



## Cirilia "Lillie" J. Lanas

December 27, 1929 - February 15, 2018

Cirilla Juanita Montono aka: Lillie was born on December 27th 1929 in Imperial, California to Augustine and Aurora Montano. She passed away February 15th 2018 in San Jose, California at the age of 88.

Lillie cared for her brothers and sister after her mother's untimely death in 1945. She graduated from Fowler High School in 1947. Lillie met Gustavo in 1949, they had 7 children. Lillie and Gustavo were married on June 6th 1981 when she was 51 years old, you know Uncle Gus never like to rush into anything.

Lillie was preceded in death by her parents Augustine and Aurora, her husband Gustavo, her son Larry and her brother's Tony, Paul, Agustin Jr., Bobby and Jessie. Her grandsons Frank J and Joangel Gutierrez and nephew Joe Anthony Montano.

She is survived by her sister Mary and husband Lalo Tamez of McAllen Texas; her brother Joe Montano of Fresno, California and her brother Frank Montano of Houston, Texas; daughters Catherine Lanas of Long Pine, Nebraska, Frances Montoya of San Jose, California, Elaine Cassell of San Jose and Lillian Cox and husband Michael of Sacramento, California; sons Vincent Lanas and husband Terry Hoke of Long Pine, Nebraska, Gustavo Lanas Jr. and wife Terry of Sanger, California and Robert and Inez Lanas of San

Bernardino, California. At the time of her death she had 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, 14 nephews and nieces and hundreds of cousins.

There will be a Catholic Rosary and Celebration of Lillie's Life Friday March 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapel of the Light Funeral Home in Fresno, California with interment at Fresno Memorial Gardens to follow.

Your invited to a reception to follow in Fresno at 2616 East Clinton Avenue.

# Cemetery Details

## Fresno Memorial Gardens

175 S. Cornelia Avenue  
Fresno, CA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Liturgy

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cirilia "Lillie" J. Lanas*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



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**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - March 08, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ *Grandma Lillie was a beautiful loving and strong woman. She always did her best to take care of her family and always cooked for everyone. I will miss her smile and laugh. She will always be in my heart and will be missed dearly. I love you grandma ❤️*

**Crystal lanas** - March 08, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our hearts will be filled with beautiful memories of Mama Lillie and Larry. Sending our love and prayers.*



**Linda Heffner** - March 08, 2018 at 12:02 PM

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*Thank you for the prayers and the flowers were beautiful.*

Lillian Cox - March 13, 2018 at 10:50 PM

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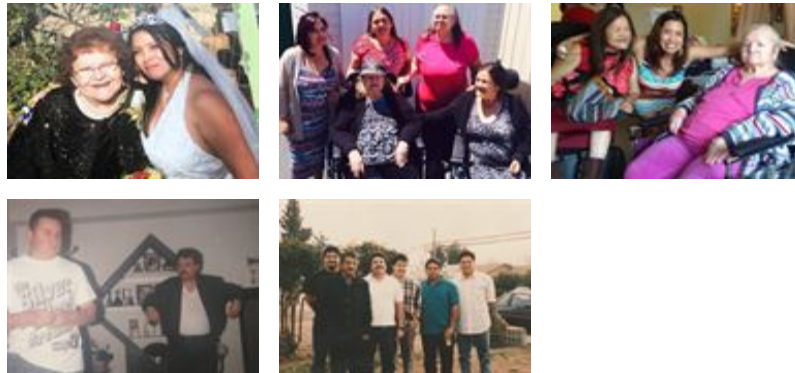
“ Scott and Linda Heffner purchased the Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Cirilia "Lillie" J. Lanas.



Scott and Linda Heffner - March 08, 2018 at 11:57 AM



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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - March 07, 2018 at 12:22 PM

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robert lanas jr. - March 04, 2018 at 12:19 PM



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**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - March 02, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *Momma was a giving, loving, caring and understanding. Always giving the other person the benefit of the doubt. I love you momma and Larry you will always be with us I know* ❖❖❖



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**Lillian Cox** - February 24, 2018 at 07:36 PM