



## Cruz Martin

May 3, 1926 - April 13, 2020

Crusita “Cookie” Martin passed away in San Pedro, CA on April 13, 2020 at the age of 93.

She was born on May 3, 1926 in Morenci, AZ. Crusita was the eldest of seven children. Crusita later moved to San Pedro, CA where she lived the remainder of her life.

Although a single parent, Crusita was able to raise eight incredible children. This is a testament to her strength, courage, strong will, and her undeniable love for God. It’s because of her that our family bond has been strong for well over five generations.

It should be noted that her parenting skills did not stop once she raised her children. She later went on to help raise her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and countless other children whom she cared for both at her home, and at the Harbor Calvary Church’s child care center in San Pedro.

Her work at Harbor Calvary Church proved to be her passion. Crusita’s loving and caring ways became evident throughout her life. On several occasions we witnessed young adults who approached her on the streets and greeted her with hugs, love and affection and acknowledged her as “Nana”. We would later learn that some of these young adults were once young children that she helped nurture and cared for at the church.

Crusita touched many, many lives, and is loved by more than she could ever imagine. She always made you feel very special, like you were her favorite. For this reason she will be missed and for this same reason, she will be remembered as a loving Mother, Grandmother and Nana.

She is survived by her children, Virginia Thomas, Joseph (Josie) Bailon, Zeke Bailon, Jackie (Ray) Terrones, Sandi Martin, Rudy (Jeannie) Martin, Michael (Florence) Martin, and Connie Osorio. She’s also survived by her youngest sister, Rose Price and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Due to the recent turn of events and Federal mandates, a private burial service will be held at Green Hills Memorial Park on April 30, 2020.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

# Comments

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“ I remember stopping off at Queen Cookie's house a lot to make me a burrito from her fresh frijoles she just cooked or some other good food on the stove while living on 15th and Gaffey. She reminded me of my mother because they both love the Lord and both lived to see Jesus. Just like my mom's prayers got me and my sisters thru a lot of things, I know for certain Cookie's prayers sustained her family too.

My sincere condolences to the Family. - Pat Walker

**Patricia Walker** - March 24 at 12:44 AM

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“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom we all love you and miss you, but we know you are having a wonderful celebration with all your love ones in Heaven although we can't be with you now you will always be in our hearts Love you always all of us Happy forever.



**Jackie, Ray Terrones** - May 03, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cruz Martin.



May 02, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cruz Martin.



April 28, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“ Deepest condolences from my family to yours.  
May the memories of joyous times together help ease the pain of your loss.

Bob Martin and family

**Bob Martin** - April 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM

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“ The Maldonado family send their deep condolences to the entire family. I've known Cookie for a long time and she was a good and lovely lady. I will miss her forever.

**Maria Maldonado** - April 26, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to all the family. Our prayers for peace and healing to all.



**Tom & Carmela Ciabatti** - April 26, 2020 at 02:43 AM

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“ Aunt Cookie you were an inspiration to all. So loving and caring! My deepest condolences to all my cousins. Love you guys my thoughts and prayers are with all of you



**Berta Serna Manuz** - April 25, 2020 at 07:45 PM