



Delfina Luna Chavez

April 23, 1945 - February 12, 2024

Delfina Luna Chavez , 78 passed away on February 12, 2024 in Visalia California. She was the wife of Cornelio Chavez whom she spent just over 63 1/2 years of marriage with. Cornelio recently passed away earlier this month on February 1, 2024. It must have been in His plan that they be reunited so quickly. She was born on 4-23-45 in Mathis, Texas to Antonio and Elvira Luna.

She is survived by their 7 children, son Eliseo Chavez (wife Susanne), daughter Elizabeth Muniz, daughter Naomi (Mimi) Chavez Haas (husband Ron), Cornelio Chavez Jr. (wife Rosa) , daughter Delfina Jahnigen, son Danny Chavez (wife Tina), and youngest daughter Nora Samaduroff (husband Nik) , 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Delfina was a very hard worker and always helped to provide for her family. She worked in cotton fields, grape vineyards, a sewing factory, nursery, and packing houses. She spent many years working for Sunkist, which is where she retired from .

She was very talented and crafty. She knew how and taught her daughters to cook, sew, garden and crochet. Delfina once bought a do-it-yourself book on upholstery and did some great re-upholstery jobs. She loved to quilt and crochet and was constantly working on a project to gift to someone. Many relatives have cherished homemade items that she took the time to make for

them. She liked to paint. Whether it was the living room walls , a park bench, or tire planter , something always needed a fresh coat of paint.

Delfina was very generous, strong, fiesty and loved being in charge. Maybe that's why she needed to go find Pop. She will be missed. Rest in peace until we see you both again.

Special thanks to Ruth's Open Arms House in Visalia California, where she spent from 2-1-24 to 2-12-24. The staff was amazing and made her last days as peaceful as possible. That was such a blessing.

Celebration of life to be announced at a later time.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ John & Marisa Olguin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delfina Luna Chavez.



John & Marisa Olguin - February 25, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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“ My mother was a no mess around kind of woman. On occasion she would allow herself to enjoy a funny moment. She had a rough time raising 7 of us on a super tight budget. I'm so glad to have been her first born and to have known her the most years. Although I did go to marine boot camp to escape her rigid rules of the house. Mom we all loved you and wish that you wouldn't have suffered so much at the end of your life. Love you more.
Your son and oldest child.
Eliseo Luna Chavez 💖



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