



## Rebecca Cruz Diaz

January 25, 1957 - August 16, 2024

Rebecca 'Becky' Cruz Diaz was born to Jesus John Diaz and Maria Cruz Villa on January 25, 1957 in Fresno Ca. She was the fifth of six children, which included Jesus 'Jesse' Jr., Sergio, Rosemary, Ceasar, and the baby, Richard. She lived in and grew up in Highway City and attended Teague Elementary and Central High. She later attended Reedley College.

She met and married Alfredo 'Freddy' Solis at the age of 18 and soon gave birth to their son, Freddy Solis, Jr. Two years later she gave birth to their daughter, Stephanie Marie. They made their home in Dinuba and their house became a hangout for the Eagles Bike Club. She took in and raised her nieces Evelyn and Danette Alonzo when their mother Rosemary passed away.

Becky worked many jobs including McDonalds, Zacky Farms, Harris Ranch and Hanford Meat Co. She later worked as a receptionist for Pacific Pulmonary and then Lincare.

She loved classic cars and together with her second husband, Luis Varela, they rebuilt two classic cars. Her Chevy 210 was her prized possession. She painted it her favorite tangerine orange and had her name 'tattooed' on the back bumper. During this time, she also raised her twin granddaughters, Ashley and Alyssa Gardner. In this phase of her life, her house became BBQ central. She had so many BBQs where everyone was welcome and were sure

to have a good time.

Becky was the definition of welcoming. Her mentality was always, "the more the merrier." throughout her life she took in the neighborhood kids and treated them as her own. Her house became the place where troubled kids had a sense of security and a sense of home. She took in so many kids, too many to name them all.

Becky never met an animal that she didn't immediately love and want to keep. Throughout her life, she had so many dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, turtles and fish. She constantly joked with friends and family that she wanted to take their pets home too.

She always had a smile and had an amazing energy which allowed her to make friends with anybody and everybody that crossed her path. It was easy to love her. She loved to cook and bake for her friends and family and everywhere she went, she was always having fun. She laughed so easily and whole heartedly, her laugh carried through every room she stepped in. She had such a youthful energy and could out-shop most people. She loved thrift stores and yard sales.

Becky is survived by her son, Freddy Solis Jr and his wife Karina of Dinuba, CA, Her daughter Stephanie Solis and her husband, Jano Herrera of Ventura, CA; Her grandchildren, Ashley, Alyssa, Vanessa, Diego, Thiago and Ace. Great-grandchildren Ezra, Mia and Aria; Her brothers Jesse, Ceasar, Richard Diaz, her sister-in-law Mary Helen Diaz, and her dear cousin Pati Maciel.

Becky passed away at 67 years old on Friday, August 16, 2024. Services will be held at Chapel of the Light on August 26, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. She will be laid to rest by her mother, father and sister at St. Peter's Cemetery in Fresno, CA.

Visitation will be held Monday, August 26, 2024 at 11:00 am at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home with a Rosary at 11:30 and Funeral Liturgy to follow. Burial to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Funeral Liturgy

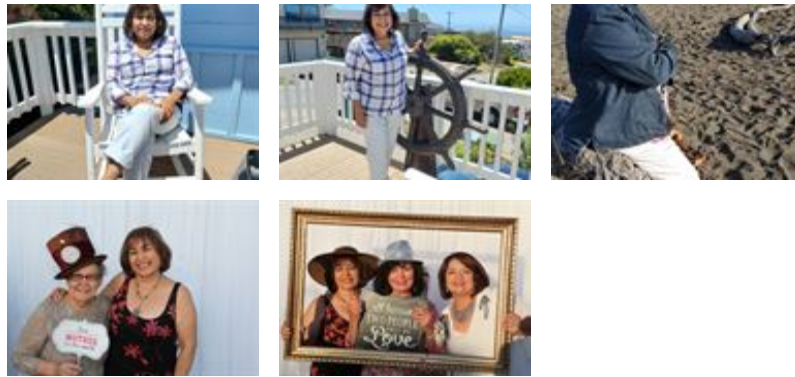
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# Tribute Wall



“ 165 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - August 25, 2024 at 04:10 PM

GM

“ *My condolences to the Solis and Diaz families. Aunt Becky was such a cheerful and loving person. I will always remember her warmth, laughter and positivity. She always had a big smile on her face. May she rest in peace. She will be missed always.*



**Gabriela Medina-Diaz** - August 25, 2024 at 02:48 PM

FG

“ *From the grandkids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rebecca Cruz Diaz.*



**From the grandkids** - August 25, 2024 at 02:43 PM

FG

“ From the grandkids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Cruz Diaz.

From the grandkids - August 25, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rebecca Cruz Diaz.



August 25, 2024 at 02:41 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Solis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Cruz Diaz.

Stephanie Solis - August 22, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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“ Stephanie Solis purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rebecca Cruz Diaz.



Stephanie Solis - August 22, 2024 at 07:53 PM

TP

“ My name.

*Is Teresa Perez the memories I have with Rebecca? We're so much fun we laughed. We watched movies together. We ate together. They shop together. We had so much fun. I will never, ever. Forget her, I miss her other day. I was thinking man. I'm gonna have to go to Becky's today and I forgot she's not with us anymore. So I will miss her deeply and i'm so sorry that she is gone.*

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**Teresa perez** - August 21, 2024 at 06:57 PM