



## Nicholace Romero

September 10, 1929 - February 23, 2025

Nicholace Romero was born on September 10, 1929, in Selma, California, along with her twin Mary, to Paulino and Refugio Padilla. She went to her heavenly home on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at the age of 95. She remained faithful to the Lord and died peacefully at her earthly home of sixty-eight years in Sanger.

She married Wesley Gonzalez, June 4, 1955, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sanger. They had two daughters, Mary Jane in 1956 and Ruth in 1961. They were married until Wesley's death in 1976. She continued to live in Sanger, worked at Del Rey Packing, and cared for her family. She met Phillip Romero of Madera, in 1978 and married on March 17, 1984. She was blessed with three stepchildren Bobby, David, and Dorie Romero.

Everyone who knew Nickie, knew she loved gambling, and got to the casino at every opportunity. Her twin sister Mary, her sister-in-law Bertie Rusca, her nieces Clara and Frances, and her friend Dolores were her regular gambling buddies. On some occasions she would drag along her daughters. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for over eighty years and will have her rosary and requiem mass there.

Nickie will always be remembered for her kindness and the way she cared for others. Her gift was to make you feel you were her favorite. We will always imagine hearing her say, "If God is willing." We could not have asked for a better mother, grandmother, aunt, or sister. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved her.

Nicholace is survived by her daughters Mary Jane Huss and her husband Dale, Ruth Anderson and her husband Bobby; her stepchildren Bobby Romero and his partner Kelly Boyle, David Romero, Dorie Lim and her husband Jet; her grandchildren, Elena and Marie Huss, Delaney Romero, and Austin and Aubrey Lim; great-granddaughter Madilynne Rose Huss; her siblings Mary Cardenas, Pete Padilla, and Toni Sanchez; and many adopted daughters, nieces, and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 828 O Street, Sanger, CA 93657; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or Central California Food Bank, [ccfoodbank.org](http://ccfoodbank.org) or 4010 E. Amendola Dr., Fresno, CA 93725

# Cemetery Details

## Sanger Cemetery

568 S. Rainbow Road  
Sanger, CA 93657

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Sanger  
2590 E. North Avenue at Bethel Avenue  
Sanger, CA 93657

## Rosary

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Sanger  
2590 E. North Avenue at Bethel Avenue  
Sanger, CA 93657

## Mass

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Sanger  
2590 E. North Avenue at Bethel Avenue  
Sanger, CA 93657



# Tribute Wall

DP

“ My memories growing up and always visiting Aunt Nickies house for Christmas tamales.  
I will always be grateful for all of my fond memories with family and friends in the neighborhood. We will all miss Aunt Nickie and one day we shall be together again.  
Love always , your niece Diane.

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**Diane Padilla** - March 09, 2025 at 10:13 PM

AF

“ Arthur F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholace Romero.

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**Arthur F.** - March 09, 2025 at 05:37 PM

AF

“ Arthur F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nicholace Romero.



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**Arthur F.** - March 09, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Arthur & Sherry Fuentes are going to miss you very much, your smile, every 6 mths we changed out your water filters under your kitchen sink and enjoyed your company. You would let us know what your family was up to since Art graduated with Ruthy. Also one of your best friends was Art's Mom, Vera Fuentes, your gambling buddy, who passed away 1 1/2 yrs earlier. You will be truly be missed.



Arthur Fuentes - March 09, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ Georges and Gothards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholace Romero.

Georges and Gothards - March 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Georges and Gothards purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholace Romero.



Georges and Gothards - March 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Your friends from GNO purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nicholace Romero.



Your friends from GNO - March 08, 2025 at 07:26 PM

LB

“ Love your Bible Study Buddies purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nicholace Romero.



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**Love your Bible Study Buddies** - March 08, 2025 at 11:56 AM

CD

“ Cousin Frances and David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholace Romero.

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**Cousin Frances and David** - March 07, 2025 at 01:30 PM

CD

“ Cousin Frances and David purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nicholace Romero.



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**Cousin Frances and David** - March 07, 2025 at 01:30 PM

MF

“ Manuel and Theresa Ramirez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholace Romero.

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**Manuel and Theresa Ramirez Family** - March 01, 2025 at 07:05 PM

MF

“ *Manuel and Theresa Ramirez Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Nicholace Romero.*



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**Manuel and Theresa Ramirez Family** - March 01, 2025 at 07:05 PM



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**Kriss Padilla** - March 01, 2025 at 01:03 PM