



Guadalupe Silva Torres

May 28, 1920 - June 25, 2020

Our loving and beautiful mom died peacefully and went to be with the Lord, early in the morning, at the age of 92. She was born in Orange, California, but when our grandmother Consuelo took ill, she took our mom to Mexico to recover from her illness. Unfortunately, grandmother succumbed to tuberculosis. Before she died, she placed mom in a girl's Catholic boarding school, in Mexico City. She was separated from her older brothers, Juan and Ruben Martinez, and her younger brother Armando Hernandez for ten years. Her brother, Ruben, brought her back to San Pedro, California, to start a new chapter in her life.

Guadalupe, "Lupe", at the age of 17 started working at the fish canneries in Terminal Island, CA. This was a shock to her and proved to be a whole new experience. She said she would start crying as she cleaned fish and the Croatian ladies would come over to console her. One of those ladies turned out to be her future son in-law's grandmother Simica Rokov.

At the cannery she met her future mother-in law Maria Torres. She introduced Lupe to her son Manuel Torres in 1947. They got married on May 21, 1949. They started their family of eight children in 1950. She was a busy and a hard working mom, taking care of her family and other children throughout the years. She went back to work at Star Kist Cannery in 1955, after Manuel, a Longshoreman, had a terrible accident on the waterfront. He was hospitalized for over 8 months. Lupe worked off and on for 25 years at the cannery and at Four Fisherman Frozen Fish, and retired in 1970.

Mom loved cooking and was a great cook. She always said that Grandma Maria taught her how to cook as she passed on her recipes to mom. Mom taught her girls, and anyone who wanted to know, how to make tortillas, tamales, her spicy-hot green chili, and many other recipes. She loved to travel with Dad and her family going camping in Sequoia, Yosemite, going to Mexico visiting family, and Hawaii. But most of all, she loved to talk and tell stories and we heard them many times over.

She is preceded in death by her son Alexander Torres, her husband Manuel Torres, and older brothers Juan and Ruben Martinez. She is survived by her brother Armando Hernandez (Ensenada, BC, Mex.), children Ruth (John Bobic), Connie Torres, Raymond Torres, Martha Torres, Manuel Torres, John Torres, Sandra Torres, 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandkids, 2 great-great-granddaughters, her sister in-laws Maggie Bradford, Rachel Nuno, and Josie Torres, as well as numerous nephews and nieces . Her legacy lives on.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions, the viewing for Guadalupe is on July 7th at Green Hills Chapel from 5-8 p.m. and limited to 40 people at a time. Private service with family is on July 8th. Please sign the guestbook at the Green Hills website.

The family thanks all of the friends and family that came to visit her at home and for phone calls to keep in touch with her. It meant so much to her to see all of you who came and spent time with her. She got to retell old stories and the history of the family. Thank you Agape Hospice for stepping in during her last days, and her devoted housekeeper/care giver Sophia, and gardener Mr. O'Campo, both church friends who spent a great amount of time with her, encouraging her and praying for her.

Events

JUL	Chapel Visitation	05:00PM - 08:00PM
7	<div>Green Hills Memorial Chapel</div> <div>27501 S Western Ave, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, US, 90275</div>	

Comments



“ Leticia Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Guadalupe Silva Torres



Leticia Hernandez - July 08, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Thank you Leticia for your prayers and condolences
Her memory will live on in our hearts

ruth bobic - July 09, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Gracias por hacer mi infancia maravillosa, gracias por quererme tanto y demostrármelo siempre, vivirás en mi corazón y en mi mente toda mi vida, te amaré más allá del cielo, descansa ahora al lado de tu gran amor



Mariela Patron - July 07, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ Gracias Mariela, te Querida mucho

Ruth Bobic - July 09, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Guadalupe Silva Torres.



July 07, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Armando, Ines and Brenda Hernandez purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Guadalupe Silva Torres.



Armando, Ines and Brenda Hernandez - July 07, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Mi Querida Amiga Lupe: Te estaba recordando la semana pasada. Le platicaba a mi Nuera lo bueno y bondadoza que eras tu y Manuel conmigo y con toda la jente que necesitaba ayuda. Recuerdo que siempre me regalaban fruta, pan y todo lo que tu y Manuel pensaban que necesitaba. Pero lo que mas recuerdo con amor es el apollo y carino que siempre me demostraron cuando me quede viuda con mis cinco hijos. Siento mucho no poder despedirme de ti en persona y darle el mas sincero pesame a toda tu familia, pero es que ahora vivo con mi hijo major en Henderson, NV. Que dios te bendiga hoy y siempre. Gracias por ser la persona mas bondandoza y carinosa que e conocido en mi vida, dios te lo pagara con creces. Siempre te recordare con mucho carino y agradecimiento.

Te quiere, Rebecca Sepulveda aka Rebecca Cortez.

Familia Torres reciban el mas sincero pesame de parte de mi y mis hijos, Terri Alarcon, Danny, Abel and Mario Cortez, Debbie Hernandez and Raul Martinez.

