

Acknowledgements

The family of Lupe Rand wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, prayerful support, encouraging words, and kindness shown during this, our hour of bereavement.

Chapel Pall Bearers

1. Dondre Johnson
2. Patrick Johnson
3. Jonathan Rand
4. Christopher "Pooky" Tyler Jr.
5. James Rand Jr.
6. Cameron Dean

Graveside Pall Bearers

1. Joshua Rand
2. Cameron Dean
3. Jessie Rand
4. Antonio McFadden
5. Machi Gilmore
6. James Jackson

Honorary Pall Bearers

1. Carl Dean Jr.
2. Duran Rand
3. Matthew Rand
4. James "JR" Gould
5. Abe Rand Jr.
6. James McFadden
7. Brandon Rimpson
8. Brandon Gadson
9. Christian Dean

Interment

Forest Hill & Calvary Cemetery
6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri 64131



SERENITY FUNERAL HOME

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Home Going
Celebration

Lupe RAND

AUGUST 25, 1938 | JULY 14, 2025

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Visitation: 10:00am | Service: 11:00am

Serenity Funeral Home

1101 E. Bannister Rd. | Kansas City, MO 64131

Pastor Price Wright, Officiant

Life Reflections

Guadalupe “Lupe” Montoya Rand passed away on July 14, 2025. She left this world surrounded by the love of the family she nurtured and the prayers she never stopped offering. Her final breath was not a goodbye, but a quiet return—to her Creator, to the faith she lived by, and to the generations of family waiting to welcome her home.

Born on August 25, 1938, in Kansas City, Missouri, Lupe was the daughter of a family rooted in both local soil and ancestral ties to Guerrero, Chihuahua, Mexico. From an early age, she carried both the strength of her heritage and the deep grace of her Catholic faith.

At 21, she married James Patrick Rand, a devoted husband and veteran. Together, they raised a large and loving family—continuing a tradition of closeness, warmth, and resilience. As the family matriarch, Lupe was the heart of every gathering and the thread that held us together across decades and distance. Her memory stretched further than any calendar; she never forgot a birthday, a graduation, or a moment that mattered.

Lupe’s days were filled with the small joys she turned into rituals: long walks, telenovelas, a good movie on the couch, and family game nights where she was the Queen of Rummy handing out a deck of cards in her steady hand. She was a woman who loved well and lived simply—with an infectious laugh. Her humor was unmistakable—light, loving, and punctuated with catchphrases that only she could deliver: “Ayyy Chihuahua!” or “Ahhh boy!”

You could hear her smile in the way she said them. She had a gift for being both spirited and soft, sharp and tender, faithful and free. To us, she wasn’t just our matriarch. She was a steady presence. A giver. An attentive listener. The one who always made room, who always remembered, and who always loved—no matter what. Her faith carried her, and now, it carries us. We give thanks for her life, her laughter, and her legacy. In her honor, we light a candle, say a prayer, and promise to continue her quiet legacy of care, humor, and devotion. She is deeply missed and forever remembered.

Family Lineage:

Preceded in death by: her beloved parents, Pablo Dominguez Montoya and Lucy Rodriguez Montoya; her devoted husband, James Patrick Rand Sr., and her cherished son, Abe Rand.

Survived by: her siblings: Joseph “Johnny” Montoya (Evelyn) and Esther Contreras; her children: Rubben Montoya, Norma Rand-Alvarez (Mario), James “Jimmy” Patrick Rand Jr. (Kim), Ralph Daniel Rand (Tameka), Lucy Cecelia Latimer (Otis), Annette F. Dean (Carl Sr.) and William Rand. Her grandchildren: from Rubben: JR; Norma Rand-Alvarez: Tenesha “Tish” Robbins, Toni Tyler-Abernathy and Christopher Tyler Jr.; from James “Jimmy” Jr.: Dondre Johnson, Patrick Johnson, James Patrick Rand III and Joshua Rand; from Ralph: Maurice Rand, Matthew Rand, Jessie Rand and Jonathan Rand; from Lucy Cecelia Latimer: Maria McFadden, Gina McFadden, Loni McFadden, James McFadden, Antonio McFadden, Chloe McFadden; from Annette Dean: Crystal McDaniel (Brandon), Carl Dean Jr., Christian Dean and Cameron Dean; from William Rand: Brandon Rimpson, William Rand Jr. and Christina Rand. A host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving family and friends.



Order of Service

- Family Processional
- Prayer of Solace - Duran Rand
- Old Testament - Ralph Rand
- New Testament - Carl Dean
- Musical Selection - Chloe McFadden
- Acknowledgements & Condolences - Jasmine Lyman
- Life Reflections - Carl Dean Jr.
- Musical Selection - Gina McFadden
- Video Tribute
- Praise Dance - Crystal McDaniel
- Words of Comfort - Pastor Price Wright II
- Benediction
- Recessional



Granny I miss you so much 💔 ... Thank you for everything. Caring for you these last 6 months has been the greatest gift God could have given me knowing He would be taking you home soon. You gave me life and a reason to get up every day and keep pushing. I know now you needed me just as much as I needed you. You were my ride or die, my friend, my listening ear, my joy and my granny. There was never a dull moment with you and for every tear I shed knowing this day would come was matched with your warm smile, loud laughter and unconditional love. I’m going to miss you saying “shut up Tish 😊” when I won’t give you your way, “you not my momma” when I’m telling you what the Dr said you can’t have or just the excited on your face daily when I walk through the door. Granny this hit hard for me...who am I going to watch spooky movies with, eat Hamboggers 🍔 with as she would call it, go to the casino with, or even fuss with from time to time!?? I know you are my personal angel now and you will comfort me when I feel it’s impossible to go on without you.

I love you R.I.P. Abuela - Tish

