



## Margaret Torres

October 11, 1930 - July 9, 2020

Margaret Torres passed away on July 9, 2020 in Fresno, California at the age of 89. She was born on October 11, 1930 in Redlands, California to Juan Torres and Guadalupe Delgadillo. Margaret was a devoted and cherished mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was a loving, strong, woman of faith who welcomed everyone she met into her home and family. She was most happy spending time with her family and showing her love by cooking for them. Margaret was always the life of the party and loved by all who were blessed to know her. Margaret will be missed by her children; Alice Torres, Angie Flores and her husband Ernie, Robert Vera and his wife, Rose Ann, Mary Vera, Gloria Puentes, Theresa Barbosa and her husband, Lonnie, Rudy Yanes, Norma Sloan and her husband, Clark; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 great great-granddaughter and her only brother, Ruben Torres. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents and son, Johnny Flores. Thank you to all who have reached out with condolences, prayers and support during our time of loss. A celebration of life to honor Margaret will be planned at a later date when it is safe to gather with all of her beloved friends and family. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Of The Light created a Webcast in memory of Margaret Torres*



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**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - July 16, 2020 at 01:06 PM

MA

*Watching and praying remotely. Prayers, love and support for the entire family.*

*Matthew 5:4*

*Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.*

*Michael, Chloe & Mia Abella*

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**Michael Abella** - July 16, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MB

*Good morning everyone,  
Our prayers are with you all. We love you all. We are there in spirit with all of you. She was an extra special unconditional loving living angel to all who's lives that she touched. She awaits all of us in heaven. Where we will live in eternal peace. my heart aches for all of you.. There are no walls or in laws in the word family. We will continue to be a huge spiritual family in Jesus name. She gave and taught us all unconditional and unjudgementally family first and there are no limits for love.. I will miss her since many don't know, I met her through my pal Rudy when I was only 15 years old. Thank you to her for all her love and support for throughout my life.... Rest Easy please give them a huge hugg to Emilio and Daddy. I know without a doubt our heavenly father embraced her when she arrived heaven.. Where she will continue to pray and protect all. WE LOVE YOU ALL..*

Mary Lou Subia Barbosa - July 16, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Margaret Torres

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

FG

“ Alice, Angie, I was very saddened to hear about your mother's passing, Margaret was a wonderful and giving person. She always treated me like her son. I was always welcomed to her home on Park Street. She will always be in my thoughts. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Torres family. Always Freddie Garcia.

Freddie Garcia - October 24, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family. I know you are all a close-knit family and THAT is her legacy. You all will carry on with her love in your hearts. Keep making her proud. She'll be there watching over you. Love you, Pam & Steve Sittre

Pamela Sittre - July 21, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Torres.*



July 20, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“ *M I n I Miss you so much 😭. My heart is broken in a million pieces  
💔 Rest in Peace Momma I Love you ❤️*



**Theresa Barbosa Daughter** - July 19, 2020 at 06:51 PM



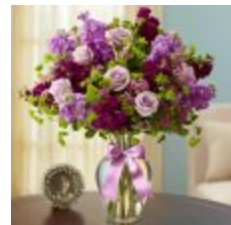
“ *Mama I miss u so much already. I can't believe I won't see u again or talk to u on the phone. But I do know u will always be in my heart and memories. Love u mama💜*



**Norma sloan** - July 18, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Margaret Torres.*



July 16, 2020 at 02:24 PM

MB

“ Sending prayers and love to the family during this sorrowful time. Margaret was a very special lady to my family and often opened her doors to allow us to spend the night, share in a meal and celebrate her life with us. I am blessed to have gotten to know her and be her neighbor on Park Street. We were joined as neighbors and became family over the many years. She will be missed but will be remembered by all the lives she touched. So sadden by her loss,  
*Monica Blanco*

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**Monica Blanco-Etheridge** - July 16, 2020 at 12:56 PM

AC

“ Angel Jim Cooper lit a candle in memory of Margaret Torres



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**Angel Jim Cooper** - July 16, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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**Angel Jim Cooper** - July 16, 2020 at 10:24 AM

VB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Victoria Barbosa - July 16, 2020 at 02:03 AM

