



Lydia Petra Martinez

September 10, 1938 - September 29, 2025

Lydia Petra Martinez, born on September 10, 1938, in Los Angeles, California, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved daughter of Catarino Morales of New Mexico and Antonia Telles of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Mario Cantu Martinez., her daughter Rosemary Salazar, and her son Benito Martinez.

Lydia was a devoted mother whose life revolved around her family. She is survived by her children Nellie Zazueta, Marty Diaz, Charlotte Medllin, Rosie Rios, Arcie Valenzuela, Patricia Blancas, Virginia Velez, Lisa Martinez, and Apolonio Martinez.

A matriarch of great strength and warmth, Lydia leaves behind a legacy of love that spans generations — 44 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren, each of whom brought her immeasurable joy. She cherished every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, finding her greatest happiness in family gatherings filled with laughter, food, and stories.

Lydia's gentle heart extended beyond people — she also leaves behind her cherished cat, Gigi, who was her constant companion.

Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. Lydia's love, kindness, and unwavering devotion will continue to inspire her family for generations to come.

Cemetery Details

Sanger Cemetery

568 S. Rainbow Road
Sanger, CA 93657

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:30 AM (PT)

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

Graveside Service

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - October 09, 2025 at 11:47 AM