



Lenora Eloise Padilla

November 12, 1961 - January 16, 2025

Eloise Padilla lived her life as a testament to the profound impact one person can have through dedication, love, and nurturing care. As a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, she created a tapestry of memories woven with threads of warmth, compassion, and unwavering devotion to her family.

For many years, Eloise found her calling as a preschool teacher, where she touched countless young lives with her gentle spirit and patient guidance. Her classroom was more than just a learning space; it was a haven where little minds bloomed under her tender care. Her natural ability to connect with children made her not just a teacher, but a second mother to many of her students.

At home, Eloise's true passion shone brightest in her role as a family matriarch. She took immense pride in creating a warm and loving environment where family bonds flourished. Her kitchen was often filled with the aroma of home-cooked meals, around which her family would gather, sharing stories and laughter. These precious moments of togetherness were what she treasured most, whether during holiday celebrations, weekend gatherings, or simple everyday moments. She enjoyed great reality television shows. Eloise took joy in the simple pleasures of life such as watching wild horses roaming the pastures.

As a wife and mother, she poured her heart into raising her children with values of kindness, respect, and perseverance. She was their strongest advocate, biggest cheerleader, and wisest counselor. When she became a grandmother, her capacity for love seemed to multiply, and she embraced this new role with the same dedication and joy that characterized her entire life.

Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those she touched - her family, her students, and all who were fortunate enough to know her. She will forever be remembered as a woman whose love knew no bounds, whose home was always open, and whose heart was big enough to embrace everyone who crossed her path.

Eloise will be missed by her loving husband of 41 years, Steve Padilla; her children Stephen Padilla of Parlier, Stacey Garcia and her husband Joe of Sanger and Nicole Padilla of Parlier. She will forever be remembered by her grandchildren, Michael Beltran, Ian Frausto, Stephen Padilla Jr. and Jaden Garcia.

Visitation will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Monday, January 27, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Parlier District Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Parlier Cemetery District

7932 S. Mendocino Ave
Parlier, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Our lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
830 Tulare St.
Parlier, CA

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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phyllum for the family of Lenora Eloise Padilla.*



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