



## Theresa Laborico

September 2, 2021

Theresa was born in Bridgeport, Nebraska to Manuel and Connie (Alvarez) Caldera and went into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, September 2, 2021.

Theresa was raised and attended elementary schools in Bayard, Nebraska as well as Scottsbluff High School in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Theresa married her sweetheart, Zefe Laborico, on May 20, 1978 in Bayard, Nebraska and have been blessed with over 43 years of marriage. Theresa and Zefe came to Durant in May of 1980 from Nebraska.

Theresa was employed with People First Industries, formerly known as Sheltered Work Opportunities, in Durant for 33 years and held the position of Case Manager/Program Director. She was very instrumental in the success of helping people with obtaining employment. Theresa was a Christian and she and Zefe are faithful members of Victory Life in Durant. Theresa loved her family and spending time with them, especially her numerous grandkids. She also enjoyed traveling.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, Paul Anthony, and son, George Albert.

She is survived by her loving husband, Zefe, of Durant; sons, Manuel

Hernandez of Scottsbluff, NE, Juan Hernandez of Denison, TX, Zefe Laborico III and his wife, Charlee, of Durant, Robby Laborico and his wife, Ashley, of Durant, Gunner Laborico of Durant, and Caleb Hernandez and his wife, Amity, of Durant; a 'bonus' son, Brandon Johnson and his wife, Tammy, of Durant; her brother, Ruben Caldera of St. Louis, MO; longtime dear friends, Lloyd and Liz Lee, and Frank and Lupita Luna; and many, many grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and good friends.

Services to celebrate Theresa's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Victory Life Church in Durant with Pastor Jacob Sheriff officiating. Committal services will follow at Highland Cemetery with Justin Brown, Logan Thompson, Josh Nix, Tim Lee, Randy Stewart and Josh Garrett, serving as casket bearers.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM at Brown's Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [brownsfs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brownsfs@sbcglobal.net).  
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/JN46NGMTWBGQJHTK>

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

SEP 7. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Celebration of Life

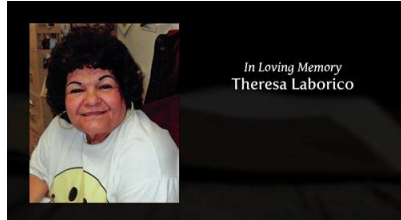
SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Victory Life Church  
3412 University Blvd.  
Durant, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Laborico*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - September 07, 2021 at 10:51 AM

AC

*Love this family they are part of my own. Theresa will definitely be missed. I love all of you*

**Amanda Johnson Crosley** - September 08, 2021 at 04:53 PM

ST

*I remember growing up next door to you guys on west walnut. You were the sweetest lady I knew. I always talked my mom about how sweet you were. I have tears in my eyes as I type this. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.*

**stuart** - September 13, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SS

*The Laboricos were our neighbors when my sons were little. They played back and forth between our houses, and sports together as they grew older. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Theresa and Zefe. I know they will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to all of you left to this double loss in your family. Prayers, hugs and love. Sarah (Almon) Schild.*

**Sarah Schild** - September 13, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Theresa Laborico*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

HB

“ We are deeply saddened and so sorry for Aunt Theresa’s death. We dearly loved her. There are special memories of her we will never forget. Chris’s first memory of her was at Grandma Caldera’s when she was dealing with the plants grandma was growing from the seeds she found in the trash. We truly cherished the visit when they stopped in Gering and came to see us. With deepest sympathy love Henry and Chris Buhr❤️

Henry and Chris Buhr - September 09, 2021 at 09:54 PM

CL

“ What a loving woman she was. Always full of joy and cheer. Watching the video will show proof of that.

Chris Lee - September 09, 2021 at 12:33 PM

FN

“ To Zefe and family may the lord be with you guys during this difficult time. Your family from Nebraska we love you guys God Bless.

family from nebraska - September 07, 2021 at 12:34 PM

UF

“ Uncle Juan Gonzales and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Theresa Laborico.



Uncle Juan Gonzales and family - September 07, 2021 at 09:32 AM

LL

“ *The Lee family loved her happy spirit and her joy when coaching soccer. We will never forget her never ending cheerleading from the sidelines.* ”

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**Lana Lee** - September 06, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Theresa Laborico.* ”



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September 06, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MB

“ *Melody Baker lit a candle in memory of Theresa Laborico* ”



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**Melody Baker** - September 05, 2021 at 07:02 PM