



## Almalinda Vigil

March 21, 1978 - September 6, 2020

Almalinda Vigil was born in Bakersfield, CA on March 21st, 1978, the first day of Spring that year. Alma is the first born of 3 siblings. Her brothers are Adam Vigil and Thomas Vigil, III. Her parents are Martina Beltran and Thomas Vigil, Jr.

Alma began her formal education at Bakersfield City School District. She attended Mt. Vernon Elementary and Noble Elementary Schools where she was an amazingly enthusiastic and precocious student who was identified G.A.T.E by her adoring 2nd grade teacher. In 3rd grade, Almalinda was selected, due to her recognized superior intelligence and talents, and honored to study and play the violin in a unique district-wide group specially taught by the Bakersfield City Schools' District Music Director. By the end of the 3rd grade school year, Almalinda performed in her first formal concert, along with the other "hand-picked" students from each of the District's elementary schools. Her mother would dream that one day Almalinda would be playing her violin in a Mariachi band in college and beyond- that made her mother's heart soar!

In the Fall of 1988, Almalinda, at the age of 10, along with her brothers, Adam and Thomas III, and their mother relocated to Visalia. She attended Golden Oak Elementary, Valley Oak Middle School and Golden West High School. During her high school years and as she spread her rebellious and adventurous wings, Alma also attended Strathmore High School, Woodlake High School, Sequoia High School and Visalia Adult School where she began

and developed many cherished friendships. Those good, best friends happily became the "sisters" she didn't have. Whenever she talked about what she wanted as her future career she favored becoming a Special Education teacher the most. She would've been an awesome teacher to those extra Special students.

On July 28, 1998, Almalinda became a Mother. The sunshine and pride of her life, Alexis, was born. Alma became an admirably doting and generous parent yet held her Daughter to high ethical and moral standards. Alma delighted in being a Mommy to Alexis and later on, her BEST friend and confidant as well as that to Alexis' friends. Alexis was her reason for living-to valiantly battle and endure the obstacles and challenges Alma faced due to a severe auto-immune disease she fought since she was 19 years old. Alexis was the love of Almalinda's Life.

Almalinda Vigil is survived by her Devoted Daughter, Alexis; her Protective Mother, Martina; her loyal Brothers and Sisters-in-Law, Adam and Yvonne, Thomas III and Carmela; Niece Maya, Nephew Andrew, her affectionate and rescued puppy girls-Reina, Cleopatra, and Nala, many blood relatives she was never able to meet or know very well and innumerable friends she eternally held dear. "REST IN BLESSED PEACE FAITHFUL AND HAPPY ANGEL - YOU LIVE IN SWEET MEMORIES".

# Previous Events

## Memorial

SEP **18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Almalinda Vigil*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 18, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Almalinda Vigil*



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AO

*This is Anna, I'm here friend. I love you & will miss you forever.*

Anna Ortega - September 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM

EC

*My most sincere condolences Martina Beltran family and Alexis. We were there in spirit and in heart Estela Cervantes Hugo and Myra Arista and Angel and Marie Cisneros ❤️ from Seattle Washington ❤️.*

Estela Cervantes - September 18, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Almalinda Vigil.



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September 24, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ When I first met Alma it was many years ago. We were both working at Jack in the box drive thru on houston and Ben maddox. Man, let me tell you...she had swag like no other. She was gorgeous and she knew it but at the same time you couldn't help but love her. She had this energy about her that just drew you towards her. Her laughter,her little giggle, the way she would tell a story 😊...when she found out she was pregnant it was my daughter's dad that told her about some girl he had went out with ...he said she was a bad "B" and that her name was Alexis. When Alma heard the name she knew. She gasped and put her hand over her mouth and then smiled and said that's it, that's her name. I'm gonna name her Alexis. And she did ❤️ Over the years we lost touch but kept in contact every so often thru fb. The last conversation we had she was so delighted. She had this crazy idea to set Alexis up with a good guy. And I just happened to have a nephew I thought would be perfect. So for awhile we text back n forth. In co hoots . She definitely loved her daughter. That was no secret though. So proud and wanted only the best for you Alexis. I take comfort in knowing that Alma is no longer in pain. I can see her in my memories dancing around like a ballerina, pain free and with the biggest smile. Rest easy Alma. I will forever cherish the memories I had of you. Until we meet again



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Maria Avilez - September 19, 2020 at 02:37 AM

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“ Almalinda your sweet face and smile! How could I ever forget. As young girls you were the sweetest ever, thoughtful and kind. And as a woman you were a Loving Mother. You absolutely adored Alexis I saw it with my own eyes. My condolences to your daughter, mother and entire family. I hurt very much for your loss. I will miss you my dear friend. Love Always, Cyn



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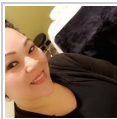
**Cynthia Moreno** - September 15, 2020 at 03:09 PM

CC

Almalinda your contagious laugh & beautiful smile I'll never forget. We became friends in Junior High @ Valley Oak. We had our ups & downs & as we went on to High School unfortunately we didn't stay in touch. However, to hear about your passing breaks my heart. You were too young to go. I pray the Lord be with your daughter & family during this difficult time. God Bless~ Crystal Chavez

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**Crystal Chavez** - September 18, 2020 at 01:19 AM



Oh my beautiful Alma! I am going to miss you so much. We met in high school and stayed connected throughout the years. Your beautiful smile and huge personality will always be in my memory. It breaks my heart that your gone. I know your beautiful soul lives on though, I know your out of pain, I know your hurt body is no longer weighing you down. Your free Alma. I know you'll continue to look after your loved ones from the other side. I love you. I'll see you when I get there. Love, Marissa

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**Marissa Williams** - September 18, 2020 at 08:51 PM