TB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Theresa Barbosa - July 16, 2020 at 02:01 AM

TB

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Theresa Barbosa - July 16, 2020 at 02:00 AM

GL

“ I love so much mamma and all my memories with you are in my heart your the best mom ever! 🥰 love your daughter Alice forever my mamma 🥰

Gloria - July 16, 2020 at 12:14 AM

TD

“ *Theresa Barbosa Daughter lit a candle in memory of Margaret Torres*



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**Theresa Barbosa Daughter** - July 16, 2020 at 12:04 AM

MB

“ *Mrs. Margaret was a beautiful lady. My sympathy to the family.*

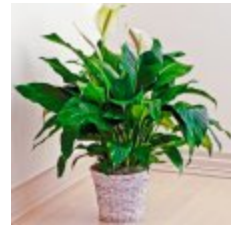


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**Martha bastidas** - July 15, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Margaret Torres.*



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July 15, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - July 15, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JR

Stay strong family and know she is in your heart from the Runnels family

Jean Runnels - July 16, 2020 at 06:56 PM

AC

“ Angel & Jimmy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Margaret Torres



Angel & Jimmy Cooper - July 15, 2020 at 08:11 PM








“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Margaret Torres.



July 15, 2020 at 07:33 PM

GP

“ Momma I always gave you a kiss Every night on the cheek and now I will continue to kiss  your pictures. goodnight momma I love you  Gloria your daughter 

Gloria Puentes - July 15, 2020 at 06:55 PM

NS

“ Love u my Queen. I'll see u in heaven  

Norma sloan - July 15, 2020 at 06:44 PM

CP







“ Christine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Margaret Torres



Christine Padilla - July 15, 2020 at 06:11 PM

CP

“ There are so many memories.  
Margaret was like a mom to us, especially those of us who grew up on Park st  
I would love to spend the night she always had the best cereal on the block. And cant forget them refried beans.....

Margaret will always have a special place in mine and Gillie's heart.  
Margaret may you rest in eternal life with our lord..      
Love ya Nina Margaret  
You will be missed.  

Christine Padilla - July 15, 2020 at 06:07 PM

MT

“ My heart goes goes to Margaret's Family & loved ones. I will surely miss our meaningful phone calls to each other. She sent me a card once with a beautiful Morning Prayer that she said every morning before she got out of bed, I have been saying that same morning prayer ever since. She also wrote me "To Pray hard, God listens"..... I am Praying for everyone who is hurting with the lost of this beautiful woman whom I was Proud to call my Friend. I Thank God that she was blessed with a family that truly Loved & respected her. It's hard for me to believe she is gone, But I guess God needed another special Angel. I will truly miss my dear Friend who I've had so much respect & love for (& was blessed to have known). With our Deepest Sympathy, Mini & Mike Thompson

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**Mini Thompson** - July 15, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Margaret Torres.



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July 15, 2020 at 02:57 PM

VM

“ To a beautiful strong women, I will always have beautiful memories of you.. Our Bunco Queen may you RIP 💔

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**Veronica Macias** - July 15, 2020 at 12:32 AM

DT

*You were more than a friend, you was like my mom, you treated kids like your grandchildren. When I return to Fresno it just won't be the same, because you won't be there. I know it sounds selfish, but know one spoils me like you do when I come to California. You'll always live in my heart forever. I thank you for loving me and family unconditionally! May you Rest In Peace.💕💕*

*Love your daughter,  
DeSherryl*

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**DeSherryl Tyler** - July 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM

KH

“*Kristine Denise Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Margaret Torres*



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**kristine Denise Hernandez** - July 14, 2020 at 11:55 PM

KH

“*I only met this sweet heart once in person but she became "my person" in this horrible cancer journey! I'd go to sacred heart and light a candle for her and pray every morning and night for her. I would text to check on her only to hear she was asking about me! Bless her sweet heart. You have been blessed to have such a strong and amazing woman in your lives for so long! I will miss my "person" and continue this journey alone. But I know in my heart she's saving a spot for me. thank you for sharing your amazing mom with me 💕 I pray for comfort and peace for you all XOXOXO kristine hernandez*

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**kristine hernandez** - July 14, 2020 at 11:46 PM

