



Marian Gutierrez Castro

January 26, 1947 - March 8, 2025

Marian Gutierrez Castro was born on January 26th, 1947, in Salinas, California and was promoted to her eternal home on March 8th, 2025, in Fresno, California. On that day she was welcomed into Heaven by her father and mother Mariano and Rosa Gutierrez, her husband Ray Castro, her sisters Dolores and Annie, her daughter Gloria, and countless others whom she loved.

She is survived by her loving sons Theodore and Jesse Valenzuela, daughters Rosemary Valenzuela and Anna Castro, 15 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, her brothers Jesse Solis and Raymond Gutierrez and sister Nellie Villanueva.

Marian grew up in Kerman until she married Ray in 1970 and decided to make the move to Madera, making it their home. Marian worked at K-Mart for a while before working at Oberti Olives where she later retired. She loved dancing, listening to music, reading, spending time with family, and above all else, watching her favorite show, Super Market Sweep.

Marian met her (Romeo) Ray Castro at the age of 23 in Kerman, California, with friends who later became family. They went on their first ride in Ray's blue Mercury Cougar, and from then on, their love would last a lifetime. She was an amazing woman, incredibly loving mother, grandmother, and great

grandmother and was loved and cherished immensely. She will be tremendously missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial Services will be held at 5pm until 8pm on Friday, April 4th, 2025 at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home 1620 W. Belmont Ave., Fresno, California 93728.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
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Tribute Wall



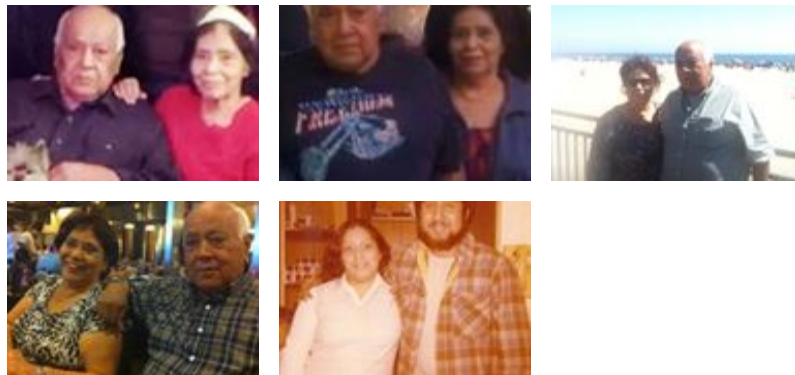
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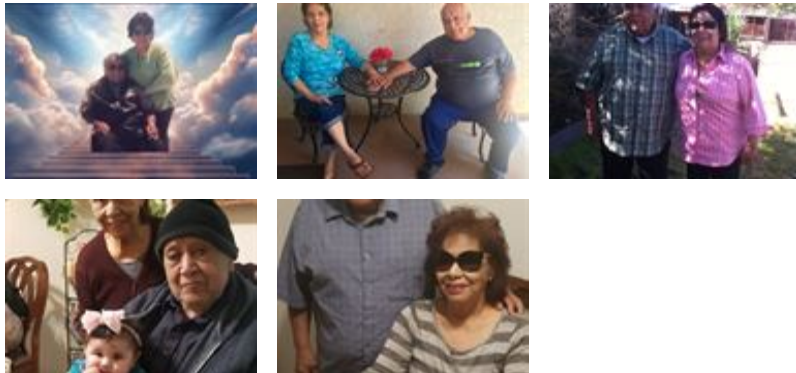
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“ My Grandma was what I like to say “my real grandma” she gave me the best childhood and helped my parents raise me. She drove me to school, and everywhere else I needed rides too, She supported me in everything I participated in and She always made sure I had money in my pocket. If I called my grandma and told her I was hungry should would tell me what do you want me to pick you up Mija and she knew exactly what I would order. It was her sandwiches that hit the hardest and one thing I will definitely miss.

When I think of my Grandma I think of the love she gave each and every one of us. She loved without expectation of reciprocation. My Grandma put the needs of others before her own, and demonstrated her love through acts of service and kindness. She poured her love out on all of us even when we didn't deserve it. She loved like Christ loves us and I am forever grateful I had 36yrs of experiencing it.

My grandma was the epitome of anyone's ideal version of a grandparent. Together with my grandpa they built a life full of love joy and moments that would make up all of our favorite childhood memories. They worked hard to provide for their kids and grandkids while instilling ethics in all of us that would help mold us for our futures. Together they leave behind a legacy that will be cherished for lifetimes.

To my Queen, I will keep your memory alive for as long as I live. Until we meet again. Save a place for me, hug and kiss my baby for me, and send Grandpa all my love.

Crys

Crys Cen - March 24, 2025 at 09:17 PM



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“ ALL PRAISES TO GOD MY HEAVENLY MOTHER NAME IS PAULA I AM ONE OF HER 2 DAUGHTERS LISA AND CYNTHIA I HAVE BEEN HONORED TO BE A PART OF THIS FAMILY SINCE I WAS A YOUNG GIRL WHOM NOW IM 50 GOING TO MADERA WITH ROSEMARY TO HER PARENTS HOUSE EATING GOOD FOOD LISTENING TO HER MOM SCARY BUT TRUE STORIES LOL SHE'S ALWAYS HAD THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND WELCOMING SPIRIT I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER TO THE FAMILY CELEBRATE HER GREAT LIFE AND LIVE ACCORDINGLY TO THE BOOK MAY GOD ORDER YOUR STEPS THROUGH THIS PROCESS AS SHE IS AT HOME NOW IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD 🙏 LOVE LISA

Lisa - March 20, 2025 at 07:47 AM

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Anna Castro - March 20, 2025 at 05:26 AM