



Luisa C. Castaneda

June 21, 1941 - September 25, 2025

Luisa Canales Castaneda, age 84, of Fresno, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, September 25, 2025, surrounded by her devoted husband and beloved children.

Born on June 21, 1941, Luisa was the cherished daughter of Jesus and Margarita Canales. She was married to the love of her life, Alvaro Castaneda, for 65 beautiful years, sharing a remarkable journey of 70 years together. Their enduring partnership was built on love, faith, and family—a legacy that continues to inspire all who knew her.

Luisa was a woman of extraordinary drive and entrepreneurial spirit.

Throughout her life, she pursued numerous business ventures with passion and determination, remaining active and vibrant until her final days. She was also a proud and beloved member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Johns #2526, where she found deep spiritual fulfillment and formed lasting friendships.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Alvaro; her children, Patricia, Monica, Eddie, and Susie; her eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a large extended family and circle of dear friends whose lives were touched by her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering love.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Chapel of Light Funeral Home in Fresno. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 15, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral, also in Fresno.

The Castaneda family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Oyuna Hospice Care for their compassionate support during Luisa's final journey.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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Recitation of the Holy Rosary

OCT **14**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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1620 W. Belmont Avenue
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Funeral Mass

OCT **15**. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. John's Cathedral
2814 Mariposa Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Tribute Wall



“ 140 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - October 14, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Familia El Progreso purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Luisa C. Castaneda.*



Familia El Progreso - October 12, 2025 at 08:50 PM