



## Carmelita Torres Hernandez

February 18, 1937 - April 1, 2021

Carmelita T. Hernandez passed away peacefully at her home in Visalia, California, on April 1, 2021, with family at her side. She was 84 years old. Carmelita was born on February 18, 1937, in Visalia, California. She attended Mt. Whitney High School and became a diligent seamstress, chef, and custodian at Golden West High School until her retirement in 1994. After retirement, Carmelita loved being active and spoiling her grandchildren, spending time caring for them, teaching them to cook tamales, as well as various life lessons with her wit and charm. She enjoyed being with family, talking to others, reading several novels a week, and volunteering her time, including serving at Foodlink For Tulare County.

Carmelita is preceded in death by her father, Emiliano Torres, her brothers, Manual and Bernardo Torres, her grandson, Christopher Hernandez, and son-in-law, Dennis R. Myers. Carmelita is survived by her brother Ramiro Torres (Frances Torres); her five children: Veronica Myers, Ricardo Hernandez (Maci Hernandez), Diana Seltzer, Martha Goldman (Steve Goldman), and Michael Hernandez (Christina Hernandez); her eight grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. Services will be held for her family at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel on April 19, followed by a private burial on April 20.

# Events

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**APR**   **Memorial**   05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel

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

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 19 at 01:46 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute to your Mom! She is smiling.

**Laura Biggs** - April 19 at 10:18 PM

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 14 at 05:34 PM

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“ Carmen has so much love for her family. She would share stories about each one of you. She was so proud. I said well you did a great job raising your kids. She laughed, and said, "On the days I didn't think we would make it, God gave me the faith to know we would."

I 'm not super religious but I was given faith, and I know how to use it! We both laughed! She worried about each and everyone of you. Veronica is just like me, a hard worker and there are times she gets me so mad, because she has my hard head. She is my go, go girl... she never stops. Michael works so hard in a dangerous job wish he'd slow down. Rick works on cars, and I think one is going to fall on him if he's not careful. Anna hasn't called in a while, hope she's ok, she's probably working. Martha needs to take care of herself and quit worrying about Mikey now that he's an adult. So she taught you all how to be a family. So keep together and always remember how much of herself she gave to all of you. Carmen I have enjoyed our friendship over the years, the many family events, lunches and weddings. So glad to have had an amazingly strong women as my friend.

Praying for you all,  
Laura Biggs

**Laura Biggs** - April 19 at 10:12 PM

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“ My cousin Carmen was a hardworking and strong woman. She had a way about her that flowed with leadership and some compassion. Raising five children essentially on her own, they grew up to be successful individuals with their mother's work ethic. Yes, she was a good cook and always had her family ahead of her own interests. Will miss our talks and times of happiness. Prayers for the Torres and Hernandez family.

Dan Serna

**Daniel Serna** - April 15 at 05:55 PM

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“ When mom lived with me in Virginia she loved riding down the rural roads on the lookout for snapping turtles, fawn, deer, cotton tail bunnies, raccoons, opossum, skunks, goats, donkeys, horses, cows and turkeys. One day we even got to see a young buck in our back yard and a bald eagle in the field. She made friends out here and loved the various trees and how friendly the people were out here. I will miss her but know she is at peace.

**Diana** - April 13 at 10:58 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carmelita Torres Hernandez.



April 13 at 08:59 PM

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“ My condolences to all her love ones. May God Bless you with love and happiness. Carmen was a great person. I remember her always reading . She was a well educated woman. Hopefully the people that were around her learned alot of her family values. May she rest in peace with the lord.



**Lettie Torres** - April 12 at 02:08 PM