



## Delia Flores Vaca

September 4, 1931 - March 16, 2014

Delia Flores Vaca 9/4/31-3/16/14

Mama was born on September 4th, 1931, in Jalpa Zacatecas, Mexico. She was the fourth of ten children born to Nicolas and Aurelia Flores. She is survived by her husband John, three children, John Jr., Sylvia, William, two sisters Olivia, Alicia, four brothers Jose, Abel, Guillermo, Humberto, and nine grandchildren.

Mom entered the United States at age 17, in 1949. She learned English, became an American citizen and never looked back.

Never a quitter, always positive, she made the best of any situation, be it yours or hers.

Mom had gifts, she was a magician. Somehow with limited resources, she could do wondrous things. From a seemingly empty fridge, she would prepare you a great meal. And with just a hammer or screwdriver, she could fix everything. And when you were sick, you saw the American doctor, but when you got home, you still received mom's Mexican folk remedies and loving medicine that only she could give.

But mom's greatest gift and her joy, was to care for you and yours; family or neighbor. If your spouse was ill, she was there to help. If you could not care for your child or grandchild, she would be there for you. When mom received her inheritance, she did not spend it on herself, she gave it away. Mom you taught us all that it is better to give than to receive. So from papa, and all the family we say, "Si vivo cien anos, cien anos pienso en ti"

The immediate family would like to thank Dr. Arnold Welden for his compassionate care and kindness. And to the extended family that filled our mother's room with love and prayer, we thank you all.

A viewing will be held on Thursday March 20, 2014 from 4pm to 7pm and a rosary will be prayed at 6pm at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave Visalia CA 93277. A Funeral Mass will take place at St Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church St. Visalia, CA 93291, on Friday March 21, 2014 at 9 am. Burial will follow at Visalia District Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
visaliacemetery@aol.com  
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 20.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
info@salseranddillard.com  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

## Rosary

**MAR 20.** 6:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave  
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## Funeral Mass

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MAR 21. 9:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291  
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

# Tribute Wall

CI

“ I remember her in the back yard on the arbor when we would bbq and we would share memories worth her and her Olivia on the kitchen Table we would laugh and talk about our families and enjoyed eachother companies of our past life,... when I first met John I told I remeber I knew a sylvia vaca little did I know it was delias daughter I went to school with sylvia vaca at green acres also good memories of our childhood. My hearts are with them both.  
~friend always,  
Cindy juarez



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**cindy** - March 22, 2014 at 11:41 PM

JC

“ When your family moved next door to us on N.E. 2nd it was so nice to have new neighbors. I remember how sweet it was when neither you are your mother spoke English and my mother and I who did not speak Spanish would talk for hours with Alice interpreting over the back fence. Your family were the best neighbors anyone could ask for. I missed those days when everyone went their separate ways. I last saw you at my mother's service 5 years ago and it was like we had not been away from each other. I will always love the Flores family and we will meet again some day. Rest in Peace my friend and maybe you will be able to talk to my mother and your mother over the fence in heaven. Love to you and all that have go before, may God Bless.

Always Joyce (Joanne) Stroughter Clark.

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**Joyce Stroughter Clark** - March 20, 2014 at 01:08 AM

JC

“ To the Flores and Vaca Families, it is with deep sorrow that I heard of the passing of Delia and I want you to know I am grieving with you. I am sorry I can not be with you at this time but it is not like we are still living next door to each other. You will always be in my heart. On behalf of the Stroughter Family may God Bless and keep you in his care.  
Love always Joyce (Joanne) Stroughter Clark.



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**Joyce Stroughter Clark** - March 20, 2014 at 12:30 AM

LF

“ Here's to one of the greatest lady I have ever met! May you enjoy your new journey to your resting place and know you are very loved!you gave me inspiration and strength.! The memory of your presence will always be sweet in my heart! Your wonderful stories will always give me comfort when I miss you!!!love you! God bless you rest in peace! Tu amiga lucy. To your family may they all find comfort in the memories and laughter and most of all your love and caring self you gave to all.

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**lucy fierro** - March 19, 2014 at 12:35 PM