



Judy Zavala

January 3, 1974 - May 31, 2026

In Loving Memory of Judy Zavala
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It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Judy Zavala, who entered into the presence of our Heavenly Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the age of 52.

Born on January 3, 1974, Judy was a proud Fresno native whose vibrant spirit, fearless personality, and unwavering love for her family left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know her. A devoted believer, Judy's faith carried her through life's joys and challenges, and she never hesitated to offer encouragement and support to those around her.

Above all else, Judy's greatest treasure was her family. She was a loving and devoted mother to her children, Sandra, Gladys, Breanna, and Christian; a cherished mother-in-law to Eric and Joanna; and a proud grandmother to Seth, Noah, and Gio. Her children and grandchildren were the center of her world. She found her greatest happiness in spending time with them and celebrating their accomplishments.

Judy was also a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She is lovingly survived by her parents, Candelario Zavala and Antonia Zavala; her sister, Veronica Gutierrez; her brother-in-law, Steve Gutierrez; her brother, Jesus

Zavala; her nieces, Vanessa and Victoria; her nephew (mijo), Steven; and her goddaughter, Esmeralda, all of whom she loved dearly.

Judy was known for her unmistakable laugh, fearless attitude, and larger-than-life personality. She was loud in the best way, full of life, full of love, and never afraid to speak her mind. Her quick wit, sense of humor, and ability to make people laugh could brighten even the darkest room.

Judy also shared a passion for shopping adventures. She enjoyed spending hours exploring local markets and shops, searching for all things colorful and beautiful. She loved photography, hair, makeup, and expressing herself through the bright colors that reflected the joy and spirit she carried within. She possessed a special talent for doing hair, had a remarkable ability to negotiate almost anything, and was known for being incredibly knowledgeable and resourceful.

More importantly, Judy was the kind of friend who showed up. Whether someone needed advice, support, a listening ear, or simply someone to stand beside them during a difficult season, Judy was there. Her loyalty was unwavering, and her love for others was evident in the countless lives she touched.

Though her passing leaves an immeasurable void, Judy's legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, parents, siblings, nieces, nephew, extended family, friends, and all who were blessed by her laughter, strength, and love.

As Scripture reminds us:

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

— Matthew 25:23

Judy will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished.

Viewing:

Chapel of the Light

Thursday, June 18, 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

1620 W Belmont Ave

Fresno, CA 93728

Mass Service:

Our Lady of Victory

Friday, June 19, 2026

12:00 PM

2838 N West Ave

Fresno, CA 93705

Celebration of Life to follow after Mass.

A Final Tribute

Judy's life was not measured by material things, but by the countless people she loved, encouraged, protected, and made laugh. Her voice may be silent now, but the memories she created will continue to echo in the hearts of those who loved her, and her infectious laugh will forever remain in our minds and hearts.

Forever loved. Forever missed. Forever Judy. 

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed.”

— Psalm 34:18

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W Belmont Ave
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254

Funeral Mass

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
2838 N. West Avenue
Fresno, CA 93705

Tribute Wall



“ Melba Sifuentes purchased the *Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum* for the family of Judy Zavala.



Melba Sifuentes - 1 hour ago



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Judy Zavala.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judy Zavala.

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