VP

*I will always be grateful for your love and kindness you had shown me. God knows 😭*

Victoria Gonzales Posas - July 15, 2020 at 07:36 PM

GP

*“ I love you my only sister I'm going to miss you so much 😭 love, your only brother Ruben 🙏*

Gloria Puentes - July 14, 2020 at 11:42 PM

GP

*“ My beautiful momma I love you so very much I'm going to miss you so very much 😭 I was very blessed to have you for 63 years and I know your in a better place you will always be in my heart forever god bless you my momma I love you until we meet again💕 Gloria*

Gloria Puentes - July 14, 2020 at 11:32 PM

FE

*“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Felicia - July 14, 2020 at 11:25 PM

VB

“ *My beautiful grandma* ❤️🕊️



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**Victoria Barbosa** - July 14, 2020 at 11:25 PM

SC

“ This Beautiful, Strong, Amazing woman is My Grandma ❤️ I am her first born grandchild and I had the Most Amazingly Loving childhood because of her, we Loved each other Soo Much that if I didn't see her for more than 2 or 3 days I would become physically ill we were True BFF's and partners in crime ❤️ The last week and a half or so of her life she spent in the ICU and because of all this Covid Mess we weren't able to be with her and when she passed she was all alone 💔 This was So So Difficult and Painful for my Entire Family 💔 But over these past few days I've realized that even though we are not together we can still feel each other's Love so even though we weren't there with her physically I know she still felt our Love and knew that if we could've been there we would've been. I know she Did Not feel alone during that time, she felt our Presence and our Love all around her just like I still feel her Presence and Love all around me now ❤️ My grandma Loved me and all of her family Soo Much and Soo Deeply and Unconditionally that if I live to be 200 years old because of All the Love she gave me in the past I will still be able to feel her Love and Presence ❤️ Until we meet again “Grandma Marg” Rest Peacefully and Lavish in the Love and the reunion with your Mom and Dad, all your Wonderful friends who preceded you in passing and Especially with your Angel Baby Boy Johnny (Pelon) who you have Missed for so many decades ❤️ I will Love You Forever and I will NEVER let YOU be forgotten, although you're not here with me physically .... You Are Now The Wind Beneath My Wings ❤️🙏👮

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Sabrina Gaeta Castro - July 14, 2020 at 10:37 PM

SC

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sabrina Gaeta Castro** - July 14, 2020 at 10:10 PM

SC

“ This Amazingly, Loving, Strong, Beautiful Woman is my Grandma, I'm her first born grandchild and I had the Most Amazing childhood Thanks to her ❤️ She and I had the most Special Beautiful relationship that I would become physically ill if I didn't see her for more than 2 or 3 days, we were True BFF's and Partners in Crime 😭 I could go on and on about my Grandma and how she was such a hard worker, and loving Mama, Grandma, Great Grandma and now Great Great Grandma to My first born Grandbaby “Zo” and of course her Out of this World Most Delicious Cooking Skills EVER but to share all My Priceless Memories I'd be here writing for 10 years. To know her was to Love her so everyone who reads this knows exactly how I feel and I'm sure feels the same way ❤️ Because of this Darn Covid Mess we weren't able to see her the last week and a half or so of her life because she was in the hospital and we weren't able to be with her when she passed, she was all alone 💔 This made her passing so much more Difficult and Painful for my Family but as the days have passed I can still feel her Love for me as if she was still here so I know that even though we weren't with her she could still all our Love for her and because of that she didn't feel alone, she felt our presence there with her just like I still feel her presence here with me ❤️ I was so Lucky to have been Loved Soo Deeply and Unconditionally by my Grandma that I could live to be 200 years old and because she Loved me Soo Much in the Past it was Enough to last me More than a Lifetime ❤️ But Oh My God I'm still gonna Miss her Soo Much 😭 Until we meet again My Love Rest Peacefully and Enjoy your reunion with your mom and dad, all your Best friends who have preceded you passing and of course Your Beautiful Angel Baby Boy Johnny (Pelon) and Always Know I Love You and you are now The Wind Beneath My Wings ❤️🙏👼

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Sabrina Gaeta Castro - July 14, 2020 at 08:58 PM