



Louise Garcia Martinez

June 22, 1929 - February 21, 2025

Louise Garcia Martinez, of Fresno, CA, peacefully passed away on February 21, 2025. She is survived by her brothers Rudolph, Gilbert, Frank, and Jess, as well as a large, loving, extended family. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, as well as an older sister and two brothers.

The loss of loved ones was one of the things that gave her compassion, and love for everyday of her life, and it taught her to wholly trust in god. Louise was a devout Catholic, and enjoyed the deep meaning of faith.

Louise was born in Livingston, CA in 1929. She was the second of eight children born to Juan and Eloisa Martinez. After graduating from Edison High School, she cared for her mother and father in their later years, until they passed away.

Louise was very dedicated to her family, and was instrumental in influencing a huge community of people: She helped raise her younger siblings, then cared for a, very large, next generation of nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces. She was also a Godmother to several children.

Louise loved movies, and in high school, participated in school plays with the intention of becoming an actress. She was smart, beautiful, adventurous, strong-willed, determined and generous-of-spirit. She loved taking her small

family members to the movies. Her infectious laugh, kindness, and ability to deeply care touched everyone she met.

Louise was loved more than she knew, and will be missed greatly.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine of Saint Therese Catholic Church, 855 E. Floradora Avenue (at Wishon Avenue), Fresno CA 93728 on Friday, March 28, 2025 at 10:00 am.

Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery, 1411 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728.

Reception at 1:00 p.m. at The Woods, 1001 Sylmar Ave, Clovis, CA 93612.

The family request that flowers be sent to Mountain View Cemetery, 1411 W. Belmont Ave., Fresno.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Louise's name to Catholic Charities, 149 N Fulton St., Fresno, CA.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

1411 W Belmont Ave
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-3327

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (PT)

Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church
855 E. Floradora
Fresno, CA 93728

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss my sister-in-law so much. She shared many "old school" remedies for any ailment I might have, taught me some great cooking methods, boosted me up when I needed it, and was just there. Louise will be missed by so many. She will always be in my heart.

Linda Kuffel Martinez - March 24, 2025 at 10:16 PM

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“ Loriene H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Garcia Martinez.

Loriene H. - March 24, 2025 at 01:18 PM