



## Carmelita Escalante Salazar

August 16, 1949 - December 16, 2022

Carmelita passed away peacefully on December 16th, 2022 at home surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her husband Pedro, her children Pedro, Yvette, Yvonne, Sonia and Raquel; her siblings Jose and Jesse Escalante, and numerous other siblings and relatives living in/or near Delano and Bakersfield to include 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Carmelita is preceded in her death by her parents Jose and Jessie P. Escalante.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday December 27th of 2022 at Chapel of the Light and committal at Belmont Memorial Park—as a request of her husband, no Celebration Of Life, gathering was made, —remember her as she was and not in today's presents.

Carmelita was 1st a mother/a stay home wife. As her children grew older, she took various Occupational duties with the FUSD at Roosevelt H. S. as a Library Technician and later as a Computer Lab Manager until the program was suspended—then, she took an early retirement

She later became ill, in pain, Doctor appointments, medications, stress and forgetfulness for ten plus years until she passed away.

NO MORE PAIN, MY LITTLE LADY IS GONE..., REST IN PEACE.

She did not go home alone, part of us went with her and she will be missed by those who knew her. We pray for the days to pass, so that we may see her again and to hear her voice--as to fill the vacant space in our lives. To lose her is to lose a piece of ourselves.

The family thanks Maria, Nate, Nicole and Sharon from Infinite Heart Hospice for their assistance in MY LITTLE LADYs final days.

Do not donate flowers, instead share a photo, a memory on CHAPEL of the LIGHT's website.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Of The Light created a Webcast in memory of Carmelita Escalante Salazar*



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**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - March 15, 2023 at 01:23 PM

RS

“ ❤️ *Not a day will I forget you mom* ❤️

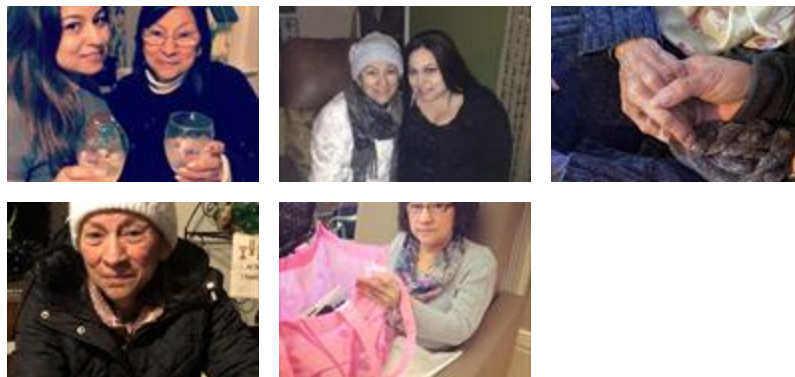


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**Raquel Salazar** - December 27, 2023 at 09:33 PM

RS

“ Mom, December 16...a year ago you went to heaven. A year ago today was the day we got to say we will see you again soon. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you...not a day I miss you more n more. Your presence...your love...and most of all, your hugs...your smile...your laugh...your dancing...just everything. I'd give anything to hear your voice again...you getting on me for the right or wrong. I will always carry you within me and always in my heart. One day I will see you again, I'll be with my mama again. I love you so much mom! ❤️



Raquel Salazar - December 27, 2023 at 09:31 PM

SG

“ Carmelita was one of the first parents I met during my first year of teaching. She was a joy! Friendly, caring, and generous. Sonia and Raquel were so well-mannered, both excellent students. We struck up a friendship that lasted over thirty years. I will always remember her as a sweet, kind force to be reckoned with 😊 She fought the good fight and now she's in the arms of Jesus. Salazar family, stay together and stay strong. You will get through this day by day. Lots of love, Sue Gipson