Rebecca Sepulveda (Cortez) - July 07, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ Thank you Rebecca for your condolences and your beautiful words regarding my mother and father. Yes, they both had big hearts and were giving to others. God bless your family and thank you for the flowers

Ruth Bobic - July 09, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Guadalupe Silva Torres.



July 07, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Guadalupe Silva Torres.



July 06, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Guadalupe Silva Torres.



July 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ I've known Lupe since John and Ruth were first married. I've enjoyed her friendship through the years. She was such a kind and generous person. We had many good laughs together and she will be in my memories for years to come. My love to you Ruth and John and all your family. Mary Bobic.

Duane and Sandy Calkins - July 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Thank Sandy and Duane!

Ruth Bobic - July 09, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ Such a lovely woman. So much fun to be around and wonderful stories she shared with us over the years. Our hearts go out to Ruth and John and all your family. Praying for Gods comfort during this time. Love Duane and Sandy Calkins.

Duane and Sandy Calkins - July 06, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ I will miss you Tia Lupe

Joseph Ares Berziga - July 06, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ I have so many beautiful memories of trips and vacations spent with grandma Lupe. From camping trips, to exploring all over Northern California (when they moved to Modesto) and Nevada, to trips to Disneyland and County Fairs. We were always together, a big family unit, chaotic at times, but always fun, laughing, and shared moments together. Family was the key, spending quality time together. That was instilled in me from an early age and that legacy now lives on with my children. We take trips with my parents when we can, carrying on the legacy of family unity and togetherness that grandma Lupe and grandpa Manuel established. I only had my brother Josh, but it never felt lonely because I was constantly surrounded by my cousins, aunts, uncles and of course, grandma Lupe and grandpa Manuel. We never felt like a small family, on the contrary, always a big family since we were always together and still are. Some of my favorite memories of grandma are seeing how she would light up whenever I would bring my boys around. Towards then end, mom would said, Logan was like medicine for grandma, she would light up when he was around. Babies had that effect on her! I take comfort knowing she is no longer in pain and that I will see her again in heaven one day. In the meantime give grandpa Manuel, uncle Alex and grandpa Ed a kiss from me. I love you so much and will carry you in my heart always! Love your granddaughter Joanna!

Joanna Esperias - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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Ruth Bobic - July 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM



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Joanna Esperias - July 05, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ That was so beautiful Joanna it made cry. Yes, Logan was medicine to my mom's spirit

Ruth Bobic - July 09, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ My memory of my mother will always be her caring for us as children growing up in a large family. Her home cooking was always good and enough. Many times I would go with my mother on the bus down town because she never drove a car. So we would travel by bus to the bank to the store. I was her help till my older sister Ruth was 16 and had her driving license then she would now take mother to the store. So one day we went to McCowan's grocery store Ruth drove us I went inside the store with mom Ruth stayed in the car listening to the 60's music and told my mother a want two sugar daddy candies one for me and the other for my sister Ruth. Mom gave me .20 cents I bought them and went to the car gave sister one had the other. So by time my mom came outside Ruth took a bite Of the soft gooey sugar daddy and her front tooth came loose sticking onto the sugar daddy and started to cry that her tooth came out my mom saw her crying and thought I somehow knocked the tooth out of my sisters mouth and started to hit me. This was all to funny to me as I started laughing at my sister front tooth stuck on the candy. Mother soon realize it wasn't my fault said something in Spanish I will share for another time. My mom was always there for me going to my football banquet when I was in ninth grade boys club my sister Connie drove us. Yes growing up in a family of eight and having a mother who taught me Spanish and how to cook, clean and be responsible for your actions. I will miss my mother so very much and I know she with my dad and all family and friends Rest In Peace till we meet in Heaven Your son Manuel.

Manuel A. Torres - July 05, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Omg, that story about mom with the sugar daddy and grandma hitting you made me laugh through the tears! I can picture it in my head so clearly! Lol! Love you uncle Manuel!

Joanna Esperias - July 05, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ What a great memory Manuel. May all the family memories keep your heart full of joy and your loss lighter.

Much love to you and your family my friend.

Piper Hale Quintana - July 07, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ I so remember that day Manuel mom beating you up thinking that you knocked out my tooth This was two days before I was to take my High School senior picture. My front tooth had a dead nerve so when my tooth got stuck to the candy, it snap off from the root never felt any pain.

ruth bobic - July 09, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ I will always cherish the memories we had together until I see you again in heaven with Daddy and Alex.



Martha Torres Street - July 05, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ So many beautiful memories! I love you aunt Martha!

Joanna Esperias - July 05, 2020 at 11:58 PM



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Ruth Bobic - July 04, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ Beautiful photo mom! I love you!

Joanna Esperias - July 05, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ Thank you. That was taken in TJ coming home from our visit in Ensenada. Love you too

ruth bobic - July 09, 2020 at 09:10 PM