



Ermalinda Ortiz

March 23, 1961 - August 7, 2023

Ermalinda Ortiz was born on March 23, 1961 in Carlsbad, NM, to Adan Alvarez Ortiz and Ysidra Medrano. She was a proud homemaker and devoted her heart to her partner of 30 years, Jesse Ugalde. She enjoyed playing pool, Sudoku, Words with Friends, and spent every day with her grandchildren and partner.

Ermalinda was preceded in death by her mother Ysidra Medrano, her father Adan Alvarez Ortiz, and her brothers; Henry, Ernest and Hector. She is survived by her partner Jesse Ugalde, her brothers; Patricio, Greg, Ray and her sisters; Nelda, Mary, and Corina. She is also survived by her only son George Michael Castro and his three daughters; Jazmin, Jessica, and Isabella Castro. She deeply loved her two great grandchildren Jalen and Jazelle Alexander, who she spent many of her last moments here on earth with.

She had a special bond with her cat "Charles" and her dog "Mary Jane". She also loved her dearest friends; Maria Rodriguez, Dora Ruiz, and Sylvia Trevino. She leaves behind many family members and friends who loved her dearly and will miss her hugs, laugh, and love for her family.

We want to thank our family and friends for their love, prayers, and support during our time of healing.

Join us for services in Ermalinda's honor. Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Friday, August 25th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Prayer Service will follow from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Graveside services will be held 9:30 AM Saturday, August 26th, 2023 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

Prayer Service

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.
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Graveside

AUG **26**. 9:30 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ermalinda Ortiz*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 25, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ermalinda Ortiz*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 25, 2023 at 05:42 PM