



## Antonia Aguilar

November 30, 1927 - August 23, 2025

Antonia Aguilar, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully in her home in Del Rey, CA, on August 23, 2025, at the age of 97.

Born on November 30, 1927, in Del Rey, she was the youngest of seven children to Florentino and Guadalupe Ortiz. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Mary Hernandez, Jesse Macias, Blas Olivares, Cheto Olivares, Sally Hernandez, and Sophia Vasquez.

In 1952, Antonia married Lloyd Aguilar of Sanger, and together they built a joyful life marked by more than 40 years of marriage. The two shared a love of travel, especially trips to Reno and Lake Tahoe, and their bond remained strong until Lloyd's passing in 1992.

Antonia was the proud and devoted mother of three daughters: Mary Helen Oliva of Fresno, Sonya Aguilar of Del Rey, and the late Eleanor "Nora" Contreras of Fresno. Her legacy continues through her seven grandchildren—Ann Ortiz, Peter Ortiz, Natalie Ortiz, John Oliva, Leticia Oliva, Jillian Jacqueline Contreras, and Serina Celeste Contreras—and her beloved great-grandson, Angel Cortez.

A homemaker, Antonia poured her love into her home and family. With a sharp

wit, a sassy sense of humor, and a fearless spirit that made her unforgettable to everyone who knew her. She found joy in the little pleasures of life—slot machines at any casino, word search puzzles, the sounds of big band music, and watching WWE wrestling with much gusto! She loved her cats, Kiki 1, 2, and 3, and her loyal dogs.

Antonia was known for telling it like it was, often reminding loved ones with her favorite saying:

“When you got it, you got it. You don’t, you don’t.”

Our family extends its deepest gratitude to Dr. Jose Luis Bautista and staff of Sanger CA, and Willow Springs Home Health, for their compassionate support and care.

Our Grandma will be deeply missed but not forgotten. Her strength, humor, and love live on in those she leaves behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Sanger Cemetery

568 S. Rainbow Road  
Sanger, CA 93657

# Previous Events

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

SEP 8. 9:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Sanger  
2590 E. North Ave  
Sanger, CA 93657

## Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
2590 E North Ave  
Sanger, CA 93657  
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