



Rosie L Nava

September 4, 1931 - April 4, 2022

Rosie Lujan Nava passed away at home on April 4, 2022 at the age of 90 and lived an exceptionally full and active life.

She was born on September 4, 1931 in Visalia to Max Mendoza Lujan and the former Mary Macias Garcia. She attended the local elementary and middle schools and while attending Visalia High School she met her future husband Frank E Nava (1929-2018). They married on October 31, 1948 and began and shared their future dreams together for the next 70 years.

They then moved to Long Beach, CA to be near her parents and had their two children there. After living in the L.A. area for a few more years, they resumed residence back in Visalia where her husband started his own successful concrete contracting business, which he always credited his wife with helping him develop.

While raising her two children in Visalia, she was able to pursue her many enjoyments in life which included her beloved animals. She was always ready to save an animal's life. She loved music, sewing, quilting, canvas painting, mosaic, and became a master gardener, but her real passion was cooking for the family, she was an excellent chef and we all looked forward to those home cooked meals, which often included old traditional family recipes. She enjoyed playing golf with her husband, family and friends and loved traveling and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a Paul Harris Fellow for her support for the work of The Rotary Foundation.

Family was the most important part of her life and we all shared and felt that love. She will be deeply missed not only by family but by friends alike. All of you were so deeply important to her.

She is survived by her son Larry Nava (Beckie) of Visalia, her daughter Sharon Nava Romo of Visalia; grandchildren Gabriel Nava (Melissa), Blythe Romo and Sebastian Nava (Michelle); great-grandchildren Graciella, Max and Felix Rose; sister, Elsie Lujan Bowers

and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

You have all been touched by this beautiful person and we will be forever grateful to you all for your kindness and thoughtfulness you showed our mother.

"We lived and loved through it all, From birth to fear of death to beyond, And, as has been learned, love is spirit"

Graveside Service is scheduled for 11:00 am on May 6, at Visalia Cemetery.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering my Aunt Rosie with love. May God bless and comfort all of her loved ones until we are all reunited.

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying: 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the former things have passed away.' And the One seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' " — Revelations 21:3-5

— Richard Walker

Richard and Molly Walker - May 03 at 10:12 AM

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“ Adolph and Trini Nava purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosie L Nava.



Adolph and Trini Nava - April 27 at 06:12 PM

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“ Sharon and Larry I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was a beautiful lady and was always kind. The beautiful memories you have of her long life will help your hearts heal. I was Donna Cino and my brother David and I lived on Santa Fe just north of your house. God bless you all and prayers are sent your way. Donna (Cino) Cardoza.

Donna E Cardoza - April 26 at 01:00 PM