Susan Gipson - January 14, 2023 at 03:42 PM

RS

“I say a little prayer for you...”  
💜 Love you mom 💜



Raquel Salazar - December 28, 2022 at 07:57 PM

RS

“ Mom, I’m gonna miss your presence here but I know you’re no longer in pain. You’re now dancing in the sky with your mom, dad and sister and looking down on all of us. Losing you once was hard when you didn’t know who I was anymore. Losing you twice is the hardest and most emptiness I have ever felt. I am going to miss your hugs and kisses, your smile, and most of all your love you always gave me. I will continue to hear your voice through my videos and continue to see your face through my pictures. And forever cherish the memories I have with you and will always remember what we shared together. I love you so much mom, I will always be your baby and proud to carry your name within me 💜💜💜  
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Raquel Salazar - December 28, 2022 at 07:50 PM

MR

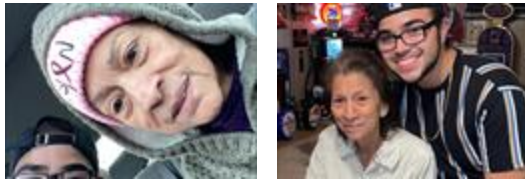
Carmelita, you will be remembered for your gentle soul, kind heart, and that million dollar smile. Love you prima. Please give my mom and dad and Tia’s big hugs. God Bless You.

Maryann Reyes - January 11, 2023 at 09:43 PM

IG

“ Where can I even start off with this... so unreal and sad that your time has come nana. You will always be in my heart my special lady. You always made me smile and happy with the jokes you had. I was always your big handsome boy like you said... I can't wait to cherish all the memories I had with you and share them with my kids in the future. One of my favorite memories with you is when you took me to Dennys for my birthday when I was little. You were always so caring and loved us grandkids so much. I remember our little car rides together and that time when you took me and jazlyn to the store and had us pick out our Christmas gifts. I chose a teddy bear that day and it's been on my bed with me since then.

Don't worry about papa because we will be there to help him out. You're now in a beautiful place with no more suffering 💕  
I love you so much nana!



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isaiah gamboa - December 24, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JS

“ idk where to start nana. you were the strongest little lady i know for sure. ill miss you always fighting w me while im trynna help you put your socks on , or yelling at me when im trynna feed you lol. ill miss you before everything tho always scratching my back, or making me cream of wheat everytime i went over, and watching judge judy with you when i would be over. you were my last grandma left. you fought for so long and i know you were tired. mt nom n poppa needed you tho, we all did. you were the light of the whole family. ill miss waking up to you every morning. i love you forever. you can rest peacefully now my beautiful angel.



jazlyn sanchez - December 22, 2022 at 02:44 AM

JS

“ Nana I don't know where to start by saying we miss you. We know you fought with everything you had. We know you have us all you got. Now you're with god himself, the best place to be they say. I pray you watch over us nana thru this hard time we mourn your loss. With you being my last grandmother left this one hit home. You will always bring a tear of joy to my eye listening to any Mexican music or oldies. I love you and always will, rest easy nana 🙏🕊️



John Sanchez - December 21, 2022 at 11:47 PM

SS

“ I LOVE YOU MOTHER ! SONIA 🥹💔💔😊  
🌹🙏



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Sonia Salazar - December 21, 2022 at 01:34 PM

SS

“ My beautiful lil mama Carmelita I love and miss you so much !! I feel like this is a dream & I cannot absorb this situation , I'm saddened broken and feel lost and I know that's something you wouldn't want to see ! I will forever hold you close in my heart and never let you go .. I know your listening to me and now resting in paradise with your beautiful mama & sister, dad & beloved ones .. you being a part of my everyday life was a must from heart I tried my best mother taking care of you well and keeping you pretty like the beautiful little sophisticated woman that you always were in my eyes you were my MOM even when your sickness took over it never changed who you were to me ! I will take care of my dad for you as I've done , so always know mother you will not have to worry about him ! We will forever miss everything about you of course you dancing in my livingroom like crazy every time I blasted music ! Kaine & Alinah will be looking for their lil nana when they see their big poppa but I will let them know you're right above them protecting them ! John Marshall & Jazlyn will always treasure every moment & memory they spent with you !! So My lil mama I will see you soon for now I know you're dancing in the sky and shining bright like a diamond right down on us forever my beautiful mama !! I love you MOTHER! Always your daughter Sonia 💕🙏❤️🎵☁️🌹



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**Sonia Salazar** - December 21, 2022 at 01:32 PM