



## Yolanda Soto Cabrera

August 10, 1943 - August 3, 2024

Our dear Mother, Yolanda S. Cabrera, sadly passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at the age of 80. Our Mother was a single parent, most of her life. She worked very hard to raise us five girls (Leticia, Irma, Lorena, Irene, and Margaret). Our Mother had a very strong work ethic, a strong Catholic Faith, and a great personality. She loved listening to music and having lots of friends.

Because of her hard work ethic, she suffered from Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis and later in life Dementia. Despite her illnesses, she lived a fulfilled life accompanied by her beloved husband, Gonzalo Cabrera, who she met in 1984 and married in 1993.

In 2019 our mother was stricken with Dementia, and our Stepfather quit his job and devoted his life to care for her. We sisters, as people of faith, are saddened for our loss, but we feel strongly that our grieving will lighten, knowing that we loved our mother dearly and will continue to support one another.

Our mother is resting in peace now. She is preceded in death by her parents (Victor and Elena), brother (Ernesto) and one sister (Rosalba). She is survived by her husband Gonzalo, two sisters, (Maria Lourdes and Maria Elena), us five daughters, 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 2 much anticipated great-grandchildren, and 1 much anticipated great-great-grandchild.

Rest in peace Mami and watch over us. In Jesus' name we pray - AMEN

Friday, August 8, 2024

Nuestra querida Madre, Yolanda S. Cabrera, lamentablemente falleció el Sabado, 3 de agosto, de 2024, a la edad de 80 años. Nuestra Madre fue una madre soltera por casi toda su vida. Ella trabajo muy duro para crear a sus cinco hijas (Leticia, Irma, Lorena, Irene, y Margarita). Nuestra Madre tuvo una muy fuerte etica de trabajo, una fuerte fe Catolica y una excelente personalidad. Le encantava escuchar musica y tener muchos amigos. Por su fuerte etica de trabajo, ella sufrio de Artritis Reumatoide Severa y despues Demencia. A pesar de sus enfermedades, ella vivio una vida plena acompañada por su querido esposo, Gonzalo Cabrera, a quien conocio en 1984 y se casaron en 1993.

En 2019 nuestra Madre se enfermo de Demencia, y nuestro Padrastro paro de trabajar para dedicar su vida a cuidarla. Yo y mis hermanas, como personas de fe, estamos tristes por nuestra perdida, pero sentimos que nuestra afliccion sera menima, sabiendo que siempre amamos a nuestra querida Madre y continuaremos apoyandonos unas a otras.

Hoy, nuestra Madre esta descansando en paz. Ella le preceden en muerte sus padres (Victor y Elena), su hermano (Ernesto), y su hermana, (Rosalba). Ella le sobreviven su esposo Gonzalo, dos hermanas, (Maria Lourdes y Maria Elena), sus cinco hijas, (19) nietos, (23) bisnietos, mas (2) bisnietos por llegar, y (1) tataranieto tambien por llegar.

Descansa en paz, Mami, y vela por nosotros. En el nombre de Jesucristo –  
AMEN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light  
1620 W. Belmont Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93728  
(559) 233-6254  
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light  
1620 W. Belmont Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93728  
(559) 233-6254  
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary Queen Of Apostles  
4636 West Dakota Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93722

# Tribute Wall



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - August 15, 2024 at 07:45 PM

JG

“ Just want to send my deepest condolences to Gonzalo, Yolanda’s husband and to her five daughters and their families. We go way back when my Mom (Nati) and my Dad (Enrique) became friends with Yolanda. The girls were all little. I remember Irene being in a diaper. They used to call my Mom and Dad “Tio and Tia”. As the years went by, my Parents, Yolanda and Gonzalo continued their friendship. I remember coming home from work to pick up my boys from my Mom and Dad’s and seeing Yolanda, Gonzalo and my parents outside having a cold one, sometimes barbecuing out en el Rancho. So many great memories of them. Yolanda was always kind and generous to me, my boys and my parents. Great memories of seeing all of them hearing their musica, talking, laughing and having a great time. Those were the good old days! My Mom got called Home in 2008 and my Dad in 2018. Now all three are reminiscing in Heaven. Til we meet again. I know all of you will continue to watch over all your families. Gone but never forgotten



Juanita Carbajal Gonzalez - August 09, 2024 at 02:10 PM

LB

*Thank you, Juanita. I'm glad you were notified, I didn't know where to contact you. -Lety*

**Leticia Bargas** - August 13, 2024 at 08:08 PM

LV

*“ I, Leticia Vargas, as Mom's oldest daughter have many great and not so great memories growing up. I do remember that my mother was very clean. She dressed to impress and wanted nothing but the best, always. Now as an adult I realize why she had to work so hard daily. She sometimes worked up to two jobs to make ends meet. She needed to feed and clothed five girls! The one thing I do appreciate and love my mom for, is that she never wanted to give us away to someone else. Despite her poverty. Thanks to my mother, I am a respectful, hard working, woman of faith because of her example. The good memories outweigh the bad ones I have of her. I had many laughs with her, many cries, and many great memories that she leaves with me until we meet again if God permits. RIP, Mami! I love you and do worry about my sisters, I plan to continue to watch over them, guide them, and most importantly love them. 🙏❤️*

**Leticia Vargas** - August 09, 2024 at 09:14 AM

RL

*Leticia and Monaco: as two of your best friends Raj and Vinci we have shared many memories with you through the years about your mother about your family about all the love and faith. We are here for you whenever you need to talk or share. Love you Raj and Vinci*

**Raj and Vinci lucido** - August 10, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LB

*We love you two as our Marriage Encounter support group. Thank you for your 38 years of friendship.*

**Leticia Bargas** - August 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BA

*Leticia, Monico and family may you feel the warmth and love of family and friends as you mourn the loss of your Mami. It's good to focus on the positive things that she brought to your lives and remember all the ways you tried to make her life better. I love you and pray for the peace that only God can give, Barbara*

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**Barbara Alaimo** - August 14, 2024 at 12:31 AM

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*Our dear friend, Barbara,  
Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Leticia Bargas** - August 20, 2024 at 11:12 AM