



Dolores "Lola" Samarripa Garcia

November 4, 1947 - January 23, 2025

Dolores "Lola" was born in Oakland, California and passed away in Fresno, California. She was raised in Madera, then moved to Clovis in her early adult years. Later living in Kerman for her remaining years. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant for many years and then became a greeter at several Wal-Marts until her retirement.

She loved helping people from all walks of life. She volunteered at the Kerman Citizen Center and Kearney Palms helping people who didn't know English translate letters they received in English to Spanish. Putting smiles and giving a hug to someone who needed comfort was her reward here on earth. She loved to dance and listen to good music of all ages.

Most of all Dolores loved the Lord with all her heart! She was a worshipper and a prayer warrior!

She is preceded in death by both her parents Joe Samarripa Sr. and Della Contreas Samarripa and her sister Lydia Rocha and brother Joe Samarripa Jr.

Dolores is survived by her four children Stella Estrada, Ortie Martinez, James Estrada, Sonia "Fanci" Estrada-Castanon; her 12 Grandchildren and many Great Grandchildren; her siblings Lena Cortez, Ofelia "Fela" Lopez, Della "Lita" Salcido, Rachel Garcia, Raul "Bully" Samarripa Sr. and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Flowers may be Sent to Chapel of the Light Funeral Home by Friday, March 7, 2025.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

Valley West Christian Center
101 W. Adell Street
Madera, CA 93638

Memorial Luncheon

MAR 8 (PT)

Madera Elks Lodge
112 W. 6th St.
Madera, CA 93637

Immediately Following the Memorial Service

Tribute Wall

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“ I love you so much grandma ❤️
-Starr



Starr Felix - March 05, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ Alex and Jessica Ornelas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores "Lola" Samarripa Garcia.

Alex and Jessica Ornelas - March 04, 2025 at 09:54 PM

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“ Alex and Jessica Ornelas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dolores "Lola" Samarripa Garcia.



Alex and Jessica Ornelas - March 04, 2025 at 09:54 PM