



Jessie R. Padilla

July 30, 1936 - January 19, 2025

Jessie R. Padilla, 88, of Sanger, California, passed away peacefully at home on January 19, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born on July 30, 1936, in Escalon, California, Jessie grew up in Sanger, where she graduated from Sanger High School. Shortly after, she met the love of her life, Andrew Padilla. They were married in 1955, building a beautiful life together centered on family and hard work.

Jessie was a caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and Godmother to many. She will always be remembered for her selflessness, strength, and unwavering love for her family. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Andrew Padilla; her infant son, Andrew Padilla Jr., parents, Juan and Maria Tinoco, sisters Ruth Rubio, Louise Macias, Lupe Garza, and Mary Tinoco and brothers Nick Tinoco, John Tinoco, and Frank Tinoco. She is survived by her daughters, Debby Perez and her husband Ramiro Perez, and Cathy Padilla; her grandchildren, Aaron Perez and his wife Stephanie and Amanda Tarango; and her five great-grandchildren, Brandon Larrivee, Carli, Alyssa, and Brooklyn Tarango, and Owen Perez, brother Ruben Tinoco, and like a daughter Melanie Parrent.

Jessie devoted her life to caring for others. She worked tirelessly, whether managing multiple jobs, assisting in the family grocery store, or working alongside her husband on the ranch. She was also a caregiver for her

parents, siblings, and husband during their times of need, and she lovingly babysat her grandchildren, building cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Jessie was a woman of many talents and passions. She loved music and always had a song for every thought. Her hobbies included watching sporting events, cooking, and gardening. As a devoted Catholic, Jessie found peace and strength in her faith, frequently praying the rosary. She also enjoyed visiting Pismo Beach, attending the Big Fresno Fair, and dining at local restaurants.

Jessie's love, warmth, and compassion touched the lives of everyone around her. Her legacy of kindness and devotion will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sanger District Cemetery

Sanger, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Rosary

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Mass

FEB 4. 10:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie R. Padilla



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - January 31, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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Beautiful! ❤️ Rest in Peace Aunt Jessie 🥹🕊️🙏📿🌹 I'm so sorry Kathy and Debbie, my prayers go out to you and your family. ❤️

Pat TOROSIAN - February 05, 2025 at 10:53 PM

KW

“ Kim and Amy Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessie R. Padilla.

Kim and Amy Williams - February 04, 2025 at 11:16 PM

KW

“ Kim and Amy Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jessie R. Padilla.



Kim and Amy Williams - February 04, 2025 at 11:16 PM

DK

“ David and Kathy Krugh purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jessie R. Padilla.



David and Kathy Krugh - February 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MP

“ Jessie's kindness and gentle spirit will always be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to know her. Over the years, we shared so many wonderful moments at restaurants, gatherings and events that will forever be treasured. Her love for music was contagious, and I'll always remember how she seemed to know the words to every song, making every moment feel more lively and joyful. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and countless friends during this time of loss. Rest in peace, Jessie. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Michael D. Parrent - February 01, 2025 at 11:30 AM

MP

“ Jessie accepted me into the family, and treated me as one of her own. Her warmth, wisdom, and love, made a lasting impact on my life. I am forever grateful for the memories we shared. Dining out will be a little boring because she is not there to play our paper flicking game while sharing a milkshake.



Melanie Parrent - February 01, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ *The Macias and Rosenthal Families purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jessie R. Padilla.*



The Macias and Rosenthal Families - January 31, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *149 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - January 31, 2025 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Jessie loved music, and knew the words to almost every song. I will miss calling her in the morning to hear her sing the "Good morning to you song." I am going to miss our dinners at various restaurants, including her favorite Chinese food or teppanyaki place. She was always up for enjoying dinner out. The Fresno Fair will not be the same this year. She waited for fall and the start of the fair. She loved jumbo corn dogs, and sneaking some cotton candy. It was fun to attend the horse races, and watch as a horse decided to take a bite out of her hat! I will miss seeing her sitting in her favorite chair, bringing me up to date with the latest news. I will miss her so much.*

Sindee - January 30, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carli Tarango - January 28, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ *Carli Tarango lit a candle in memory of Jessie Padilla*



Carli Tarango - January 28, 2025 at 08:42 PM

RR

“ *Aunt Jessie you will be missed by so many people, Thank you for always being an amazing Tia and for having a heart of gold. I'm sure all of our family members that have passed were all there to greet you with open arms. Love you, your great niece Rachel R*

Rachel R - January 22, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Rachel Rubio lit a candle in memory of Jessie Padilla*



Rachel Rubio - January 22, 2025 at 03:59 PM