



Lidia R. Rivera

August 26, 1935 - March 18, 2022

Lidia R. Rivera was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on August 26, 1935. She passed away in Fresno on March 18, 2022 at the age of 86.

She is preceded in death by her husband Basilio H. Rivera, Sr. in 1994; her son Basilio Rivera, Jr, on May 31, 2021; grandsons Joshua R. Schmell and Robert Bonias.

She is survived by her son Robert Rivera of Fresno; daughters Diana R. Zaragoza of Madera, Mary Alice R. Avila of Fresno, Donna Linda Schmells of Fresno and Rosalinda R. Belmontez of Fresno; sisters Hortencia Diaz of Corpus Christi, Texas, Elida Orazo of Fresno, Mary Alice Alcantar of Fresno and Minerva Garcia; grandchildren Jesse G. Rivera, Corina R. Chacon, Jesse J. Aguilar, Christina M. Aguilar, Cassandra R. Aguilar, Ruben B. Salinas, Ray A. Rivera-Salinas, Bruce Belmontez, Paul Belmontez and Samantha Belmontez; great-grandchildren Vincent L. Rivera, Kenneth C. Chacon, Marina Chacon, Ezekiel R. Chacon, Trinity L. Chacon, Adrein A. Howard, Savannah R. Jaramillo, Ruben B. Salinas, Jr., Marcus I. Salinas, Jocelyn R. Salinas, Alex M. Salinas, Mia Belmontez, Bruce Belmontez, Jr., Addyson Belmontez, Paul Belmontez, Jr., Izabel Belmontez, Mya Belmontez, Thomas Belmontez, Robert Bonias, Jr. and Josette Bonias; great great-grandchildren Kenneth C. Chacon, Jr., Olivia R. Chacon, Rafael X. Lepe and Kylie A. Ortiz; pets Baby Rivera, Lucky Rivera and Tweety Rivera.

A Vigil Service for Lidia and her son Basilio, Jr. will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. A Graveside Committal will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery - Fresno

2105 W. Belmont Ave.
W. BELMONT AVE.,
FRESNO, CA 93728

Previous Events

Vigil Service

APR 8. 11:30 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

JU

“ Thinking of you. You were always so loving, generous, and kind to me. I always wanted a grandma like you. I’m grateful for the short but meaningful times we had together. The memories I have of you are so vivid, like they happened yesterday (instead of 20 years ago.) thank you for making me feel loved and special. I’ll always have your picture on my altar. Rest in peace.

Julia - November 23, 2025 at 12:55 AM

SB

“ I love you grandma ❤️❤️❤️

Samantha Belmontez - August 24, 2024 at 12:42 AM

SB

“ I love and miss you everyday grandma

samantha belmontez - November 29, 2023 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ I love you so much grandma, I think about you constantly I wish I could give you a hug and kiss on your cheek like you always loved . I love you I love you I love you miss you so much .



Samantha Belmontez - March 09, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ Lidia R. Rivera

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

SB

“ Thinking of you grandma .. not a day goes by where I don't think of you and my heart doesn't ache ... the world isn't the same without you here in flesh. I love you so much

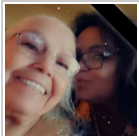


Samantha Belmontez - April 25, 2022 at 09:31 PM

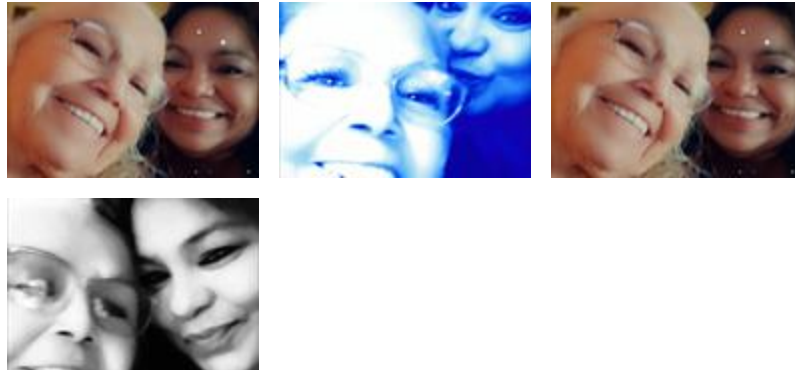
RS

“ I love your Momma she was always the tough but the sweet Mom on Glenn ❤️ She'll Forever be a big part of my Heart 🥺

Richella Rae Psenner aka Shelly Shadle:) - April 08, 2022 at 03:58 AM



“ Love spending time with my mom . Doing selfies all the time ❤️



Rosalinda Belmontez - April 06, 2022 at 05:38 PM

R(

“ *My greatest memories of my mom and Brother . He love mommie so much as mommie loved him . We would go see Jr every 2 weeks . Than me and my mom would go out to eat any restaurant she wanted to go to she was the Boss . Love our Family*



Rosalinda R Belmontez (daughter) - April 06, 2022 at 05:31 PM

MA

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Mary Avila - April 05, 2022 at 06:09 AM

SB

“ *I love and miss you Grandma. My Beautiful Angel. I miss your laugh the most right now.. I miss your scent , I miss your Beautiful Smile.*



Samantha Belmontez - April 04, 2022 at 06:53 PM

RA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ray - April 04, 2022 at 04:28 PM

WT

“ With love from Texas purchased the Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break for the family of Lidia R. Rivera.



With love from Texas - April 04, 2022 at 04:26 PM

RA

“ I am fortunate to have countless memories that all stand out to me. I loved our trips to Pismo beach. I will forever cherish our loteria games. I will always think of you when I eat el pollo loco. I loved taking drives with you and eating at restaurants. You always offered me tea when I would visit you. I enjoyed watching the show "let's make a deal.". Some of the best days of my life are sitting with you hearing about your childhood. I can go on and on with memories but some things are better left between me and you 😊. I love you forever and always. Your grandson, Rey. One more thing I am grateful for is your support when I was in the military. I got letters from you everyday. You will be missed. Until we meet again.



Ray - April 01, 2022 at 09:09 PM

SB

“ Samantha Belmontez sent a virtual gift in memory of Lidia R. Rivera



Samantha Belmontez - April 01, 2022 at 06:01 PM

SB

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Samantha Belmontez - April 01, 2022 at 06:01 PM

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“ Samantha Belmontez lit a candle in memory of Lidia R. Rivera



Samantha Belmontez - April 01, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Samantha Belmontez - March 31, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SB

“ A memory I'd like to share of my grandma is when I would go to be with her in the evenings and get her food and we would eat our favorite, El Pollo Loco together. I would always remember to tell them no cilantro cause grandma despised it :) I would sometimes have my fiancé Robert come with me often and we all would watch Mountain Men and she would tell us about the men fishing or we would catch an episode of Gun-smoke. She loved her westerns. I miss her dearly but I know she is dancing away on her next journey with all our passed loved ones. One day I'll see you again grandma cause like you always said, that's the way the cookie crumbles! I love you! - Love your granddaughter Samantha Belmontez, Your Samant <3



Samantha Belmontez - March 31, 2022 at 08:29 PM