



## Carmen Meraz

July 23, 1958 - March 13, 2019

Carmen Meraz, 60, of Tulare, passed away at home on March 13, 2019, with her family by her side.

She was born to pre-deceased Jose and Petra Ojeda, on July 23, 1958, in Lubbock, Texas. Roughly around 1964, The Ojeda family moved to Pixley where she grew up.

She married the love of her life Steve Meraz in 1976, they shared their lives together in Tulare for forty two years. Carmen is survived by seven children: Christina Vasquez; Anthony (Roxy) Meraz; Suzanna Meraz; Eluterio Meraz; Veronica Meraz; Fred Meraz and pre-deceased Steve Meraz. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren whom she cherished all so dearly. She is survived by siblings: Lydia Ojeda; Andrea Ojeda; Gloria Ojeda; Jody Ojeda; John Ojeda; Rafael Ojeda; Danny Ojeda; and pre-deceased Lupe Ojeda; Manuel Ojeda; Michael Ojeda. Several step siblings, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Carmen was a homemaker. She enjoyed passing her time gathering at home with her family. She also loved the Casino where she played bingo and enjoyed the slot machines. She loved to cook and warmed the tummies of many hearts with her good home cooked meals. She was immensely proud of her family, and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Salser and Dillard Funeral Home, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. The family would like to give their greatest and warmest gratitude to those who have extended financial and emotional support.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

MAR **23**. 1:00 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 Carmen Meraz*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 23, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Carmen Meraz*



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carmen Meraz.*



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March 23, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen Meraz.*



March 22, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmen Meraz.*



March 21, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmen Meraz.*



March 20, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ *Carmen, I remember when we were young and just hanging out having fun. What a Blessing having spent that time together. Time flys and gets away from us to fast. So spent time with your families while you still can. I love and Miss you already! RIP 🙏😊*



**Angie Mojica** - March 19, 2019 at 10:52 AM

NH

“ Can't believe that you are gone You WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN! You where like a mother to me. Always made me laugh along with giving me great advice! I will always remember you laugh and that beautiful smile!!!



Norma H - March 17, 2019 at 03:26 AM

ML

“ You were the best aunt in the world who always had positive things to say about everyone you had a heart of gold and a beautiful smile . You are going to be missed so much but never forgotten fly high with your angel wings and watch over uncle Steve . I love you so much 🥹🙏💕

melinda lara - March 16, 2019 at 12:23 AM

FG

“ You were always there for me tia carmen when I needed you and you would have good talks with evan when my dad past I was so sad and you gave me comfort always and I am gonna miss you so much cause you were the one aunt I always went down there to see now I am lost with out you tia I luv you so much and I am gonna miss you always give my dad a hug and kiss from me

Frances Gomez - March 15, 2019 at 08:46 PM

BR

“ I'll forever miss you tia Carmen you had such a beautiful soul I forever cherish your smile and warmth hugs you were an awesome tia and left some good memories R.I.P flyy High 🌸🌸



Breanna - March 15, 2019 at 06:29 PM

BH

“ Love you aunt carmen you will always live in our hearts



barbara hernandez - March 15, 2019 at 06:20 PM

SU

“ I love u mama n miss u so much fly high with the angels n watch over us see u when I get there mi Madre Mia mi corazon



suzie - March 15, 2019 at 05:35 PM

VM

“ My mama my best friend! I miss you so much  
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veronica meraz - March 15, 2019 at 04:53 PM

CV

“ I want to send my deepest condolences to the Meraz family I know at a time like this there's nothing I could say that will take the pain away. Your mom will be truly missed I will hold the last 2 hours I had with her in my heart for ever, I'm so glad that she is no longer in pain I love all of you, Carman watch over all of us love and miss you!!!

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**Candace Vasquez** - March 15, 2019 at 04:53 PM