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“ Rosalba Molina y Familia. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of María Ángela Del Carmen Galán López.

Rosalba Molina y Familia. - November 15, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of María Ángela Del Carmen Galán López.



November 15, 2025 at 11:14 AM

AJ

“ Mama Lita was a part of my childhood and I am grateful she has been a part of Sofia's as well.

—
Mamá Lita fue parte de mi infancia y estoy agradecido de que ella también haya sido parte de la de Sofia. □



Alfonso Marquez Jr. - November 15, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of María Ángela Del Carmen Galán López.*



November 14, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Joselito Guardado purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of María Ángela Del Carmen Galán López.*



Joselito Guardado - November 14, 2025 at 12:26 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Angela Moreno - November 13, 2025 at 07:34 PM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of María
Ángela Del Carmen Galán López*



Gayle Kelly - November 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM