



Antonia L. Tostado

March 14, 1914 - July 20, 2015

Antonia passed away at home surrounded by her loving family of natural causes on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 101 years of age.

Born in Aguascalientes, Mexico to Ciraco and Gregoria Lopez on March 14, 1914.

She was raised in Selma from the age of 3 by her mother and stepfather, Onesimo Aguilar. She attended Selma Schools until the age of 15. When her mother died, she had to leave school to care for her 7 brothers and sisters.

At the age of 18, she met our father, Jose DeAnda Tostado and a year later, they married and started a family.

Our mother will be remembered as a kind, generous, loving and caring lady who loved children. She enjoyed her friends and family and cared about everyone. She worked for many years at Libby's Canary in Selma and summers at Del Rey Packing and Kingsburg. She loved to cook for her family and friends. She was an avid gardener known for her beautiful roses and crocheting was her passion.

Antonia was preceded in death by her husband Jose DeAnda Tostado, her sons Ramon and Joe; her grandson, Joe Jr.; her parents Ciraco and Gregoria

Lopez; stepfather, Onesimo Aguilar; sisters Angie Ruiz, Jessie Carrasco and Jennie Barnes; brothers Joe, Ramon and Manuel Aguilar.

She is survived by her children, Josie Vargas, Ruben and his wife Alice, Eddie, Elisa Ruelas and her husband Manuel all of Fresno, Mary Ellen Silva and her husband Robert of Mendota, daughters in law, Elsie of Hanford and Mary of San Diego; a brother, Angel Aguilar; 21 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren and one more on the way.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Vigil Service will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Robert Wenzinger at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Vigil Service

JUL 27. 7:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
5770 N. Maroa Avenue
Fresno, CA 93704

Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Antonia L. Tostado*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - July 27, 2015 at 05:10 PM

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Absolutely beautiful, thank you for sharing

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Te amo siempre abuela mia!!!!

rey tostado - July 31, 2015 at 03:11 AM

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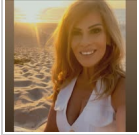
I love you grandma and you live with in my heart forever

David Tostado - August 07, 2015 at 08:14 PM

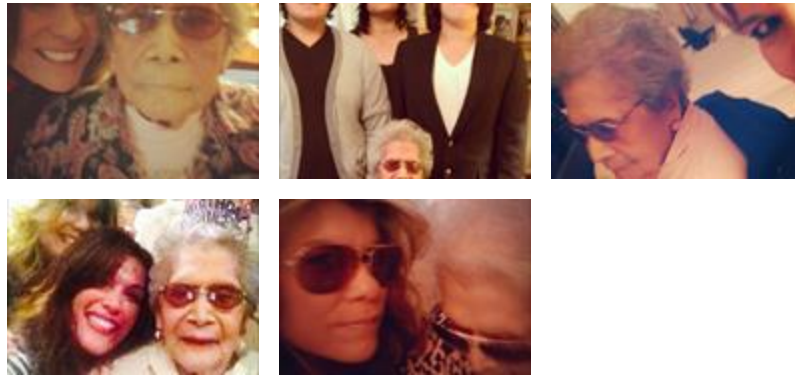


“ *Antonia L. Tostado*

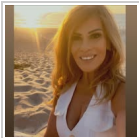
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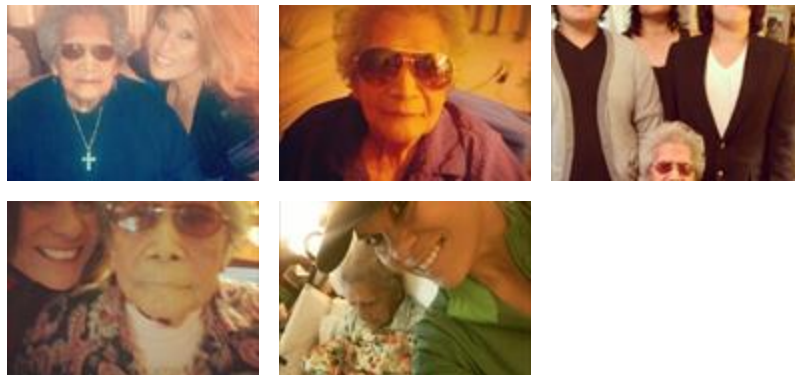
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Yvette Silva - July 31, 2015 at 01:24 AM



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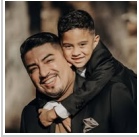
Yvette Silva - July 30, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of *Antonia L. Tostado*.



July 28, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *It was an honor to have had the privilege of serving your family during this time. May the memories of Grandma Tonia bring you peace. You have a beautiful family and again, thank you for allowing me to be apart of your service.*

*Sincerely,
Michael J. Rabara, General Manager
Chapel of the Light Funeral Home & Cemetery*

Michael Rabara - July 28, 2015 at 06:33 PM

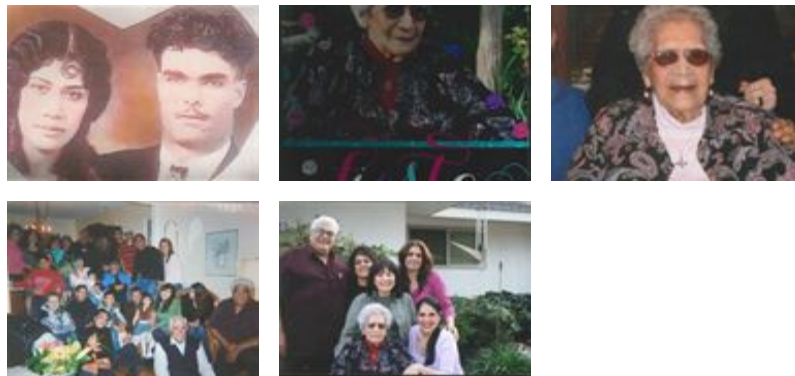


*Michael, I want to express my sincerest gratitude for you and your staff's attentiveness and careful coordination of my grandmother's funeral arrangements. We are pleased we chose Chapel of Light to handle these delicate arrangements. Thank you.
....Eleanor Vargas, granddaughter of Antonia Tostado*

Eleanor Vargas - July 30, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ *66 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - July 27, 2015 at 04:48 PM

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“ *The Children of Felix Sr. and Ofelia Martinez Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Antonia L. Tostado.*



The Children of Felix Sr. and Ofelia Martinez Family - July 27, 2015 at 04:30 PM



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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - July 27, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Antonia L. Tostado.*



July 25, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to your family. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Melissa & Jesus, Monica & Danny Garcia and Connie Gil*

Melissa, Jesus, Monica, Danny & Connie - July 23, 2015 at 01:31 AM