



## Aurora "Dora" Grijalva Albor

January 28, 1932 - March 30, 2019

Aurora "Dora" Albor, surrounded by her children, passed away on March 30th, 2019. She was 87 years old. Dora was born on January 28, 1932 in Coolidge, Arizona to Enadino and Matilda Grijalva. She spent her younger years in San Fernando but moved to the valley when she was 4. She attended Tulare Union High School. In October of 1950 she had her first child, a daughter, with her spouse Paul Salas. From then until April of 1966 they had 6 more girls and 4 boys for a grand total of 11 children. While being a mother was a full time job, she also worked as a teacher's aid and cook for a number of years while she raised her children. Cooking was something her mother loved to do, and because she regularly helped her mom cook she picked it up easily. Throughout her life she was known for expertise in the kitchen and always tried to show her children and grandchildren how to make an array of dishes. Being able to pass on that knowledge was something she took great pride in. Another defining talent and hobby was her green thumb. Dora loved having a garden and tending to plants. She found so much beauty in watching and helping things grow. She truly understood that the little things, little moments tend to be that which are held most dear. Family, above all else, was held closest to her heart. From the sparkle in her eye when she talked about how her brothers, to the warm smile that always awaited anyone of her children or grandchildren who came to visit her. She will be most remembered for her cooking, her ability to love unconditionally, and her love of music and dancing. She is survived by her children Jaunita (Kevin) Long, Christine (Everado) Velasco, Ramona (Ray) Tripp, (David Serna), Tillie Soria, Ricky Salas, Johnny Salas, Joey (Debbie) Salas, Lydia (Peter) Abbott and a menagerie of grandchildren. She was preceded in death by spouse Paul, daughter Pauline (Johnny) Garcia, Daughter Delia Serna, Son Paul Salas Jr., and daughter-in-law Rachel Salas.

Viewing and Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 11AM to 3PM at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Events

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**APR** **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM - 03:00PM

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Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel

127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA, US, 93277

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 07 at 03:12 PM

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“ An external video has been added.



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“ With our deepest sympathy sending our condolences to the family of my Aunt Dora, She was a very special human being and the greatest aunt that there could be. Her brother “Tuffy” loved his sister with all his heart, Sincerely with all of our love Aunt Emily, cousin Robert, Rick, Ralph, Manuel, Ray, Rebecca, John and Rose Grijalva

**Robert Grijalva** - April 06 at 11:15 PM

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“ Robert Grijalva lit a candle in memory of Aurora "Dora" Grijalva Albor



**Robert Grijalva** - April 06 at 11:01 PM

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“ Mom I thank you for all that you taught me and thank you for being the best mother in law that you always been to me. Loving my babies and helping become the young mother I was I have four beautiful children because of you and papa Paul and I know you are in heaven with all the loved ones! I have always cherished you and I always will. One sweet day we will be together again! Love always Lannatte

**lannatte cavasos** - April 05 at 03:20 AM

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“ From my Family and I, our heartfelt condolences to you and your family, may your Mom rest in peace, it's her turn to be with our Lord and with her loved ones in heaven.

**Rodriguez Family** - April 04 at 12:10 AM

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“ Dearest Family,  
Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. Our most heartfelt condolences for your Mother and our Aunt Dora.  
Much love and prayers to you all,  
Angelo & Debra (Rodriquez) Nolasco & Children



**Angelo & Debra (Ridriquez) Nolasco & fam** - April 02 at 10:19 AM

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“ Angelo & Debra (Ridriquez) Nolasco & Fam lit a candle in memory of Aurora "Dora" Grijalva Albor



**Angelo & Debra (Ridriquez) Nolasco & fam** - April 02 at 10:10 AM