



## Yvonne Maldonado

February 5, 1967 - November 6, 2021

Yvonne Morin Maldonado was born in Casa Grande, Arizona on February 5, 1967. She passed away in Fresno on November 6, 2021 at the age of 54.

She is survived by her spouse Monica Mendoza-Maldonado of Fresno; daughters Victoria Cruz of Arizona and Jessica Baca of Fresno; son Jesus Luna of Fresno; father Felipe Maldonado of Casa Grande, Arizona; brothers Felipe Maldonado, Jr. of Casa Grande, Arizona, Rene Maldonado of Casa Grande, Arizona, Robert Maldonado of Casa Grande, Arizona and Christian Maldonado of North Carolina; sisters Maria Jovenal of Yuma, Arizona and Lora Sanchez of San Luis, Mexico; six grandchildren Jacob Avina, Madison Cruz, Sydney Cruz, Teo Cruz, Bella Luna and Tiberius Luna; great-grandchildren Remington and Layla Avina.

Visitation will be at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will commence at 6:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Saint John's Cathedral on Friday November 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Belmont Memorial Park.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

NOV **18**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
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## Funeral Mass

NOV **19**. 9:00 AM (PT)

St. John's Cathedral  
2814 Mariposa Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

# Tribute Wall



“ *Yvonne Maldonado*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Victoria Cruz lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Maldonado*



**Victoria Cruz** - November 26, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Gilbert Jr and Heather and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Yvonne Maldonado.*



**Gilbert Jr and Heather and Family** - November 18, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Maldonado.*



November 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM

FJ

“ It’s me Phillip again. We were the same age me seven Yvonne five. We had one bike we would share so riding up and down the alley here comes my best friend I tricked Yvonne off the bike. Well there we go up and down the alley. Yvonne crying as we rode by. Well, next door they were building a new house Yvonne goes over and picks up a brick. As we were riding by she threw it at us it hit the front tire missed it but hit the back tire ran over it. The backseat bounce me off face first into the dirt my friend fill with all his weight on the back Of my head! Well when I got up one tooth was lost in the dirt the other was hanging out of my mouth by the gums, I’m bleeding face full of dirt and mud. Yvonne runs in the house like crazy! Well Sis, once again like you would always say ‘do you want me to make you cry again?!’ Well Sis when you went to heaven you did it again, you made me cry...again...RIP Sis You Will Always Be With Me..!!!

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**Felipe Maldonado Jr** - November 18, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Yvonne Maldonado.



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November 16, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ I will miss seeing you and Monica and all the activities and love you have. Always supporting venues of your love and watching Monica play football on the worst team in the league but having fun. Thank you for all of your support when a family member was locked up and guiding me through things I knew nothing about. I love the pictures of you and Monica with such love and such devotion. Little did I know as I watched your posts about the trips to Kaiser that this would be the end result. I will watch for your spirit in the wind and in the butterflies, the waves in the ocean, the stars as they twinkle like your smile and in the heart of your wife as she lives and portrays your unending love. Rachel.

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**Rachel Ortega** - November 15, 2021 at 09:36 PM

TF

“ The Fuentes Family lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Maldonado



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**The Fuentes Family** - November 14, 2021 at 08:44 AM

TO

“ Thank you for your guidance and kind words always positive . You will be greatly missed Sister



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**tori** - November 13, 2021 at 04:28 PM

IA

“ I remember our fun times during our weekend dancing. I will never forget your loving support when I was a young mama. RIP now. I promise to always pray for your family. And we love you so much.  
Always, your prima Irene 💜💜💜

Irene Amador - November 13, 2021 at 11:53 AM

Daniel Encinas

“ Daniel Encinas lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Maldonado



Daniel Encinas - November 13, 2021 at 12:56 AM

JA

“ Rest Easy Big Sister 🙏❤️ We got it from here.  
J. Acosta



Jesse Acosta - November 11, 2021 at 10:50 PM

JY

“ JyCarter lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Maldonado



JyCarter - November 11, 2021 at 04:50 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Maldonado.*



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November 11, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *Nora Diaz lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Maldonado*



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**Nora Diaz** - November 10, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ *Yvonne I always admired how strong and loving you always were! You were the one that always brought everyone together when you came to town! We are going to miss those visits! RIP 🙏*

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**Felipe Maldonado Jr** - November 10, 2021 at 11:44 PM

AA

“ I remember the year we worked together. It was filled with so much laughter. We would finish all the breaks fast so we could have time to hang out at the end of the day. She was a friend who was there for me when I needed someone to talk to. She was the person I vented to when our work day was long. I will never forget Halloween because that was her favorite Holiday and mine. Her laughter was contagious and you knew when she wasn't having it. I will miss you so much . Till we meet again in God's kingdom.



Alicia Alvarado - November 10, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Yvonne Maldonado.



November 10, 2021 at 11:36 PM

FJ

“ I'm Phillip the oldest of Yvonne brothers!! Me and Yvonne had a story of when we were kids living in eloy,az! I was about 7 Yvonne 5,she had a friend that lived behind our house,you know that friend we all had as kids,the one with the best toys,best bike and probably a car with a.c. lol! Just when you were having fun they would run you out,take the toys ,bike and put everything inside while you just walked away mad as he'll with your head down!! Well Yvonne didn't care about none of that,she wanted them Shiney red shoes of hers,so there i go,I push her down steal her shoes grab yvonnas hand and run like hell to the house,laughing all the way.... well it wasn't long before her mama came pounding on the door, and I got the beat down from helklbut for a little while Yvonne sported them Shiney red shoes,happy as can be!!!! I'm gonna miss sharing that story with my sis,but like my brother rene said Yvonne will always be with us all.....RIP YVONNE

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**Felipe Maldonado Jr** - November 10, 2021 at 11:32 PM

RM

I like the bike an 2 front teeth story 🍷👤♂️😊

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**rene maldonado** - November 13, 2021 at 10:38 AM

BM

“ Your tacos, rice, personality, and hospitality will be missed dearly. I hope your reunited w. nana and all over loved ones. Please watch over us & Let us know your okay w a sign. Rest easy with no more pain and suffering. We love and miss you so much tia. Today tomorrow forever❤️

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**briana maldonado** - November 10, 2021 at 11:15 PM