



Rafaela Gutierrez

October 10, 1957 - August 28, 2020

Rafaela "Picadill" Gutierrez, from Sanger, CA, was born Rafaela Almaguer in Blythe, CA, on October 10, 1957 and passed away in Fresno, on August 28, 2020. She was the daughter of Teresa Almaguer and Angel Almaguer. Rafaela was a housewife who enjoyed being around her family. She took great pride in her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Angel Almaguer; her brothers, Santos Almaguer and Angel A. Almaguer.

Rafaela is survived by her husband, Cesar Gutierrez and her 5 children, Stephanie Neves, Jennifer Mata and husband, Nick Mata, Veronica Castillo and husband, Tony Castillo, Christopher Guerrero and Lisa Gutierrez; her beloved five grandchildren, Kellie Castillo, Steven Mata, Jr., Khloe Castillo, Tony Castillo, Jr. and Isaac Neves. She is also survived by siblings, Tony Almaguer, Lydia Neves, Angel Almaguer, Edward Almaguer and David Perez, all from California, and San Juanita Almaguer, Robert Almaguer, Hilda Valencia, Lydia Almaguer, Gustavo Almaguer, Maria Rojas, Rafaela Almaguer all from Arizona and numerous nieces and nephews.

We will cherish and take comfort in our memories and forever hold her close. You will be missed, but it is time to let you go, no more pain, no more suffering. Till we meet again.

“ Even thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Psalm 23:4

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Wednesday,
September 9, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A Funeral Service will follow
at 11:30 a.m. Interment will take place at Sanger District Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sanger District Cemetery

Sanger, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rafaela Gutierrez* ”

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Chris Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Rafaela Gutierrez* ”



Chris Guerrero - July 05, 2022 at 03:59 AM



“ *Miss you so much mom* ”



Chris Guerrero - January 31, 2022 at 06:38 AM



“ *10 months without you... miss and love you so much, mom* ”



Chris Guerrero - June 28, 2021 at 09:25 AM

CG

“ *my beautiful mama bear.. you are missed beyond measure and loved beyond words. I can't believe you've been gone for 5 months.* ”



Chris Guerrero - January 28, 2021 at 05:43 AM

CG

“ *4 months gone today.. love and miss you so much mama!* ”



Chris Guerrero - December 28, 2020 at 03:43 AM

CG

“ *Happy heavenly 63rd birthday mom... love and miss you so much!* ”



Chris Guerrero - October 10, 2020 at 11:44 PM

CG

“ *Miss you so much!* 😔 ”



Chris Guerrero - September 24, 2020 at 02:44 AM

CG

“ You’re on my mind every day, especially at night, which seems to be the hardest. I love and miss you so much, mama!



Chris Guerrero - September 14, 2020 at 01:52 AM

AA

“ My sis..the memories I have in my heart for you.. memories I will always cherish...when last we talk you were the same Picadill.. I saw happiness..love ... and felt it in your voice..I know our Heavenly FATHER was preparing you ..now you are in his loving Care. .. until we meet again..love you ..UNTIL ME MEET AGAIN 🙏📖📖🙏💜

Angel Almaguer - September 09, 2020 at 04:04 PM

AA

“ My loving sister...you will ALWAYS be in my heart..all the memories I carry of you ..You will be dearly missed. ...Love you sis..rest now till we meet again..love Angel 💜🙏🙏📖🙏

Angel Almaguer - September 09, 2020 at 02:26 PM

CG

“ Mom and grandma (her mom) ❤️



Chris Guerrero - September 09, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Rafaela Gutierrez.*



September 08, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Rafaela Gutierrez.*



September 05, 2020 at 03:10 PM



Chris Guerrero

“ *Love you mom* 🕊️



Chris Guerrero - September 05, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rafaela Gutierrez.*



September 04, 2020 at 10:34 PM

AI

“ I remeber back in the day, we'd come over when we were little on the weekends, and you and my mom would go to Kmart, and my dad, and david would be at the house with us kids, and we would play sorry.

It seemed like almost every weekend we would go over. Lol, i love you tia! And i regret the missed time. You are always in my heart and prayers, and i will see you again!! God bless you! And I love and miss you very much!

Angel Almaguer III - September 03, 2020 at 11:29 PM

KP

“ *RIP Aunt Picadelle. I will always cherish the many memories we had. Our nights of sitting and talking and listening to Red Red Wine lol. Your amazing beans, omg the best ever..*

even to this day! Sitting in the back of Uncles David's blue bug thinking it was way too loud lol. Going to Sanger with my parents and siblings, watching you all play Sorry listening to oldies. I love you so much and I loved all the time we spent together. I'm so sorry I stopped visiting you and I truly wish I had! You are Our beautiful guardian with Uncle Santos and in no pain, until we meet again, please watch over our entire family. Love you Kimmie



Kim Passmore - September 03, 2020 at 11:05 PM

CG

“ I love and miss you so much my beautiful mama bear... Your smile, your voice, your presence. You will always be the queen to my heart.



Chris Guerrero - September 02, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rafaela Gutierrez.*



September 02, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LN

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Lydia Neves - September 02, 2020 at 09:22 PM

LN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lydia Neves - September 02, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nick Mata - September 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM

DA

“ We remember great things we did with Pic... she was fun to play “Sorry” with.. she loved to say “sorry” and send our man home..lol.. she was a great cook . Our kids remember when she lived with us .. it was a treat to have her.. so many fond memories.. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED.. 🕊️🙏📖🌹 R.I.P.. WE LOVE YOU 🤝🤝🤝

Diana n Angel Almaguer - September 02, 2020 at 03:03 PM

AA

Sis..you will ALWAYS be in my heart..I remember all the times we had together..I never thought you would go home first...but I look forward to seeing you again..until then..REST IN HIS ARMS..IN PEACE..LOVE YOU FOR EVER..A DOIS..

YOUR BROTHER ANGEL JR. 🤝📖💜💜🕊️🙏

Angel Almaguer - September 09, 2020 at 06:46 PM